

# TOUCHSTONE STRATEGIC TRUST

## Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Fund (the "Fund")

**Supplement dated January 13, 2021 to the current Prospectus for the Fund, as may be amended or supplemented from time to time**

### Operating Expense Updates

Effective January 1, 2021, Touchstone Advisors, Inc. agreed to 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 0.77% and 0.86% of average daily net assets for Class R6 and Institutional Class shares, respectively. This contractual expense limitation will be effective through January 29, 2022. Prior to January 1, 2021, the Fund's contractual expense limitations were 0.89% and 0.99% for Class R6 and Institutional Class shares, respectively.

Accordingly, the Annual Fund Operating Expense table and the Expense Example in the summary section of the Prospectus are hereby restated to reflect changes to "Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement" for Institutional Class and Class R6 shares:

	<b>Institutional Class</b>	<b>Class R6<sup>(1)</sup></b>
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a % of the value of your investment)</b>		
Management Fees	0.71%	0.71%
Distribution and/or Shareholder Service (12b-1) Fees	None	None
Other Expenses	0.23%	1278.49%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.94%</b>	<b>1279.20%</b>
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.08)%	(1278.43)%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.86%</b>	<b>0.77%</b>

(1) An investor transacting in Class R6 shares, which do not have any front-end sales charge, contingent deferred sales charge, or other asset-based fee for sales or distribution, may be required to pay a commission to a broker for effecting such transactions on an agency basis. Such commissions are not reflected in the table or in the "Example" below.

(2) 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 0.77% and 0.86% of average daily net assets for Class R6 and Institutional Class shares, respectively. This contractual expense limitation will be effective through January 29, 2022, 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.

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**Example.** This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, 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:

	<u>Institutional Class</u>	<u>Class R6</u>
<b>1 Year</b>	\$88	\$79
<b>3 Years</b>	\$292	\$66,744
<b>5 Years</b>	\$512	\$66,744
<b>10 Years</b>	\$1,147	\$66,744

There are no changes to the current expense limitations for Classes A, C and Y shares of the Fund.

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**TOUCHSTONE FUNDS GROUP TRUST**  
**TOUCHSTONE STRATEGIC TRUST**  
**(together, the "Trusts")**

**Supplement dated December 18, 2020 to the current Prospectus for each series of the Trusts, as  
may be supplemented**

Effective January 1, 2021, the section of Appendix A of each Prospectus titled "Shareholders Purchasing Fund Shares Through Ameriprise Financial" is hereby removed and replaced with the following:

**Shareholders Purchasing Fund Shares Through Ameriprise Financial**

**Class A Shares Front-End Sales Charge Waivers Available at Ameriprise Financial:**

*The following information applies to Class A shares purchases if you have an account with or otherwise purchase Fund shares through Ameriprise Financial: Shareholders purchasing Fund shares through an Ameriprise Financial brokerage account are eligible for the following front-end sales charge waivers, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's prospectus or SAI:*

- Employer-sponsored retirement plans (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans). For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs or SAR-SEPs.
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same Fund (but not any other fund within the same fund family).
- Shares exchanged from Class C shares of the same Fund in the month of or following the 7-year anniversary of the purchase date. To the extent that this prospectus elsewhere provides for a waiver with respect to exchanges of Class C shares or conversion of Class C shares following a shorter holding period, that waiver will apply.
- Employees and registered representatives of Ameriprise Financial or its affiliates and their immediate family members.
- Shares purchased by or through qualified accounts (including IRAs, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, 401(k)s, 403(b) TSCAs subject to ERISA and defined benefit plans) that are held by a covered family member, defined as an Ameriprise financial advisor and/or the advisor's spouse, advisor's lineal ascendant (mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, great grandmother, great grandfather), advisor's lineal descendant (son, step-son, daughter, step-daughter, grandson, granddaughter, great grandson, great granddaughter) or any spouse of a covered family member who is a lineal descendant.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (i.e., Rights of Reinstatement).

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## TOUCHSTONE FUNDS GROUP TRUST

Touchstone International ESG Equity Fund

## TOUCHSTONE STRATEGIC TRUST

Touchstone Global ESG Equity Fund

**Supplement dated December 8, 2020 to the Prospectus,  
Summary Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, as supplemented**

### **Notice of Change to Portfolio Management Team**

Effective December 7, 2020, Michael Seo replaced Jimmy C. Chang as a member of the portfolio management team of the Touchstone International ESG Equity Fund ("International ESG Equity Fund") and the Touchstone Global ESG Equity Fund ("Global ESG Equity Fund") (each, a "Fund"), which are sub-advised by Rockefeller & Co. LLC. Jimmy C. Chang will transition within Rockefeller Capital Management to become Chief Investment Officer of the Rockefeller Global Family Office. All references to Jimmy C. Chang in each Fund's Prospectus, Summary Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information are hereby deleted. David P. Harris continues to serve as portfolio manager to each Fund. Following the effective date, Michael Seo and David P. Harris will be jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of each Fund's portfolio.

### **Prospectus & Summary Prospectus**

Accordingly, in the section entitled "The Fund's Management" in each Fund's Summary Prospectus and in the fund summary section of each Fund's Prospectus, the following information is added to the table, which identifies each Fund's portfolio managers:

<b>Sub-Advisor</b>	<b>Portfolio Managers</b>	<b>Investment Experience with the Fund</b>	<b>Primary Title with Sub-Advisor</b>
Rockefeller & Co. LLC	Michael Seo, CFA	Since December 2020	Managing Director, Portfolio Manager and Director of Equity Research

In the section of each Prospectus entitled "THE FUNDS' MANAGEMENT", under the sub-heading "Sub-Advisors and Portfolio Managers," the following information is added in the International ESG Equity Fund's Prospectus, under *International ESG Equity Fund*, and in the Global ESG Equity Fund's Prospectus, under *Global ESG Equity Fund*:

**Michael Seo, CFA**, is a Managing Director, the Director of Equity Research and a Senior Portfolio Manager focusing on global industrials, materials and utilities sectors along with the management of the Global Energy Strategy. He joined Rockefeller in 1999 as a Performance Analyst and subsequently assumed the role of Equity Analyst covering the global industrials sector. Mr. Seo is a Chartered Financial Analyst® charterholder and received a B.S. in Finance and Information Systems from the Stern School of Business at New York University.

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

In the section of each Fund's SAI entitled "The Sub-Advisors and Portfolio Managers," the following information as of November 30, 2020 is added to the Portfolio Manager/Types of Accounts table for each Fund to reflect the addition of Mr. Seo:

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<b>Portfolio Manager/ Types of Accounts</b>	<b>Total Number of Other Accounts Managed</b>	<b>Total Other Assets (million)</b>	<b>Number of Other Accounts Managed subject to a Performance Based Advisory Fee</b>	<b>Total Other Assets Managed subject to a Performance Based Advisory Fee (million)</b>
<b>Michael Seo, CFA</b>				
Registered Investment Companies	2	\$178.17	0	\$0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	14	\$2,349.46	0	\$0
Other Accounts	193	\$2,990.11	0	\$0

The following information is added with respect to the ownership of shares of the International ESG Equity Fund table:

As of November, 30, 2020, Mr. Seo did not own shares of the International ESG Equity Fund.

The following table indicates for the Global ESG Equity Fund, the dollar range of shares beneficially owned by the Fund's portfolio manager as of November 30, 2020:

<b>Portfolio Manager</b>	<b>Dollar Range of Beneficial Ownership</b>
Michael Seo, CFA	\$100,001 - \$500,000

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# **TOUCHSTONE STRATEGIC TRUST**

## **Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Fund (the "Fund")**

**Supplement dated November 23, 2020 to the current Prospectus and Summary  
Prospectus for the Fund, as may be amended or supplemented  
from time to time**

### **Reduction in Expense Limitations for Class R6 and Institutional Class Shares**

Effective January 1, 2021, Touchstone Advisors, Inc. has agreed to 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 0.77% and 0.86% of average daily net assets for Class R6 and Institutional Class shares, respectively. This contractual expense limitation will be effective through January 29, 2022. The Fund's current contractual expense limitations are 0.89% and 0.99% for Class R6 and Institutional Class shares, respectively.

There are no changes to the current expense limitations for Classes A, C and Y shares of the Fund.

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**Supplement dated August 14, 2020 to the current Prospectus and Statement of Additional  
Information for each series of the Trusts, as may be supplemented**

The information in this Supplement contains new and additional information beyond that in each Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") and should be read in conjunction with the aforementioned.

**Class C Shares Conversion**

Effective as of the close of business on August 14, 2020, the following language is added to: (1) the end of the "Choosing a Class of Shares – Class C Shares" section of each Prospectus, and (2) the end of the first paragraph of the "Choosing a Class of Shares – Class C Shares Conversion" section of each SAI:

In addition, Class C shares held through certain financial intermediaries may convert to Class A shares of the same Fund in a shorter timeframe than shares purchased directly from the Fund. Please contact your financial intermediary for further information about its Class C shares to Class A shares conversion policy.

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**July 30, 2020**  
**Prospectus**

**Touchstone Strategic Trust**

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class C</u>	<u>Class Y</u>	<u>Institutional Class</u>	<u>Class R6</u>
Touchstone Flexible Income Fund	FFSAX	FRACX	MXIIX	TFSLX	
Touchstone Focused Fund	TFOAX	TFFCX	TFFYX	TFFIX	
Touchstone Global ESG Equity Fund	TEQAX	TEQCX	TIQIX	TROCX	
Touchstone Growth Opportunities Fund	TGVFX	TGVCX	TGVYX	TGVVX	
Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Fund	TEGAX	TOECX	TEGYX	TEGIX	TFGRX
Touchstone Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund	TSMGX	TEGCX	TSEMX	TSEGX	

The Securities and Exchange Commission has not approved or disapproved these securities or determined if this prospectus is accurate or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

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](https://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](https://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.



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## TOUCHSTONE FLEXIBLE INCOME FUND SUMMARY

### The Fund's Investment Goal

The Touchstone Flexible Income Fund (the "Fund") seeks total return through a combination of income and 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 Class
<b>Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)</b>				
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	3.25%	None	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a percentage of original purchase price or the amount redeemed, whichever is less)	None	1.00%	None	None
Wire Redemption Fee*	Up to \$15	Up to \$15	Up to \$15	Up to \$15
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</b>				
Management Fees	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%	0.57%
Distribution and/or Shareholder Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	1.00%	None	0
Other Expenses				
Dividend and Interest Expenses on Securities Sold Short	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Other Operating Expenses	0.31%	0.33%	0.29%	0.30%
Total Other Expenses	0.32%	0.34%	0.30%	0.31%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses (AFFE)	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	1.25%	2.02%	0.98%	0.99%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.09)%	(0.11)%	(0.07)%	(0.18)%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	1.16%	1.91%	0.91%	0.81%

\*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>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses and will differ from the ratios of expenses to average net assets that are included in the Fund's annual report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020.

<sup>(2)</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 1.04%, 1.79%, 0.79%, and 0.69% 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.

**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
	Class A	Class C	Class Y	Institutional Class	Class C
<b>1 Year</b>	\$ 439	\$ 294	\$ 93	\$ 83	\$ 194
<b>3 Years</b>	\$ 700	\$ 623	\$ 305	\$ 297	\$ 623
<b>5 Years</b>	\$ 981	\$ 1,078	\$ 535	\$ 530	\$ 1,078
<b>10 Years</b>	\$ 1,780	\$ 2,339	\$ 1,195	\$ 1,197	\$ 2,339

**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 136% of the average value of its portfolio.

### **The Fund's Principal Investment Strategies**

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in income-producing securities such as investment grade corporate bonds, high yield bonds (i.e., junk bonds), preferred stocks, municipal bonds, and U.S. Treasuries. 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.

The Fund's sub-advisor, Bramshill Investments LLC (“Bramshill” or the “Sub-Advisor”), implements a tactical fixed-income strategy, actively managing the portfolio by rotating among asset classes and tactically hedging during various interest rate and market environments. Bramshill seeks to identify relative value across asset classes and capture opportunities primarily within the corporate, US Treasury, municipal and preferred security markets. The Fund focuses on liquid securities with transparent pricing and actively-traded capital structures.

Bramshill seeks to maintain the Fund's portfolio at an average credit rating of investment grade, but may invest up to 40% of Fund assets in high yield bonds (i.e., junk bonds), which are defined as debt securities rated below Baa by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), or equivalently rated by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("S&P") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), or, if unrated, determined by the Advisor to be of comparable quality. The Fund may also invest up to 25% of Fund assets in fixed income exchange traded funds (“ETFs”) and foreign issuers of U.S. dollar denominated fixed income securities.

The Fund may invest in fixed-income securities of any duration or maturity. The Fund may also invest in fixed income closed-end funds, dividend-paying equities and other debt securities, including but not limited to U.S. government securities, variable- and floating-rate instruments, and mortgage- and asset-backed securities. Bramshill periodically shifts the portfolio's duration opportunistically seeking to generate alpha in both falling and rising interest rate environments. In order to hedge certain risks, the Fund may invest in futures contracts, which are a type of derivative instrument.

The Fund may engage in frequent and active trading as part of its principal investment strategies.

### **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.

**Fixed-Income Risk:** The market value of the Fund's fixed-income securities responds to economic developments, particularly interest rate changes, as well as to perceptions about the creditworthiness of individual issuers, including governments. Generally, the Fund's fixed-income securities will decrease in value if interest rates rise and increase in value if interest rates fall. Normally, the longer the maturity or duration of the fixed-income securities the Fund owns, the more sensitive the value of the Fund's shares will be to changes in interest rates.

- **Asset-Backed Securities Risk:** Asset-backed securities are fixed-income securities backed by other assets such as credit card, automobile or consumer loan receivables, retail installment loans, or participations in pools of leases. The values of these securities are sensitive to changes in the credit quality of the underlying collateral, the credit strength of any credit enhancement feature, changes in interest rates, and, at times, the financial condition of the issuer.
- **Corporate Loan Risk:** The corporate loans in which the Fund invests may be rated below investment grade. As a result, such corporate loans will be considered speculative with respect to the borrowers' ability to make payments of interest and principal and will otherwise generally bear risks similar to those associated with non-investment grade securities. There is a high risk that the Fund could suffer a loss from investments in lower rated corporate loans as a result of a default by the borrower. Direct investments in loans may be illiquid and holding a loan could expose the Fund to the risks of being a direct lender.
- **Credit Risk:** The fixed-income securities in the Fund's portfolio are subject to the possibility that a deterioration, whether sudden or gradual, in the financial condition of an issuer, or a deterioration in general economic conditions, could cause an issuer to fail to make timely payments of principal or interest, when due. This may cause the issuer's securities to decline in value.
- **Interest Rate Risk:** In general, when interest rates rise, the prices of debt securities fall, and when interest rates fall, the prices of debt securities rise. The price volatility of a debt security also depends on its maturity. Longer-term securities are generally more volatile, so the longer the average maturity or duration of these securities, the greater their price risk. Duration is a measure of the expected life, taking into account any prepayment or call features of the security, that is used to determine the price sensitivity of the security for a given change in interest rates. Maturity, on the other hand, is the date on which a fixed-income security becomes due for payment of principal. Recent and potential future changes in government policy may affect interest rates.
- **Investment-Grade Debt Securities Risk:** Investment-grade debt securities may be downgraded by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization ("NRSRO") to below-investment-grade status, which would increase the risk of holding these securities. Investment-grade debt securities rated in the lowest rating category by a NRSRO involve a higher degree of risk than fixed-income securities with higher credit ratings.
- **Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk:** Mortgage-backed securities are fixed-income securities representing an interest in a pool of underlying mortgage loans. Mortgage-backed securities are sensitive to changes in interest rates, but may respond to these changes differently from other fixed-income securities due to the possibility of prepayment of the underlying mortgage loans. Mortgage-backed securities may fluctuate in price based on deterioration in the value of the collateral underlying the pool of mortgage loans, which may result in the collateral being worth less than the remaining principal amount owed on the mortgages in the pool.
- **Non-Investment-Grade Debt Securities Risk:** Non-investment-grade debt securities are sometimes referred to as "junk bonds" and are considered speculative with respect to their issuers' ability to make payments of interest and principal. There is a high risk that the Fund could suffer a loss from investments in non-investment-grade debt securities caused by the default of an issuer of such securities. Non-investment-grade debt securities may also be less liquid than investment-grade debt securities.
- **U.S. Government Securities Risk:** Certain U.S. government securities are backed by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury while others are supported only by the credit of the issuer or instrumentality. While the U.S. government is able to provide financial support to U.S. government-sponsored agencies or instrumentalities, no assurance can be given that it will always do so.

**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.

- **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.

**Other Investment Companies Risk (including Exchange-Traded Funds Risk):** The Fund's investments in other investment companies, including ETFs, will be subject to substantially the same risks as those associated with the direct ownership of the securities comprising the portfolios of such investment companies, and the value of the Fund's investment will fluctuate in response to the performance of such portfolios. In addition, if the Fund acquires shares of investment companies, shareholders of the Fund will bear both their proportionate share of the fees and expenses of the Fund (including management and advisory fees) and, indirectly, the fees expenses of the investment companies.

**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.

**Convertible Securities Risk:** Convertible securities are subject to the risks of both debt securities and equity securities. The values of convertible securities tend to decline as interest rates rise and, due to the conversion feature, tend to vary with fluctuations in the market value of the underlying security.

**Counterparty Risk:** A counterparty (the other party to a transaction or an agreement or the party with whom an underlying fund executes transactions) to a transaction with an underlying fund may be unable or unwilling to make timely principal, interest or settlement payments, or otherwise honor its obligations.

**Derivatives Risk:** The use of derivatives may expose the Fund to additional risks that it would not be subject to if it invested directly in the securities underlying those derivatives. Risks associated with derivatives may include the risk that the derivative does not correlate well with the security, index, or currency to which it relates, the risk that the Fund will be unable to sell or close out the derivative due to an illiquid market, the risk that the counterparty may be unwilling or unable to meet its obligations, and the risk that the derivative could expose the Fund to the risk of magnified losses resulting from leverage. These additional risks could cause the Fund to experience losses to which it would otherwise not be subject.

- **Futures Contracts Risk:** The risks associated with the Fund's futures positions include liquidity and counterparty risks associated with derivative instruments.

**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.

**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.

**Municipal Securities Risk:** The value of municipal securities may be affected by uncertainties in the municipal market related to legislation or litigation involving the taxation of municipal securities or the rights of municipal securities holders in the event of bankruptcy. In addition, a downturn in the national economy may negatively impact the economic performance of issuers of municipal securities, and may increase the likelihood that issuers of securities in which the Fund may invest may be unable to meet their obligations. Also, some municipal obligations may be backed by a letter of credit issued by a bank or other financial institution. Adverse developments affecting banks or other financial institutions could have a negative effect on the value of the Fund's portfolio securities.

**Portfolio Turnover Risk:** Frequent and active trading may result in greater expenses to the Fund, which may lower the Fund's performance and may result in the realization of substantial capital gains, including net short-term capital gains. As a result, high portfolio turnover may reduce the Fund's returns.

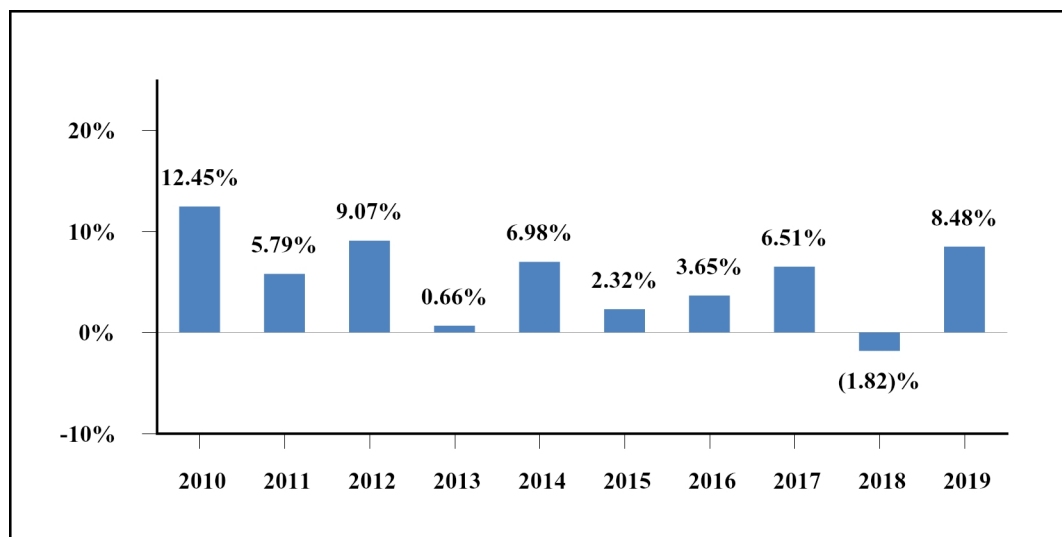
## **The Fund's Performance**

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 Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond 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](http://TouchstoneInvestments.com) or by calling 1.800.543.0407.

Before the Fund commenced operations, all of the assets and liabilities of the Fifth Third Strategic Income Fund (the "Predecessor Fund") were transferred to the Fund in a tax-free reorganization (the "Reorganization"). The investment objectives, guidelines, and restrictions of the Predecessor Fund were similar to those of the Fund. The Reorganization occurred on September 10, 2012. As a result of the Reorganization, the Fund assumed the performance and accounting history of the Predecessor Fund. Financial and performance information prior to September 10, 2012 included in the Fund's prospectus is that of the Predecessor Fund.

On November 30, 2018, the Fund changed its principal investment strategies and sub-advisor. Performance presented prior to such date should not be attributed to the Fund's current sub-advisor, Bramshill Investments, LLC. The Fund's performance shown below might have differed materially if Bramshill Investments, LLC had managed the Fund pursuant to its current strategies prior to November 30, 2018.

### **Touchstone Flexible Income Fund — Class A Shares Total Return as of December 31**



Best Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2010 7.66%

Worst Quarter: 2nd Quarter 2013 (2.96)%

The calendar year-to-date return for the Fund's Class A shares as of June 30, 2020 is 0.89%.

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 returns for Class A shares have been adjusted to reflect the increase in the maximum sales charge from 2.00% to 3.50%, effective June 30, 2020.

The inception date of Institutional Class shares was September 10, 2012. Institutional Class shares' performance was calculated using the historical performance of Class Y shares for the periods prior to September 10, 2012.

**Average Annual Total Returns**  
**For the periods ended December 31, 2019**

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
<b>Touchstone Flexible Income Fund — Class A</b>			
Return Before Taxes	6.33%	2.55%	4.70%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	4.88%	1.33%	3.21%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	3.83%	1.46%	3.07%
<b>Touchstone Flexible Income Fund — Class C</b>			
Return Before Taxes	6.59%	2.99%	4.55%
<b>Touchstone Flexible Income Fund — Class Y</b>			
Return Before Taxes	8.72%	4.03%	5.61%
<b>Touchstone Flexible Income Fund — Institutional Class</b>			
Return Before Taxes	8.73%	4.14%	5.67%
<b>Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index</b> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	8.72%	3.05%	3.75%

<sup>(1)</sup>The Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares may be greater than other returns for the same period due to a tax benefit of realizing a capital loss on the sale of Fund shares.

**The Fund's Management**

**Investment Advisor**

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

Sub-Advisor	Portfolio Managers	Investment Experience with the Fund	Primary Title with Sub-Advisor
Bramshill Investments, LLC	Art DeGaetano	Since November 2018	Founder and Chief Investment Officer
	Derek Pines	Since November 2018	Co-Portfolio Manager
	Michael Hirschfield, CFA	Since November 2018	Co-Portfolio Manager
	Paul van Lingen	Since November 2018	Co-Portfolio Manager

**Buying and Selling Fund Shares**

**Minimum Investment Requirements**

	Classes A, C, and Y	
	Initial Investment	Additional Investment
Regular Account	\$ 2,500	\$ 50
Retirement Account or Custodial Account under the Uniform Gifts/Transfers to Minors Act	\$ 1,000	\$ 50
Investments through the Automatic Investment Plan	\$ 100	\$ 50
	Institutional Class	
	Initial Investment	Additional Investment
Regular Account	\$ 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, or visiting the Touchstone Funds' website: 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.



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

\*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.

<sup>(2)</sup>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
	Class A	Class C	Class Y	Institutional Class	Class C
<b>1 Year</b>	\$ 615	\$ 298	\$ 93	\$ 85	\$ 198
<b>3 Years</b>	\$ 859	\$ 618	\$ 290	\$ 284	\$ 618
<b>5 Years</b>	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,065	\$ 504	\$ 500	\$ 1,065
<b>10 Years</b>	\$ 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.

- **Depository 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 depository 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.

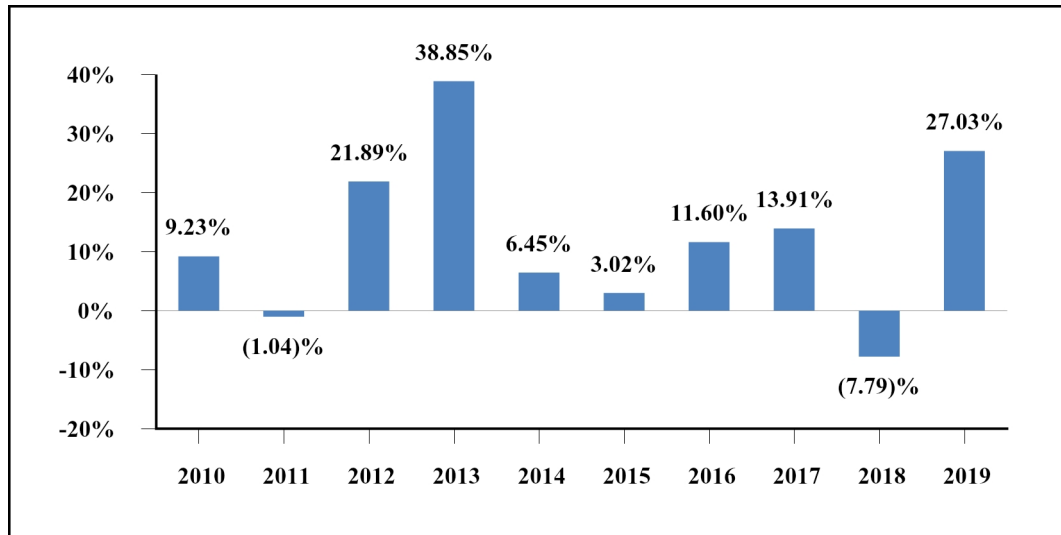
**Economic and Market Events Risk:** Events in the U.S. and global financial markets, including actions taken by the U.S. Federal Reserve or foreign central banks to stimulate or stabilize economic growth, may at times, and for varying periods of time, result in unusually high market volatility, which 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<sup>®</sup> Index and the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> 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](http://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
<b>Touchstone Focused Fund — Class A</b>				
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%
<b>Touchstone Focused Fund — Class C</b>				
Return Before Taxes		25.05%	8.12%	10.94%
<b>Touchstone Focused Fund — Class Y</b>				
Return Before Taxes		27.35%	9.24%	11.86%
<b>Touchstone Focused Fund — Institutional Class</b>				
Return Before Taxes		27.47%	9.34%	11.99%
<b>Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Index</b> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)		31.02%	11.24%	13.42%
<b>S&amp;P 500<sup>®</sup> 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.

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

### **Buying and Selling Fund Shares**

#### Minimum Investment Requirements

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

	<b>Institutional Class</b>	
	<b>Initial Investment</b>	<b>Additional Investment</b>
Regular Account	\$ 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, or visiting the Touchstone Funds' website: 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**

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### **Financial Intermediary Compensation**

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## TOUCHSTONE GLOBAL ESG EQUITY FUND SUMMARY

### The Fund's Investment Goal

The Touchstone Global ESG Equity Fund (the "Fund") (formerly, Touchstone Sustainability and Impact Equity Fund) seeks long-term growth of capital.

### 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 Class
<b>Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)</b>				
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	5.00%	None	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a percentage of original purchase price or the amount redeemed, whichever is less)	None	1.00%	None	None
Wire Redemption Fee*	Up to \$15	Up to \$15	Up to \$15	Up to \$15
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</b>				
Management Fees	0.65%	0.65%	0.65%	0.65%
Distribution and/or Shareholder Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	1.00%	0	0
Other Expenses	0.28%	0.49%	0.29%	0.30%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.18%	2.14%	0.94%	0.95%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.01)%	(0.15)%	(0.04)%	(0.06)%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(1)</sup>	1.17%	1.99%	0.90%	0.89%

\*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 1.17%, 1.99%, 0.90% and 0.89% 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.

**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
	Class A	Class C	Class Y	Institutional Class	Class C
<b>1 Year</b>	\$ 613	\$ 302	\$ 92	\$ 91	\$ 202
<b>3 Years</b>	\$ 855	\$ 656	\$ 296	\$ 297	\$ 656
<b>5 Years</b>	\$ 1,116	\$ 1,135	\$ 516	\$ 520	\$ 1,135
<b>10 Years</b>	\$ 1,859	\$ 2,461	\$ 1,151	\$ 1,161	\$ 2,461

**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 60% of the average value of its portfolio.

### **The Fund’s Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund invests, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of U.S. and non-U.S. companies that meet certain financial and environmental, social, and governance (“ESG”) criteria. 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 stocks, preferred stocks, convertible securities, depositary receipts such as American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”), Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) and European Depositary Receipts (“EDRs”), and interests in other investment companies, including exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) that invest in equity securities.

The Fund’s sub-advisor, Rockefeller & Co., LLC (“Rockefeller”), selects investments for the Fund based on an evaluation of a company’s financial condition and its ESG practices. Rockefeller applies “bottom-up” security analysis that includes fundamental, sector-based research in seeking to identify businesses that have high or improving returns on capital, barriers to competition, and compelling valuations. Rockefeller’s ESG evaluation considers ESG criteria such as corporate governance practices, product quality and safety, workplace diversity practices, environmental impact and sustainability, community investment and development, and human rights record.

The Fund invests in securities of any size, but generally focuses on larger, more established companies. The Fund invests primarily in securities of companies domiciled in developed markets, but may invest up to 30% of its net assets in securities of companies domiciled in emerging and frontier markets. Emerging markets are defined as those countries not included in the MSCI World Index, a developed market index. As of June 30, 2020, the countries in the MSCI World Index included: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The country composition of the MSCI World Index can change over time. Frontier markets are those emerging market countries that have the smallest, least mature economies and least developed capital markets.

### **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.

- **Depository 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 depository 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.
- **Frontier Markets Risk:** Frontier markets have similar risks to emerging markets, except that these risks are often magnified in a frontier market due to its smaller and less developed economy. As a result, frontier markets may experience greater changes in market or economic conditions, financial stability, price volatility, currency fluctuations, and other risks inherent in foreign securities.

**Environmental, Social and Governance Investing Risk:** The Fund's environmental, social and corporate governance criteria may cause the Fund to forgo opportunities to buy certain securities, or forgo opportunities to gain exposure to certain industries, sectors, regions and countries. In addition, the Fund may be required to sell a security when it might otherwise be disadvantageous for it to do so.

**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.

**Convertible Securities Risk:** Convertible securities are subject to the risks of both debt securities and equity securities. The values of convertible securities tend to decline as interest rates rise and, due to the conversion feature, tend to vary with fluctuations in the market value of the underlying security.

**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.

**Other Investment Companies Risk (including Exchange-Traded Funds Risk):** The Fund's investments in other investment companies, including ETFs, will be subject to substantially the same risks as those associated with the direct ownership of the securities comprising the portfolios of such investment companies, and the value of the Fund's investment will fluctuate in response to the performance of such portfolios. In addition, if the Fund acquires shares of investment companies, shareholders of the Fund will bear both their proportionate share of the fees and expenses of the Fund (including management and advisory fees) and, indirectly, the fees expenses of the investment companies.

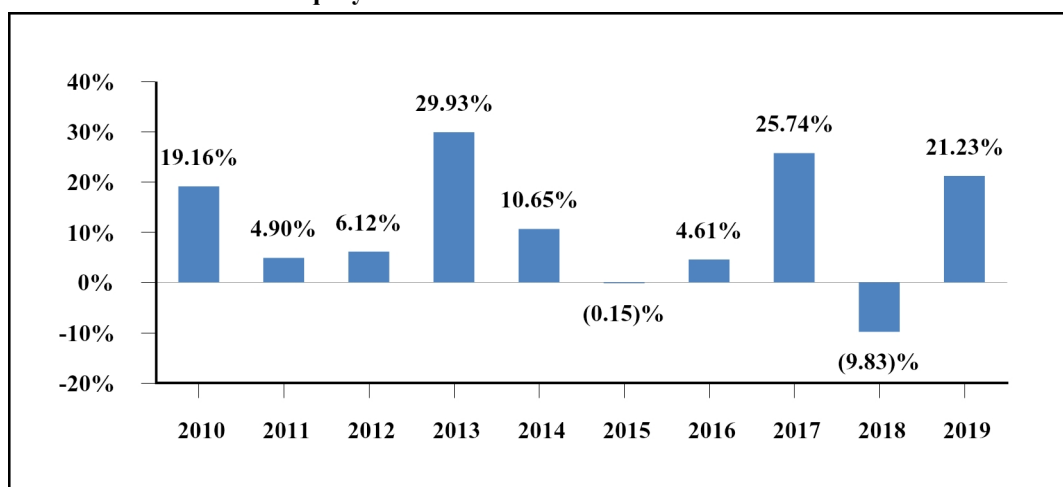


## The Fund's Performance

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 MSCI All Country World Index ("ACWI"). 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](http://TouchstoneInvestments.com) or by calling 1.800.543.0407.

Before the Fund changed its name, principal investment strategies and sub-advisor on May 4, 2015, the Fund was managed as the Touchstone Large Cap Growth Fund. Performance presented prior to such date should not be attributed to the Fund's current sub-advisor, Rockefeller & Co., LLC. The Fund's performance shown below might have differed materially if Rockefeller & Co., LLC had managed the Fund pursuant to its current strategies prior to May 4, 2015.

### Touchstone Global ESG Equity Fund — Class A Shares Total Return as of December 31



Best Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2010 14.39%

Worst Quarter: 4th Quarter 2018 (14.26)%

The calendar year-to-date return for the Fund's Class A shares as of June 30, 2020 is (7.58)%.

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 Institutional Class shares was May 4, 2015. Institutional Class shares' performance was calculated using the historical performance of Class A shares for periods prior to May 4, 2015. Performance for these periods has been restated to reflect to reflect a share class' lower fees applicable to Institutional Class shares.

#### Average Annual Total Returns For the periods ended December 31, 2019

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
<b>Touchstone Global ESG Equity Fund — Class A</b>			
Return Before Taxes	15.15%	6.23%	9.95%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	14.53%	2.93%	7.54%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	9.40%	4.05%	7.57%
<b>Touchstone Global ESG Equity Fund — Class C</b>			
Return Before Taxes	19.30%	6.68%	9.75%
<b>Touchstone Global ESG Equity Fund — Class Y</b>			
Return Before Taxes	21.56%	7.78%	10.89%
<b>Touchstone Global ESG Equity Fund — Institutional Class</b>			
Return Before Taxes	21.59%	7.83%	10.91%
<b>MSCI ACWI</b> (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	26.60%	8.41%	8.79%

<sup>(1)</sup>The Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares may be greater than other returns for the same period due to a tax benefit of realizing a capital loss on the sale of Fund shares.

## **The Fund's Management**

### **Investment Advisor**

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

<b>Sub-Advisor</b>	<b>Portfolio Managers</b>	<b>Investment Experience with the Fund</b>	<b>Primary Title with Sub-Advisor</b>
Rockefeller & Co., LLC	David P. Harris, CFA	Since 2015	Managing Director, Chief Investment Officer
	Jimmy C. Chang, CFA	Since 2015	Managing Director, Chief Investment Strategist, Senior Portfolio Manager

## **Buying and Selling Fund Shares**

### Minimum Investment Requirements

	<b>Classes A, C, and Y</b>	
	<b>Initial Investment</b>	<b>Additional Investment</b>
Regular Account	\$ 2,500	\$ 50
Retirement Account or Custodial Account under the Uniform Gifts/Transfers to Minors Act	\$ 1,000	\$ 50
Investments through the Automatic Investment Plan	\$ 100	\$ 50
<b>Institutional Class</b>		
	<b>Initial Investment</b>	<b>Additional Investment</b>
Regular Account	\$ 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, or visiting the Touchstone Funds' website: 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.

## TOUCHSTONE GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FUND SUMMARY

### The Fund's Investment Goal

The Touchstone Growth Opportunities Fund (the "Fund") seeks long-term growth of capital.

### 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 Class
<b>Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)</b>				
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	5.00%	None	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a percentage of original purchase price or the amount redeemed, whichever is less)	None	1.00%	None	None
Wire Redemption Fee*	Up to \$15	Up to \$15	Up to \$15	Up to \$15
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</b>				
Management Fees	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%
Distribution and/or Shareholder Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	1.00%	None	None
Liquidity Provider Expenses	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Other Expenses	0.40%	0.85%	0.38%	0.29%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.41%	2.61%	1.14%	1.05%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.16)%	(0.61)%	(0.14)%	(0.15)%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(1)</sup>	1.25%	2.00%	1.00%	0.90%

\*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 1.24%, 1.99%, 0.99%, and 0.89% 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.

**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
	Class A	Class C	Class Y	Institutional Class	Class C
<b>1 Year</b>	\$ 621	\$ 303	\$ 102	\$ 92	\$ 203
<b>3 Years</b>	\$ 909	\$ 754	\$ 348	\$ 319	\$ 754
<b>5 Years</b>	\$ 1,218	\$ 1,331	\$ 614	\$ 565	\$ 1,331
<b>10 Years</b>	\$ 2,093	\$ 2,899	\$ 1,374	\$ 1,269	\$ 2,899

**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 101% of the average value of its portfolio.

### **The Fund’s Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund invests primarily in stocks of domestic growth companies that the sub-advisor, Westfield Capital Management Company, L.P. (“Westfield”), believes have a demonstrated record of achievement with excellent prospects for earnings growth over a one-to three-year period. In choosing securities, Westfield looks for companies that it believes are reasonably priced with high forecasted earnings potential. The Fund may invest in companies of any market capitalization.

Westfield expects to hold investments in the Fund for an average of 12 to 24 months. However, changes in Westfield’s outlook and market conditions may significantly affect the amount of time the Fund holds a security. The Fund’s portfolio turnover may vary greatly from year to year and during a particular year. As a result, the Fund may engage in frequent and active trading as part of its principal investment strategy.

The Fund generally will sell a security if one or more of the following occurs: Westfield’s predetermined price target objective is exceeded; there is an alteration to the original investment case; valuation relative to the stock’s peer group is no longer attractive; or better risk/reward opportunities may be found in other stocks.

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.
- **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.

**Growth-Investing Risk:** Growth-oriented funds may underperform when value investing is in favor, and growth stocks may be more volatile than other stocks because they are more sensitive to investor perceptions of the issuing company's growth of earnings potential.

**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.

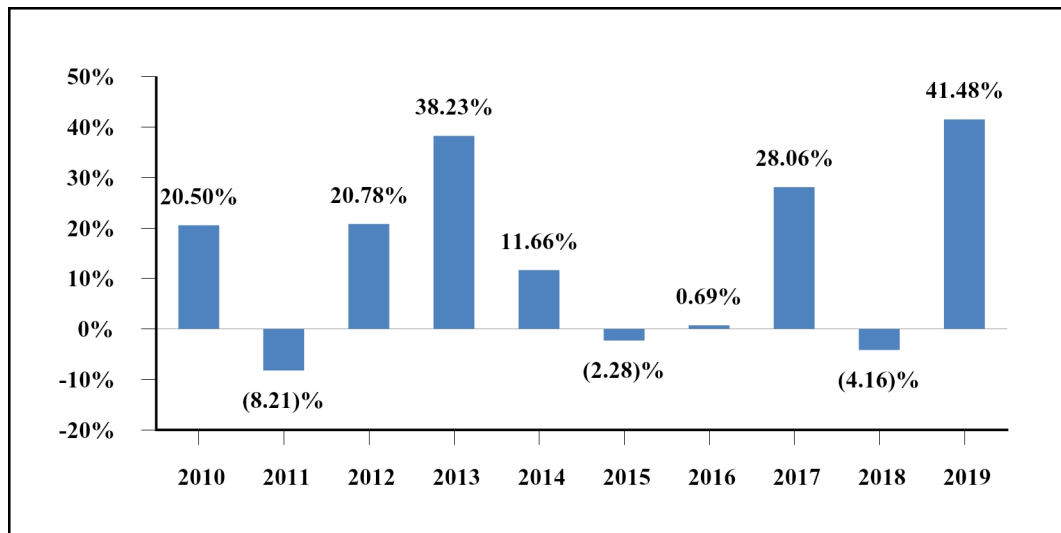
**Portfolio Turnover Risk:** Frequent and active trading may result in greater expenses to the Fund, which may lower the Fund's performance and may result in the realization of substantial capital gains, including net short-term capital gains. As a result, high portfolio turnover may reduce the Fund's returns.

**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.

### **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<sup>®</sup> Growth 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](http://TouchstoneInvestments.com) or by calling 1.800.543.0407.

### **Touchstone Growth Opportunities Fund — Class A Shares Total Return as of December 31**



Best Quarter: 1st Quarter 2019 18.21%

Worst Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2011 (18.82)%

The calendar year-to-date return for the Fund's Class A shares as of June 30, 2020 is 6.95%.

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.

<b>Average Annual Total Returns</b> <b>For the periods ended December 31, 2019</b>			
	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Touchstone Growth Opportunities Fund — Class A</b>			
Return Before Taxes	34.39%	10.00%	12.75%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	28.43%	6.64%	10.17%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	22.50%	6.58%	9.46%
<b>Touchstone Growth Opportunities Fund — Class C</b>			
Return Before Taxes	39.34%	10.46%	12.58%
<b>Touchstone Growth Opportunities Fund — Class Y</b>			
Return Before Taxes	41.78%	11.58%	13.72%
<b>Touchstone Growth Opportunities Fund — Institutional Class</b>			
Return Before Taxes	41.92%	11.69%	13.83%
<b>Russell 3000® Growth Index</b> (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	35.85%	14.23%	15.05%

### **The Fund's Management**

#### **Investment Advisor**

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

<b>Sub-Advisor</b>	<b>Portfolio Managers</b>	<b>Investment Experience with the Fund</b>	<b>Primary Title with Sub-Advisor</b>
Westfield Capital Management Company, L.P.	William A. Muggia	Since 2006	President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Managing Partner
	Richard D. Lee, CFA	Since 2006	Managing Partner and Deputy Chief Investment Officer
	Ethan J. Meyers, CFA	Since 2006	Managing Partner and Director of Research
	John M. Montgomery	Since 2006	Managing Partner, Portfolio Strategist and Chief Operating Officer

### **Buying and Selling Fund Shares**

#### **Minimum Investment Requirements**

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

	<b>Institutional Class</b>	
	<b>Initial Investment</b>	<b>Additional Investment</b>
Regular Account	\$ 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, or visiting the Touchstone Funds' website: 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.

## TOUCHSTONE MID CAP GROWTH FUND SUMMARY

### The Fund's Investment Goal

The Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Fund (the "Fund") seeks to increase the value of Fund shares as a primary goal and to earn income as a secondary goal.

### 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 Class	Class R6 <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)</b>					
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	5.00%	None	None	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a percentage of original purchase price or the amount redeemed, whichever is less)	None	1.00%	None	None	None
Wire Redemption Fee*	Up to \$15	Up to \$15	Up to \$15	Up to \$15	Up to \$15
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</b>					
Management Fees	0.71%	0.71%	0.71%	0.71%	0.71%
Distribution and/or Shareholder Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	1.00%	None	None	None
Other Expenses	0.29%	0.36%	0.30%	0.23%	1,278.49%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.25%	2.07%	1.01%	0.94%	1,279.20%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	(1,278.31)%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(2)</sup>	1.25%	2.07%	1.01%	0.94%	0.89%

\*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>An investor transacting in Class R6 shares, which do not have any front-end sales charge, contingent deferred sales charge, or other asset-based fee for sales or distribution, may be required to pay a commission to a broker for effecting such transactions on an agency basis. Such commissions are not reflected in the table or in the "Example" below.

<sup>(2)</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 1.39%, 2.14%, 1.14%, 0.99% and 0.89% of average daily net assets for Classes A, C, Y, Institutional Class and Class R6 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.

**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
	Class A	Class C	Class Y	Institutional Class	Class R6	Class C
<b>1 Year</b>	\$ 621	\$ 310	\$ 103	\$ 96	\$ 91	\$ 210
<b>3 Years</b>	\$ 877	\$ 649	\$ 322	\$ 300	\$ 66,680	\$ 649
<b>5 Years</b>	\$ 1,152	\$ 1,114	\$ 558	\$ 520	\$ 66,680	\$ 1,114
<b>10 Years</b>	\$ 1,936	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,236	\$ 1,155	\$ 66,680	\$ 2,400

**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 82% of the average value of its portfolio.

### **The Fund’s Principal Investment Strategies**

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in common stocks of mid-cap U.S. companies. 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. A mid-cap company is defined as a company, at the time of purchase, that has a market capitalization between \$1.5 billion and \$12 billion or falls within the range of market capitalizations represented in the Russell Midcap<sup>®</sup> Index between \$556.7 million and \$47.9 billion as of June 30, 2020. The size of the companies in the Russell Midcap<sup>®</sup> Index will change with market conditions.

The Fund invests primarily in stocks of domestic growth companies that the sub-advisor, Westfield Capital Management Company, L.P. (“Westfield”), believes have a demonstrated record of achievement with excellent prospects for earnings growth over a one to three year period. The Fund may also invest up to 20% of its total assets in foreign securities. In choosing securities, Westfield looks for companies that it believes are reasonably priced with high forecasted earnings potential. The Fund will invest in companies that Westfield believes have shown above-average and consistent long-term growth in earnings and have excellent prospects for future growth.

The Fund generally will sell a security if one or more of the following occurs: Westfield’s predetermined price target objective is exceeded; there is an alteration to the original investment case; valuation relative to the stock’s peer group is no longer attractive; or better risk/reward opportunities may be found in other stocks.

The Fund may engage in frequent and active trading and focus on a particular market sector as part of its principal investment strategy.

### **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.

- **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.

**Growth-Investing Risk:** Growth-oriented funds may underperform when value investing is in favor, and growth stocks may be more volatile than other stocks because they are more sensitive to investor perceptions of the issuing company's growth of earnings potential.

**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.

**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.

**Portfolio Turnover Risk:** Frequent and active trading may result in greater expenses to the Fund, which may lower the Fund's performance and may result in the realization of substantial capital gains, including net short-term capital gains. As a result, high portfolio turnover may reduce the Fund's returns.

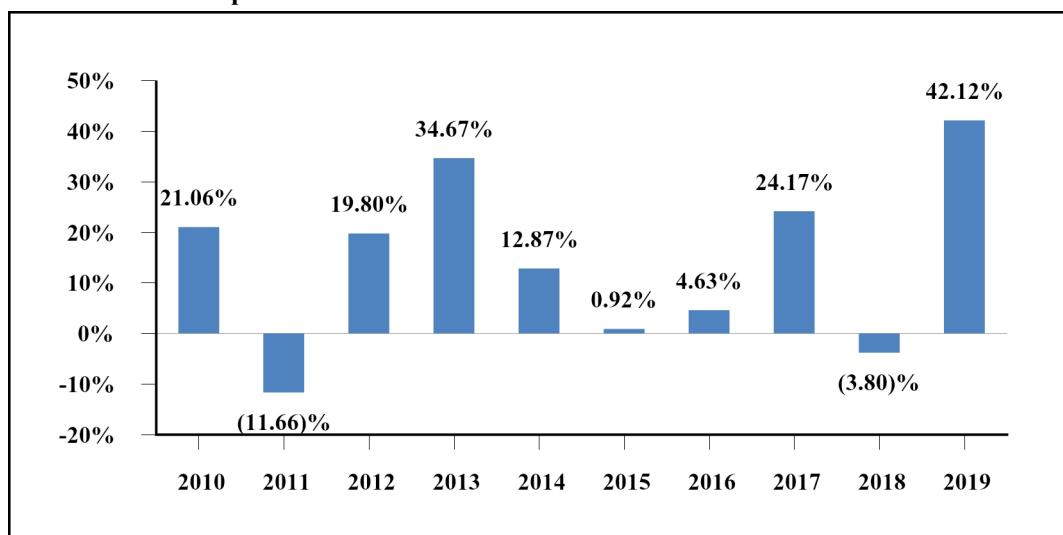
**Sector Focus Risk:** A fund that focuses its investments in the securities of a particular market sector is subject to the risk that adverse circumstances will have a greater impact on the fund than a fund that does not focus its investments in a particular sector.

### **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 Midcap<sup>®</sup> Growth 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](http://TouchstoneInvestments.com) or by calling 1.800.543.0407.

Class R6 shares commenced operations on February 10, 2020 and do not have a full calendar year of performance. Class R6 shares would have had substantially similar annual returns to Class A, Class C, Class Y and Institutional Class shares because the shares are invested in the same portfolio of securities and the annual returns differ only to the extent that the share classes do not have the same shareholder fees and operating expenses.

## Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Fund — Class A Shares Total Return as of December 31



Best Quarter: 1st Quarter 2019 21.06%

Worst Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2011 (23.22)%

The calendar year-to-date return for the Fund's Class A shares as of June 30, 2020 is (1.12)%.

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 Institutional Class shares was April 1, 2011. Institutional Class shares' performance was calculated using the historical performance of Class A shares for the periods prior to April 1, 2011. Performance for these periods has been restated to reflect the impact of the fees applicable to Institutional Class shares.

### Average Annual Total Returns

For the periods ended December 31, 2019\*

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
<b>Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Fund — Class A</b>			
Return Before Taxes	35.02%	11.06%	12.65%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	32.72%	9.16%	10.75%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	22.06%	8.31%	9.91%
<b>Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Fund — Class C</b>			
Return Before Taxes	39.92%	11.51%	12.46%
<b>Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Fund — Class Y</b>			
Return Before Taxes	42.46%	12.66%	13.62%
<b>Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Fund — Institutional Class</b>			
Return Before Taxes	42.51%	12.73%	13.66%
<b>Russell Midcap<sup>®</sup> Growth Index</b> (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)	35.47%	11.60%	14.24%

\*Returns are not presented for Class R6 shares, which commenced operations on February 10, 2020. Performance information for Class R6 shares will be shown when those shares have a full calendar year of operations. An investor transacting in Class R6 shares may be required to pay a commission to a broker for effecting such transactions on an agency basis. Such commissions will not be reflected in the table.

## The Fund's Management

### Investment Advisor

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

<b>Sub-Advisor</b>	<b>Portfolio Managers</b>	<b>Investment Experience with the Fund</b>	<b>Primary Title with Sub-Advisor</b>
Westfield Capital Management Company, L.P.	William A. Muggia	Since 1999	President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Managing Partner
	Richard D. Lee, CFA	Since 2004	Managing Partner and Deputy Chief Investment Officer
	Ethan J. Meyers, CFA	Since 1999	Managing Partner and Director of Research
	John M. Montgomery	Since 2006	Managing Partner, Portfolio Strategist and Chief Operating Officer

## **Buying and Selling Fund Shares**

### Minimum Investment Requirements

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

	<b>Institutional Class</b>	
	<b>Initial Investment</b>	<b>Additional Investment</b>
Regular Account	\$ 500,000	\$ 50

Class R6 shares held on the Fund's records require a \$50,000 minimum initial investment and have a \$50 subsequent investment minimum. Financial intermediaries may set different minimum initial and additional investment requirements, may impose other restrictions or may charge you fees for their services.

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, or visiting the Touchstone Funds' website: 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.

## TOUCHSTONE SANDS CAPITAL EMERGING MARKETS GROWTH FUND SUMMARY

### The Fund's Investment Goal

The Touchstone Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund (the "Fund") seeks long-term 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 Class
<b>Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)</b>				
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	5.00%	None	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a percentage of original purchase price or the amount redeemed, whichever is less)	None	1.00%	None	None
Wire Redemption Fee*	Up to \$15	Up to \$15	Up to \$15	Up to \$15
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</b>				
Management Fees	1.00 %	1.00 %	1.00%	1.00%
Distribution and/or Shareholder Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25 %	1.00 %	None	None
Other Expenses	1.37 %	3.24 %	0.31%	0.24%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses (AFFE)	0.01 %	0.01 %	0.01%	0.01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	2.63 %	5.25 %	1.32%	1.25%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(2)</sup>	(1.02)%	(2.89)%	0.00%	0.00%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	1.61 %	2.36 %	1.32% <sup>(3)</sup>	1.25% <sup>(3)</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> Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses include Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses and will differ from the ratios of expenses to average net assets that are included in the Fund's annual report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020.

<sup>(2)</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 1.60%, 2.35%, 1.35%, and 1.25% 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> 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	
	Class A	Class C	Class Y	Institutional Clas	Class C	
<b>1 Year</b>	\$ 656	\$ 339	\$ 134	\$ 127	\$	239
<b>3 Years</b>	\$ 1,184	\$ 1,314	\$ 418	\$ 397	\$	1,314
<b>5 Years</b>	\$ 1,739	\$ 2,384	\$ 723	\$ 686	\$	2,384
<b>10 Years</b>	\$ 3,244	\$ 5,035	\$ 1,590	\$ 1,511	\$	5,035

**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 20% 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 (including borrowings for investment purposes) in equity and equity-related securities issued by companies in “emerging” or “frontier” market countries. 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. The Fund invests primarily in a portfolio of equity securities such as common stock, preferred stock, and depository receipts. Emerging or frontier market companies are companies of any size that are economically tied to emerging or frontier markets. The Fund will generally consider qualifying investments to be in companies that are organized under the laws of, or maintain their principal place of business in, an emerging or frontier market country; have securities that are principally traded in such countries; or derive at least 50% of revenues or profits from, or have at least 50% of their assets in, such countries. The Fund generally invests in a portfolio of 30 to 50 issuers selected on the basis of “bottom-up” research undertaken by the sub-advisor, Sands Capital Management, LLC (“Sands Capital”).

The Fund classifies emerging markets as those countries not included in the MSCI World Index, a developed market index. As of June 30, 2020, the countries in the MSCI World Index included: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The country composition of the MSCI World Index can change over time. Frontier markets are those emerging market countries that have the smallest, least mature economies and least developed capital markets.

Sands Capital uses a “bottom-up” approach to investment selection, as opposed to sector or regional allocations that focuses on a company’s long-term business fundamentals. Therefore, the Fund may overweight certain geographies or sectors and may underweight other geographies or sectors. Sands Capital looks for companies that have: sustainable above-average earnings growth; a leadership position in a promising business space; significant competitive advantages, such as profitability, superior quality, or distribution relative to competitors, or strong brand and consumer loyalty; a clear mission in an understandable business model; financial strength; and a rational valuation in relation to competitors, the market, and business prospects.

Sands Capital generally intends for the Fund’s investments to be held for an average term of three to five years, although the Fund may hold any investment for any length of time. Sands Capital generally considers selling a security when it no longer meets the investment criteria outlined above, for risk management purposes, or if a more attractive investment opportunity presents itself.

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. 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.

- **Depository 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 depository 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.
- **Frontier Markets Risk:** Frontier markets have similar risks to emerging markets, except that these risks are often magnified in a frontier market due to its smaller and less developed economy. As a result, frontier markets may experience greater changes in market or economic conditions, financial stability, price volatility, currency fluctuations, and other risks inherent in foreign securities.

**Growth-Investing Risk:** Growth-oriented funds may underperform when value investing is in favor, and growth stocks may be more volatile than other stocks because they are more sensitive to investor perceptions of the issuing company's growth of earnings potential.

**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.

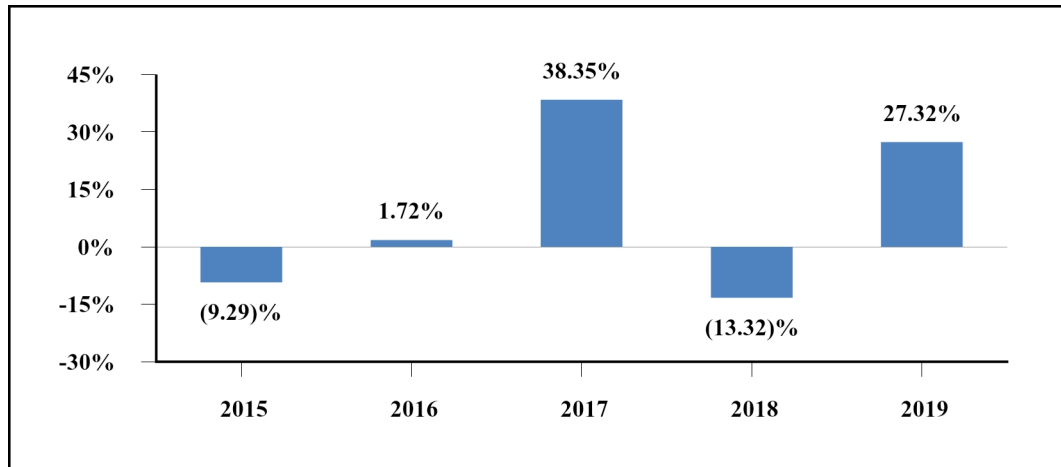


This Fund should only be purchased by investors seeking capital appreciation who can withstand the share price volatility of emerging markets investing.

### **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 since inception compare with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, Net. 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](http://TouchstoneInvestments.com) or by calling 1.800.543.0407.

#### **Touchstone Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund — Class Y Shares Total Return as of December 31**



Best Quarter: 1st Quarter 2019 16.25%

Worst Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2015 (16.05)%

The calendar year-to-date return for the Fund's Class Y shares as of June 30, 2020 is 6.77%.

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 Y shares only. The after-tax returns for other classes of shares offered by the Fund will differ from the Class Y shares' after-tax returns.

The inception dates of Class A shares, Class C shares, Class Y shares and Institutional Class shares was November 16, 2018, November 16, 2018, May 9, 2014 and May 9, 2014, respectively. Class A shares' performance and Class C shares' performance was calculated using the historical performance of Class Y shares for the periods prior to November 16, 2018. Performance for these periods has been restated to reflect the impact of the fees and expenses applicable to Class A and Class C shares.

Average Annual Total Returns For the periods ended December 31, 2019		1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (May 9, 2014)
<b>Touchstone Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund — Class Y</b>				
Return Before Taxes		27.32%	7.10%	6.69%
Return After Taxes on Distributions		27.06%	7.05%	6.65%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares		16.25%	5.56%	5.26%
<b>Touchstone Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund — Class A</b>				
Return Before Taxes		20.63%	5.75%	5.46%
<b>Touchstone Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund — Class C</b>				
Return Before Taxes		25.20%	6.04%	5.64%
<b>Touchstone Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund — Institutional Class</b>				
Return Before Taxes		27.56%	7.21%	6.79%
<b>MSCI Emerging Markets Index, Net</b> (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)		18.42%	5.61%	4.34%



## **The Fund's Management**

### **Investment Advisor**

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

<b>Sub-Advisor</b>	<b>Portfolio Managers</b>	<b>Investment Experience with the Fund</b>	<b>Primary Title with Sub-Advisor</b>
Sands Capital Management, LLC	Brian A. Christiansen, CFA	Since inception in 2014	Sr. Portfolio Manager
	Ashraf A. Haque	Since inception in 2014	Sr. Portfolio Manager
	Neil Kansari	Since inception in 2014	Sr. Portfolio Manager

### **Buying and Selling Fund Shares**

#### Minimum Investment Requirements

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

	<b>Institutional Class</b>	
	<b>Initial Investment</b>	<b>Additional Investment</b>
Regular Account	\$ 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, or visiting the Touchstone Funds' website: 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.

## PROSPECTUS

This prospectus applies to the Touchstone Flexible Income Fund (the “Flexible Income Fund”), Touchstone Focused Fund (the “Focused Fund”), Touchstone Global ESG Equity Fund (the “Global ESG Equity Fund”), Touchstone Growth Opportunities Fund (the “Growth Opportunities Fund”), Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Fund (the “Mid Cap Growth Fund”), and Touchstone Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund (the “Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund”) (each, a “Fund”, and collectively, the “Funds”).

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISKS

### How Do The Funds Implement Their Investment Goal?

The investment objective(s) and principal investment strategies of the Funds are described in the "Principal Investment Strategies" sections above.

**Flexible Income Fund.** The Fund’s sub-advisor, Bramshill Investments LLC (“Bramshill” or the “Sub-Advisor”), implements a tactical fixed-income strategy, actively managing the portfolio by rotating among asset classes and tactically hedging during various interest rate and market environments. Bramshill seeks to identify relative value across asset classes and capture opportunities primarily within the corporate, US Treasury, municipal and preferred security markets. The Fund focuses on liquid securities with transparent pricing and actively-traded capital structures.

**Focused Fund.** 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, the Fund’s sub-advisor, Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. (“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”). Non-U.S. issuers or foreign companies (or issuers) are companies that: (i) are organized under the laws of, (ii) maintain their principal place of business in, (iii) have the principal trading market for their securities in, (iv) derive at least 50% of revenues or profits from operation in, or (v) have at least 50% of their assets in, foreign countries. The Fund may also invest in securities of emerging market countries. Emerging market countries are generally countries not included in the MSCI World Index. As of June 30, 2020, the countries in the MSCI World Index included: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The country composition of the MSCI World Index can change over time. The Fund’s investment strategy often involves overweighting the Fund’s position in the industry sectors which Fort Washington believes are the most mis-priced by the market.

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.

**Global ESG Equity Fund.** The Fund’s sub-advisor, Rockefeller & Co., LLC (“Rockefeller”), selects investments for the Fund based on an evaluation of a company’s financial condition and its ESG practices. Rockefeller applies “bottom-up” security analysis that includes fundamental, sector-based research in seeking to identify businesses that have high or improving returns on capital, barriers to competition, and compelling valuations. Rockefeller’s ESG evaluation considers ESG criteria such as corporate governance practices, product quality and safety, workplace diversity practices, environmental impact and sustainability, community investment and development, and human rights record. Rockefeller analyzes the potential environmental, social and governance impacts and risks of a company, considers how well the company manages these impacts and risks, and ascertains the company’s willingness and ability to take a leadership position in implementing best practices. Through this evaluation and ongoing engagement, Rockefeller seeks to support and encourage the company’s progress toward sustainability.

**Growth Opportunities Fund.** The Fund will invest in companies that the Fund’s sub-advisor, Westfield Capital Management Company, L.P. (“Westfield”), believes have shown above-average and consistent long-term growth in earnings and have excellent prospects for future growth. Westfield evaluates companies by using fundamental analysis of the company’s financial statements, interviews with management, analysis of the company’s operations and product development and consideration of the company’s industry category.

The Fund generally will sell a security if one or more of the following occurs: Westfield's predetermined price target objective is exceeded; there is an alteration to the original investment case; valuation relative to the stock's peer group is no longer attractive; or better risk/reward opportunities may be found in other stocks.

**Mid Cap Growth Fund.** The Fund invests primarily in stocks of domestic growth companies that the Fund's sub-advisor, Westfield, believes have a demonstrated record of achievement with excellent prospects for earnings growth over a one to three year period. The Fund may also invest up to 20% of its total assets in foreign securities. In choosing securities, Westfield looks for companies that it believes are reasonably priced with high forecasted earnings potential. The Fund will invest in companies that Westfield believes have shown above-average and consistent long-term growth in earnings and have excellent prospects for future growth. Westfield evaluates companies by using fundamental analysis of the company's financial statements, interviews with management, analysis of the company's operations, and product development and consideration of the company's industry category.

The Fund generally will sell a security if one or more of the following occurs: Westfield's predetermined price target objective is exceeded; there is an alteration to the original investment case; valuation relative to the stock's peer group is no longer attractive; or better risk/reward opportunities may be found in other stocks.

**Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund.** The Fund's sub-advisor, Sands Capital Management, LLC ("Sands Capital") uses a "bottom-up" approach to investment selection, as opposed to sector or regional allocations, that focuses on a company's long-term business fundamentals. Therefore, the Fund may overweight certain geographies or sectors and may underweight other geographies or sectors.

The Fund classifies emerging markets as those countries not included in the MSCI World Index, a developed market index. As of June 30, 2020, the countries in the MSCI World Index included: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The country composition of the MSCI World Index can change over time. Frontier markets are those emerging market countries that have the smallest, least mature economies and least developed capital markets. The Fund classifies frontier markets as those countries included in the MSCI Frontier Markets Index. As of June 30, 2020, the countries in the MSCI Frontier Markets Index included: Bahrain, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Benin, Croatia, Estonia, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lithuania, Kazakhstan, Mauritius, Mali, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Romania, Serbia, Senegal, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Togo, Tunisia and Vietnam.

Sands Capital looks for companies that have: sustainable above-average earnings growth; a leadership position in a promising business space; significant competitive advantages, such as profitability, superior quality, or distribution relative to competitors, or strong brand and consumer loyalty; a clear mission in an understandable business model; financial strength; and a rational valuation in relation to competitors, the market, and business prospects.

Companies that Sands Capital determines may meet its investment criteria are then evaluated with additional in-depth qualitative research, including proprietary financial modeling. Importantly, this investment approach may include identifying the key metrics for a particular business or industry, and specific risks or issues relating to a company. Through this process Sands Capital may vary the Fund's sector and geographic allocations based upon relevant macroeconomic factors that matter for each business in the Fund's portfolio; as a result, the Fund may have significant exposure to particular jurisdictions and sectors.

Sands Capital generally intends for the Fund's investments to be held for an average term of three to five years, although the Fund may hold any investment for any length of time. Sands Capital generally considers selling a security when it no longer meets the investment criteria outlined above, for risk management purposes, or if a more attractive investment opportunity presents itself. In managing risk, Sands Capital regularly assesses each investment's relevant business risk, the market's macroeconomic risk, and the Fund's portfolio-level risk.

### **Can a Fund Depart From its Principal Investment Strategies?**

In addition to the investments and strategies described in this prospectus, each Fund may invest in other securities, use other strategies and engage in other investment practices. These permitted investments and strategies are described in detail in the Funds' Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

Each Fund's investment goal is non-fundamental, and may be changed by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") without shareholder approval. Shareholders will be notified at least 60 days before any change takes effect.

The investments and strategies described throughout this prospectus are those that the Funds use under normal circumstances. During unusual economic or market conditions, or for temporary defensive purposes, each Fund may invest up to 100% of its

assets in cash, repurchase agreements, and short-term obligations (i.e., fixed and variable rate securities and high quality debt securities of corporate and government issuers) that would not ordinarily be consistent with the Funds' goals. This defensive investing may increase a Fund's taxable income, and when a Fund is invested defensively, it may not achieve its investment goal. A Fund will do so only if the Fund's sub-advisor believes that the risk of loss in using the Fund's normal strategies and investments outweighs the opportunity for gains. Of course, there can be no guarantee that any Fund will achieve its investment goal.

In addition to the defensive measures above, for defensive purposes in periods of high stock market volatility, the Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund may invest in other transferable securities in any country, including securities in developed markets.

**80% Investment Policy.** Certain of the Funds have adopted a policy to invest, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of the value of its "assets" in certain types of investments suggested by its name (the "80% Policy"). For purposes of this 80% Policy, the term "assets" means net assets plus the amount of borrowings for investment purposes. A Fund must comply with its 80% Policy at the time the Fund invests its assets. Accordingly, when a Fund no longer meets the 80% requirement as a result of circumstances beyond its control, such as changes in the value of portfolio holdings, it would not have to sell its holdings but would have to make any new investments in such a way as to comply with the 80% Policy.

**Change in Market Capitalization.** A Fund may specify in its principal investment strategy a market capitalization range for acquiring portfolio securities. If a security that is within the range for a Fund at the time of purchase later falls outside the range, which is most likely to happen because of market fluctuation, the Fund may continue to hold the security if, in the sub-advisor's judgment, the security remains otherwise consistent with the Fund's investment goal and strategies. However, this change in market capitalization could affect the Fund's flexibility in making new investments.

The Mid Cap Growth Fund has specified a market capitalization range for acquiring portfolio securities.

**Other Investment Companies.** A Fund may invest in securities issued by other investment companies to the extent permitted by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") the rules thereunder and applicable Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") staff interpretations thereof, or applicable exemptive relief granted by the SEC.

**Lending of Portfolio Securities.** The Funds may lend their portfolio securities to brokers, dealers, and financial institutions under guidelines adopted by the Board, including a requirement that a Fund must receive collateral equal to no less than 100% of the market value of the securities loaned. The risk in lending portfolio securities, as with other extensions of credit, consists of possible loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower fail financially. In determining whether to lend securities, the Advisor will consider all relevant facts and circumstances, including the creditworthiness of the borrower. More information on securities lending is available in the SAI.

**ReFlow Liquidity Program.** The Funds may participate in the ReFlow liquidity program, which is designed to provide an alternative liquidity source for mutual funds experiencing net redemptions of their shares. Pursuant to the program, ReFlow Fund, LLC ("ReFlow") provides participating mutual funds with a source of cash to meet net shareholder redemptions by standing ready each business day to purchase fund shares up to the value of the net shares redeemed by other shareholders that are to settle the next business day. Following purchases of Fund shares, ReFlow then generally redeems those shares when the Fund experiences net sales, at the end of a maximum holding period determined by ReFlow, or at other times at ReFlow's discretion. While ReFlow holds Fund shares, it will have the same rights and privileges with respect to those shares as any other shareholder. In the event the Fund uses the ReFlow service, the Fund will pay a fee to ReFlow each time ReFlow purchases Fund shares, calculated by applying to the purchase amount a fee rate determined through an automated daily auction among participating mutual funds. ReFlow's purchases of Fund shares through the liquidity program are made on an investment-blind basis without regard to the Fund's objective, policies or anticipated performance. In accordance with federal securities laws, ReFlow is prohibited from acquiring more than 3% of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund.

## **What are the Principal Risks of Investing in the Funds?**

The following is a list of principal risks that may apply to your investment in a Fund. Unless otherwise noted, in this section, references to a single Fund apply equally to all of the Funds. Further information about investment risks is available in the Funds' SAI:

Risks	Fixed-Income Fund	Equity Funds				
	Flexible Income Fund	Focused Fund	Global ESG Equity Fund	Growth Opportunities Fund	Mid Cap Growth Fund	Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund
Asset-Backed Securities Risk	X					
Corporate Loan Risk	X					
Counterparty Risk	X					
Convertible Securities Risk	X		X			
Credit Risk	X					
Depository Receipts Risk		X	X			X
Derivatives Risk	X					
Economic and Market Events Risk	X	X	X	X	X	X
Emerging Markets Risk		X	X			X
Environmental, Social and Governance Investing Risk			X			
Equity Securities Risk	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fixed-Income Risk	X					
Foreign Securities Risk	X	X	X		X	X
Frontier Markets Risk			X			X
Futures Contracts Risk	X					
Growth Investing Risk				X	X	X
Interest Rate Risk	X					
Investment-Grade Debt Securities Risk	X					
Large-Cap Risk		X	X	X		X
Management Risk	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mid-Cap Risk		X	X	X	X	X
Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk	X					
Municipal Securities Risk	X					
Non-Diversification Risk		X		X		X
Non-Investment-Grade Debt Securities Risk	X					
Other Investment Companies Risk	X		X			
Portfolio Turnover Risk	X			X	X	
Preferred Stock Risk	X	X	X			X
Sector and Industry Focus Risk		X		X		
Sector Focus Risk					X	
Small-Cap Risk		X	X	X		X
U.S. Government Securities Risk	X					

**Convertible Securities Risk:** Convertible securities are subject to the risks of both debt securities and equity securities. The values of convertible securities tend to decline as interest rates rise and, due to the conversion feature, tend to vary with fluctuations in the market value of the underlying security.

**Derivatives Risk:** The use of derivatives may expose the Fund to additional risks that it would not be subject to if it invested directly in the securities underlying those derivatives. Risks associated with derivatives may include correlation risk, which is the risk that the derivative does not correlate well with the security, index, or currency to which it relates. Other risks include liquidity risk, which is the risk that the Fund may be unable to sell or close out the derivative due to an illiquid market, counterparty risk, which is the risk that the counterparty to a derivative instrument may be unwilling or unable to make required payments or otherwise meet its obligations, and leverage risk, which is the risk that a derivative could expose the Fund to magnified losses resulting from leverage. The use of derivatives for hedging purposes may result in losses that partially or completely offset gains in portfolio positions. Using derivatives can increase the volatility of the Fund's share price. For some derivatives, it is possible for the Fund

to lose more than the amount invested in the derivative instrument. Derivatives may, for federal income tax purposes, affect the character of gain and loss realized by the Fund, accelerate recognition of income to the Fund, affect the holding periods for certain of the Fund's assets and defer recognition of certain of the Fund's losses. The Fund's ability to invest in derivatives may be restricted by certain provisions of the federal income tax laws relating to the Fund's qualification as a regulated investment company ("RIC"). These additional risks could cause the Fund to experience losses to which it would otherwise not be subject. Regulatory changes in derivatives markets could impact the cost of or the Fund's ability to engage in derivative transactions.

- **Equity-Related Securities Risk:** The Fund may invest in equity-related securities, including low-exercise-price options ("LEPOs"), low exercise price warrants ("LEPWs"), and participatory notes ("P-notes") to gain exposure to issuers in certain emerging or frontier market countries. LEPOs, LEPWs, and P-notes are offshore derivative instruments issued to foreign institutional investors and their sub-accounts against underlying securities traded in emerging or frontier markets. These securities may be listed on an exchange or traded over-the-counter, and are similar to ADRs. As a result, the risks of investing in LEPOs, LEPWs, and P-notes are similar to depositary receipts risk and foreign securities risk in general. Specifically these securities entail both counterparty risk—the risk that the issuer of the LEPO, LEPW, or P-Note may not be able to fulfill its obligations or that the holder and counterparty or issuer may disagree as to the meaning or application of contractual terms—and liquidity risk—the risk that a liquid market may not exist for such securities.
- **Futures Contracts Risk:** Futures contracts provide for the future sale by one party and purchase by another party of a specified amount of a specific security at a specified future time and at a specified price. An option on a futures contract gives the purchaser the right, in exchange for a premium, to assume a position in a futures contract at a specified exercise price during the term of the option. There are risks associated with these activities, including the following: (1) the success of a hedging strategy may depend on an ability to predict movements in the prices of individual securities, fluctuations in markets and movements in interest rates; (2) there may be an imperfect or no correlation between the changes in market value of the securities held by a Fund and the prices of futures and options on futures; (3) there may not be a liquid secondary market for a futures contract or option; (4) trading restrictions or limitations may be imposed by an exchange; and (5) government regulations may restrict trading in futures contracts and futures options.

**Economic and Market Events Risk:** Events in certain sectors historically have resulted, and may in the future result, in an unusually high degree of volatility in the financial markets, both domestic and foreign. Interconnected global economies and financial markets increase the possibility that conditions in one country or region might adversely impact issuers in a different country or region. Both domestic and foreign equity markets have experienced increased volatility and turmoil, with issuers that have exposure to the real estate, mortgage, and credit markets particularly affected. Banks and financial services companies could suffer losses if interest rates rise or economic conditions deteriorate.

In addition, relatively high market volatility and reduced liquidity in credit and fixed-income markets may negatively affect many issuers worldwide. Actions taken by the U.S. Federal Reserve ("Fed") or foreign central banks to stimulate or stabilize economic growth, such as interventions in currency markets, could cause high volatility in the equity and fixed-income markets. Reduced liquidity may result in less money being available to purchase raw materials, goods, and services from emerging markets, which may, in turn, bring down the prices of these economic staples. It may also result in emerging-market issuers having more difficulty obtaining financing, which may, in turn, cause a decline in their securities prices.

In addition, while interest rates have been unusually low in recent years in the United States and abroad, any decision by the Fed to adjust the target fed funds rate, among other factors, could cause markets to experience continuing high volatility. A significant increase in interest rates may cause a decline in the market for equity securities. Also, regulators have expressed concern that rate increases may contribute to price volatility. These events and the possible resulting market volatility may have an adverse effect on the Fund.

Political turmoil within the United States and abroad may also impact the Fund. Although the U.S. government has honored its credit obligations, it remains possible that the United States could default on its obligations. While it is impossible to predict the consequences of such an unprecedented event, it is likely that a default by the United States would be highly disruptive to the U.S. and global securities markets and could significantly impair the value of the Fund's investments. Similarly, political events within the United States at times have resulted, and may in the future result, in a shutdown of government services, which could negatively affect the U.S. economy, decrease the value of many Fund investments, and increase uncertainty in or impair the operation of the U.S. or other securities markets. The U.S. is also considering significant new investments in infrastructure and national defense which, coupled with lower federal taxes, could lead to increased government borrowing and higher interest rates. While these proposed policies are going through the political process, the equity and debt markets may react strongly to expectations, which could increase volatility, especially if the market's expectations for changes in government policies are not borne out. The U.S. is also renegotiating many of its global trade relationships and has imposed or threatened to impose significant import tariffs. These actions could lead to price volatility and overall declines in U.S. and global investment markets.

An epidemic outbreak and governments' reactions to such an outbreak could cause uncertainty in the markets and may adversely affect the performance of the global economy. An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel coronavirus was first detected in China in December 2019 and subsequently spread internationally. This coronavirus has resulted in closing borders, enhanced health screenings, healthcare service preparation and delivery, quarantines, cancellations, disruptions to supply chains and customer activity, as well as general concern and uncertainty. The impact of this coronavirus may be short term or may last for an extended period of time and result in a substantial economic downturn. Health crises caused by outbreaks, such as the coronavirus outbreak, may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social and economic risks. The impact of this outbreak, and other epidemics and pandemics that may arise in the future, could negatively affect the worldwide economy, as well as the economies of individual countries, individual companies and the market in general in significant and unforeseen ways. Any such impact could adversely affect the Fund's performance, the performance of the securities in which the Fund invests and may lead to losses on your investment in the Fund.

Political and military events, including in North Korea, Venezuela, Iran, Syria, and other areas of the Middle East, and nationalist unrest in Europe and South America, also may cause market disruptions. In addition, there is a risk that the prices of goods and services in the United States and many foreign economies may decline over time, known as deflation. Deflation may have an adverse effect on stock prices and creditworthiness and may make defaults on debt more likely. If a country's economy slips into a deflationary pattern, it could last for a prolonged period and may be difficult to reverse.

**Environmental, Social and Governance Investing Risk:** The Fund's environmental, social and corporate governance criteria may cause the Fund to forgo opportunities to buy certain securities, or forgo opportunities to gain exposure to certain industries, sectors, regions and countries. In addition, the Fund may be required to sell a security when it might otherwise be disadvantageous for it to do so.

**Equity Securities Risk:** A 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 Funds' shares. These factors contribute to price volatility. In addition, common stocks represent a share of ownership in a company, and rank after bonds and preferred stock in their claim on the company's assets in the event of liquidation.

- **Large-Cap Risk:** A Fund is subject to the risk that stocks of larger companies may underperform relative to those of small- and mid-sized companies. 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:** A Fund is subject to the risk that medium capitalization stocks may underperform other types of stocks or the equity markets as a whole. 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:** Preferred stock represents an equity interest in an issuer that pays dividends at a specified rate and that has precedence over common stock in the payment of dividends. 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. Preferred stock may have mandatory sinking fund provisions, as well as provisions allowing the stock to be called or redeemed prior to its maturity, both of which can have a negative impact on the stock's price when interest rates decline.
- **Small-Cap Risk:** The Fund is subject to the risk that small capitalization stocks may underperform other types of stocks or the equity markets as a whole. 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, or may be dependent upon a small or inexperienced management group. In addition, small-cap stocks typically are traded in lower volume, and their issuers typically are subject to greater degrees of changes in their earnings and prospects.

**Fixed Income Risk:** The market value of the Fund's fixed-income securities responds to economic developments, particularly interest rate changes, as well as to perceptions about the creditworthiness of individual issuers, including governments. Generally, the Fund's fixed-income securities will decrease in value if interest rates rise and increase in value if interest rates fall. Normally, the longer the maturity or duration of the fixed-income securities the Fund owns, the more sensitive the value of the Fund's shares will be to changes in interest rates.



- **Asset-Backed Securities Risk:** Asset-backed securities are fixed income securities backed by other assets such as credit card, automobile or consumer loan receivables, retail installment loans, or participations in pools of leases. Credit support for these securities may be based on the structural features such as subordination or overcollateralization and/or provided through credit enhancements by a third party. Even with a credit enhancement by a third party, there is still risk of loss. There could be inadequate collateral or no collateral for asset-backed securities. The values of these securities are sensitive to changes in the credit quality of the underlying collateral, the credit strength of the credit enhancement, changes in interest rates, and, at times, the financial condition of the issuer. Some asset-backed securities also may receive prepayments that can change the securities' effective durations.
- **Corporate Loan Risk:** The corporate loans in which the Fund invests may be rated below investment grade. As a result, even though the corporate loans will typically be secured by a first or second priority lien on the borrower's assets, such corporate loans will be considered speculative with respect to the borrowers' ability to make payments of interest and principal and will otherwise generally bear risks similar to those associated with non-investment grade securities. There is a high risk that the Fund could suffer a loss from investments in lower rated corporate loans as a result of a default by the borrower. In addition, there can be no assurance that the liquidation of any collateral securing a corporate loan would satisfy the borrower's obligation to the Fund in the event of non-payment of interest or principal, whether when due or upon acceleration, or that the collateral could be liquidated, readily or otherwise. In the event of the bankruptcy or insolvency of a borrower, the Fund could experience delays or limitations with respect to its ability to realize the benefits of the collateral, if any, securing a corporate loan, and the collateral securing a corporate loan, if any, may lose all or substantially all of its value in the event of the bankruptcy or insolvency of a borrower. Corporate loans are also subject to a number of risks described elsewhere in this prospectus, including credit risk, interest rate risk and liquidity risk. Each of these risks will be heightened with respect to corporate loans that are subordinated in payment or secured by a second or lower priority lien on the borrower's assets.
- **Credit Risk:** The fixed-income securities in the Fund's portfolio are subject to the possibility that a deterioration, whether sudden or gradual, in the financial condition of an issuer, or a deterioration in general economic conditions, could cause an issuer to fail to make timely payments of principal or interest when due. This may cause the issuer's securities to decline in value. Credit risk is particularly relevant to those portfolios that invest a significant amount of their assets in non-investment grade (or "junk") bonds or lower-rated securities.
- **Interest Rate Risk:** The market price of debt securities is generally linked to the prevailing market interest rates. In general, when interest rates rise, the prices of debt securities fall, and when interest rates fall, the prices of debt securities rise. The price volatility of a debt security also depends on its maturity. Longer-term securities are generally more volatile, so the longer the average maturity or duration of these securities, the greater their price risk. Duration is a measure of the expected life, taking into account any prepayment or call features of the security, that is used to determine the price sensitivity of the security for a given change in interest rates. Specifically, duration is the change in the value of a fixed-income security that will result from a 1% change in interest rates, and generally is stated in years. For example, as a general rule a 1% rise in interest rates means a 1% fall in value for every year of duration. Maturity, on the other hand, is the date on which a fixed-income security becomes due for payment of principal. There may be less governmental intervention in the securities markets in the near future. An increase in interest rates could negatively impact a Fund's net asset value. Recent and potential future changes in government monetary policy may affect the level of interest rates.
- **Investment-Grade Debt Securities Risk:** Investment-grade debt securities may be downgraded by a NRSRO to below-investment-grade status, which would increase the risk of holding these securities. Investment-grade debt securities rated in the lowest rating category by a NRSRO involve a higher degree of risk than fixed-income securities with higher credit ratings. While such securities are considered investment-grade quality and are deemed to have adequate capacity for payment of principal and interest, such securities lack outstanding investment characteristics and may share certain speculative characteristics with non-investment-grade securities.
- **Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk:** Mortgage-backed securities are fixed income securities representing an interest in a pool of underlying mortgage loans. Mortgage-backed securities are sensitive to changes in interest rates, but may respond to these changes differently from other fixed income securities due to the possibility of prepayment of the underlying mortgage loans. As a result, it may not be possible to determine in advance the actual maturity date or average life of a mortgage-backed security. Rising interest rates tend to discourage re-financings, with the result that the average life and volatility of the security will increase, exacerbating its decrease in market price. When interest rates fall, however, mortgage-backed securities may not gain as much in market value because of the expectation of additional mortgage prepayments that must be reinvested at lower interest rates. Prepayment risk may make it difficult to calculate the average duration of the Fund's mortgage-backed securities and, therefore, to fully assess the interest rate risk of the Fund. An unexpectedly high rate of defaults on the mortgages held by a mortgage pool may adversely affect the value of mortgage-



backed securities and could result in losses to the Fund. The risk of such defaults is generally higher in the cases of mortgage pools that include subprime mortgages. Subprime mortgages refer to loans made to borrowers with weakened credit histories or with lower capacity to make timely payments on their mortgages. In addition, mortgage-backed securities may fluctuate in price based on deterioration in the perceived or actual value of the collateral underlying the pool of mortgage loans, typically residential or commercial real estate, which may result in negative amortization or negative equity meaning that the value of the collateral would be worth less than the remaining principal amount owed on the mortgages in the pool.

- **Non-Investment-Grade Debt Securities Risk:** Non-investment-grade debt securities are sometimes referred to as “junk bonds” and are considered speculative with respect to their issuers’ ability to make payments of interest and principal. There is a high risk that a Fund could suffer a loss from investments in non-investment-grade debt securities caused by the default of an issuer of such securities. Part of the reason for this high risk is that non-investment-grade debt securities are generally unsecured and therefore, in the event of a default or bankruptcy, holders of non-investment-grade debt securities generally will not receive payments until the holders of all other debt have been paid. Non-investment-grade debt securities may also be less liquid than investment-grade debt securities.
- **U.S. Government Securities Risk:** Certain U.S. government securities are backed by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury while others are supported only by the credit of the issuer or instrumentality. While the U.S. government is able to provide financial support to U.S. government-sponsored agencies or instrumentalities, no assurance can be given that it will always do so. Such securities are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury.

**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 the value of the Fund’s investments. These currency movements may happen separately from, or in response to, events that do not otherwise affect the value of the security in the issuer’s home country. There is a risk that issuers of foreign securities may not be subject to accounting standards or governmental supervision comparable to those to which U.S. companies are subject and that less public information about their operations may exist. There is risk associated with the clearance and settlement procedures in non-U.S. markets, which may be unable to keep pace with the volume of securities transactions and may cause delays. Foreign markets may be less liquid and more volatile than U.S. markets and offer less protection to investors. Over-the-counter securities may also be less liquid than exchange-traded securities. Investments in securities of foreign issuers may be subject to foreign withholding and other taxes. In addition, it may be more difficult and costly for the Fund to seek recovery from an issuer located outside the United States in the event of a default on a portfolio security or an issuer’s insolvency proceeding. To the extent a Fund focuses its investments in a single country or only a few countries in a particular geographic region, economic, political, regulatory or other conditions affecting such country or region may have a greater impact on Fund performance relative to a more geographically diversified fund.

While a Fund’s net assets are valued in U.S. dollars, the securities of foreign companies are frequently denominated in foreign currencies. Thus, a change in the value of a foreign currency against the U.S. dollar will result in a corresponding change in value of securities denominated in that currency. Some of the factors that may impair the investments denominated in a foreign currency are: (1) it may be expensive to convert foreign currencies into U.S. dollars and vice versa; (2) complex political and economic factors may significantly affect the values of various currencies, including U.S. dollars, and their exchange rates; (3) government intervention may increase risks involved in purchasing or selling foreign currency options, forward contracts and futures contracts, since exchange rates may not be free to fluctuate in response to other market forces; (4) there may be no systematic reporting of last sale information for foreign currencies or regulatory requirement that quotations available through dealers or other market sources be firm or revised on a timely basis; (5) available quotation information is generally representative of very large round-lot transactions in the inter-bank market and thus may not reflect exchange rates for smaller odd-lot transactions (less than \$1 million) where rates may be less favorable; and (6) the inter-bank market in foreign currencies is a global, around-the-clock market. To the extent that a market is closed while the markets for the underlying currencies remain open, certain markets may not always reflect significant price and rate movements.

Political events in foreign countries may cause market disruptions. Uncertainties surrounding the sovereign debt of a number of European Union (“EU”) countries and the viability of the EU have disrupted and may in the future disrupt markets in the United States and around the world. If one or more countries leave the EU or the EU dissolves, the world’s securities markets likely will be significantly disrupted. In January 2020, the United Kingdom (“UK”) left the EU, commonly referred to as “Brexit.” There is significant market uncertainty regarding Brexit’s ramifications, and the range and potential implications of possible political, regulatory, economic, and market outcomes are difficult to predict. This long-term uncertainty may affect other countries in the EU and elsewhere, and may cause volatility within the EU, triggering prolonged economic downturns in certain European countries. In addition, Brexit may create additional and substantial economic stresses for the UK, including a contraction of the UK economy

and price volatility in UK stocks, decreased trade, capital outflows, devaluation of the British pound, wider corporate bond spreads due to uncertainty, and declines in business and consumer spending as well as foreign direct investment. Brexit may also adversely affect UK-based financial firms that have counterparties in the EU or participate in market infrastructure (trading venues, clearing houses, settlement facilities) based in the EU. These events and the resulting market volatility may have an adverse effect on the performance of a Fund.

- **Depository Receipts Risk:** Foreign receipts, which include American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"), Global Depositary Receipts, 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 depository receipts include many risks associated with investing directly in foreign securities, such as individual country risk and liquidity risk. Unsponsored ADRs, which are issued by a depository bank without the participation or consent of the issuer, involve additional risks because U.S. reporting requirements do not apply, and the issuing bank will recover shareholder distribution costs from movement of share prices and payment of dividends.
- **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. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility associated with the Fund's investments in securities of issuers located in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to the U.S. dollar.
- **Frontier Markets Risk:** Frontier markets have similar risks to emerging markets, except that these risks are often magnified in a frontier market due to its smaller and less developed economy. As a result, frontier markets may experience greater changes in market or economic conditions, financial stability, price volatility, currency fluctuations, and other risks inherent in foreign securities.

**Growth-Investing Risk:** Growth-oriented funds may underperform when value investing is in favor, and growth stocks may be more volatile than other stocks because they are more sensitive to investor perceptions of the issuing company's growth of earnings potential. Also, because growth companies usually reinvest a high portion of earnings in their businesses, growth stocks may lack the dividends of some value stocks that can cushion stock prices in a falling market.

**Management Risk:** In managing a Fund's portfolio, the Advisor may engage one or more sub-advisors to make investment decisions on 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. The value of your investment may decrease if the sub-advisor incorrectly judges the attractiveness, value, or market trends affecting a particular security, issuer, industry, or sector.

**Municipal Securities Risk:** The value of municipal securities may be affected by uncertainties in the municipal market related to legislation or litigation involving the taxation of municipal securities or the rights of municipal securities holders in the event of a bankruptcy. In addition, the ongoing issues facing the national economy may negatively impact the economic performance of issuers of municipal securities, and may increase the likelihood that issuers of securities in which the Fund may invest may be unable to meet their obligations. Proposals to restrict or eliminate the federal income tax exemption for interest on municipal securities are introduced before Congress from time to time. Proposals also may be introduced before state legislatures that would affect the state tax treatment of a municipal fund's distributions. If such proposals were enacted, the availability of municipal securities and the value of a municipal fund's holdings would be affected. Municipal bankruptcies are relatively rare, and certain provisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code governing such bankruptcies are unclear and remain untested. Further, the application of state law to municipal issuers could produce varying results among the states or among municipal securities issuers within a state. The ability of a municipal issuer to seek bankruptcy protection may be subject to the authorization of the executive or legislative branch of the state's government, and a municipal bankruptcy may be subject to challenge in the state's courts. These legal uncertainties could affect the municipal securities market generally, certain specific segments of the market, or the relative credit quality of particular securities. There is also the possibility that as a result of litigation or other conditions, the power or ability of issuers to meet their obligations for the payment of interest and principal on their municipal securities may be materially affected or their obligations may be found to be invalid or unenforceable. Such litigation or conditions may from time to time have the effect of introducing uncertainties in the market for municipal securities or certain segments thereof, or of materially affecting the credit risk with respect to particular bonds. Adverse economic, business, legal or political developments might affect all or a substantial portion of the Fund's municipal securities in the same manner. Also, some municipal obligations may be backed by a letter of credit issued by a bank or other financial institution. Adverse developments affecting banks or other financial institutions could have a negative effect on the value of the Fund's portfolio securities.

In making investments, the Fund and the investment sub-advisor will rely on the opinion of issuers' bond counsel. Neither the Fund nor the sub-advisor will independently review the basis for those tax opinions. If any of those tax opinions are ultimately

determined to be incorrect, the Fund and its shareholders could be subject to substantial tax liabilities. Certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), relating to the issuance of municipal obligations may reduce the volume of municipal securities that qualify for federal tax exemptions. Proposals that may further restrict or eliminate the income tax exemptions for interest on municipal obligations may be introduced in the future. If any such proposal became law, it may reduce the number of municipal obligations available for purchase by the Fund and could adversely affect the Fund's shareholders by subjecting the income from the Fund to tax. Bramshill will reevaluate the Fund's investment goals and policies to the extent that legislative or legal developments materially affect the Fund.

**Non-Diversification Risk:** A non-diversified Fund may invest a significant percentage of its assets in the securities of a limited number of issuers, subject to federal income tax restrictions relating to the Fund's qualification as a regulated investment company. Because a higher percentage of a non-diversified Fund's holdings may be invested in the securities of a limited number of issuers, the Fund may be more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, business, political or regulatory event than a diversified fund.

**Other Investment Companies Risk:** The Fund's investments in other investment companies, such as exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") and closed-end funds, will be subject to substantially the same risks as those associated with the direct ownership of the securities comprising the portfolios of such investment companies, and the value of the Fund's investment will fluctuate in response to the performance of such portfolios. The value of the shares of closed-end funds may be lower than the value of the portfolio securities held by the closed-end fund. Also, although many ETFs seek to provide investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance of a particular market index, the price movement of an ETF may not track the underlying index. In addition, if the Fund acquires shares of investment companies, shareholders of the Fund will bear both their proportionate share of the fees and expenses of the Fund (including management and advisory fees) and, indirectly, the fees and expenses of the investment companies. There may also not be an active trading market available for shares of some investment companies. Additionally, trading of investment company shares may be halted or delisted by the listing exchange. To the extent the Fund is held by an affiliated fund, the ability of the Fund itself to hold other investment companies may be limited.

**Portfolio Turnover Risk:** Each Fund may sell its portfolio securities, regardless of the length of time that they have been held, if the sub-advisor determines that it would be in the Fund's best interest to do so. It may be appropriate to buy or sell portfolio securities due to economic, market, or other factors that are not within the sub-advisor's control. These transactions will increase a Fund's "portfolio turnover." A 100% portfolio turnover rate would occur if all of the securities in the Fund were replaced during a given period. Frequent and active trading may result in greater expenses to the Fund, which may lower the Fund's performance and may result in the realization of substantial capital gains, including net short-term capital gains. As a result, high portfolio turnover may reduce the Fund's returns.

**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.

**Sector Focus Risk:** A Fund that focuses its investments in the securities of a particular market sector is subject to the risk that adverse circumstances will have a greater impact on the fund than a fund that does not focus its investments in a particular sector. It is possible that economic, business or political developments or other Sector & Industry Focus Risk changes affecting one security in the sector of focus will affect other securities in that sector of focus in the same manner, thereby increasing the risk of such investments.

### **Where Can I Find Information About the Funds' Portfolio Holdings Disclosure Policies?**

A description of the Funds' policies and procedures for disclosing portfolio securities to any person is available in the SAI and can also be found on the Funds' website at [TouchstoneInvestments.com](http://TouchstoneInvestments.com).

## **THE FUNDS' MANAGEMENT**

### **Investment Advisor**

#### **Touchstone Advisors, Inc.**

303 Broadway, Suite 1100, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Touchstone Advisors has been a registered investment advisor since 1994. As of June 30, 2020, Touchstone Advisors had approximately \$20.2 billion in assets under management. As the Funds' investment advisor, Touchstone Advisors reviews,

supervises, and administers the Funds' investment programs and also ensures compliance with the Funds' investment policies and guidelines.

Touchstone Advisors is responsible for selecting each Fund's sub-advisor(s), subject to approval by the Board. Touchstone Advisors selects a sub-advisor that has shown good investment performance in its areas of expertise. Touchstone Advisors considers various factors in evaluating a sub-advisor, including:

- Level of knowledge and skill;
- Performance as compared to its peers or benchmark;
- Consistency of performance over 5 years or more;
- Level of compliance with investment rules and strategies;
- Employees, facilities and financial strength; and
- Quality of service.

Touchstone Advisors will also continually monitor each sub-advisor's performance through various analyses and through in-person, telephone, and written consultations with a sub-advisor. Touchstone Advisors discusses its expectations for performance with each sub-advisor and provides evaluations and recommendations to the Board of Trustees, including whether or not a sub-advisor's contract should be renewed, modified, or terminated.

The SEC has granted an exemptive order that permits Touchstone Strategic Trust (the "Trust") or Touchstone Advisors, under certain conditions, to select or change unaffiliated sub-advisors, enter into new sub-advisory agreements, or amend existing sub-advisory agreements without first obtaining shareholder approval. The Funds must still obtain shareholder approval of any sub-advisory agreement with a sub-advisor affiliated with the Trust or Touchstone Advisors other than by reason of serving as a sub-advisor to one or more Funds. Shareholders of a Fund will be notified of any changes in its sub-advisor.

Two or more sub-advisors may manage a Fund, from time to time, with each managing a portion of the Fund's assets. If a Fund has more than one sub-advisor, Touchstone Advisors allocates how much of a Fund's assets are managed by each sub-advisor. Touchstone Advisors may change these allocations from time to time, often based upon the results of its evaluations of the sub-advisors.

Touchstone Advisors is also responsible for running all of the operations of the Funds, except those that are subcontracted to a sub-advisor, custodian, transfer agent, sub-administrative agent or other parties. For its services, Touchstone Advisors is entitled to receive an investment advisory fee from each Fund at an annualized rate, based on the average daily net assets of the Fund. The Annual Fee Rate below is the fee paid to Touchstone Advisors by each Fund, net of any advisory fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020. Touchstone Advisors pays sub-advisory fees to each sub-advisor from its advisory fee.

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Net Annual Fee Rate as a % of Average Daily Net Assets</b>
Flexible Income Fund	0.56%
Focused Fund	0.63%
Global ESG Equity Fund	0.63%
Growth Opportunities Fund	0.71%
Mid Cap Growth Fund*	0.71%
Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund	1.00%

*\*Effective December 1, 2019, the Fund's investment advisory fee was contractually reduced from 0.75% on the first \$500 million of assets; 0.70% on the next \$500 million of assets and 0.65% on assets over \$1 billion to 0.75% on the first \$500 million of assets; 0.70% on the next \$500 million of assets; 0.65% on the next \$200 million of assets; and a reduced fee of 0.60% on assets over \$1.2 billion.*

**Advisory and Sub-Advisory Agreement Approval.** A discussion of the basis for the Board's approval of the Funds' advisory and sub-advisory agreements can be found in the Trust's March 31, 2020 annual report.

Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. ("Fort Washington") is an affiliate of Touchstone Advisors and serves as sub-advisor to the Focused Fund. Therefore, Touchstone Advisors may have a conflict of interest when making decisions to keep Fort Washington as sub-advisor to this Fund. The Board reviews Touchstone Advisors' decisions, with respect to the retention of Fort Washington, to reduce the possibility of a conflict of interest situation.

## **Additional Information**

The Trustees of the Trust oversee generally the operations of each Fund and the Trust. The Trust enters into contractual arrangements with various parties, including, among others, the Funds' investment advisor, custodian, transfer agent, accountants and distributor, who provide services to each Fund. Shareholders are not parties to, or intended (or "third-party") beneficiaries of, any of those contractual arrangements, and those contractual arrangements are not intended to create in any such individual shareholder or group of shareholders any right to enforce the terms of the contractual arrangements against the service providers or to seek any remedy under the contractual arrangements against the service providers, either directly or on behalf of the Trust.

This prospectus provides information concerning the Trust and the Funds that you should consider in determining whether to purchase shares of a Fund. The Funds may make changes to this information from time to time. Neither this prospectus, the SAI or any document filed as an exhibit to the Trust's registration statement, is intended to, nor does it, give rise to an agreement or contract between the Trust or a Fund and its shareholders, or give rise to any contract or other rights in any such individual shareholder, group of shareholders or other person other than any rights conferred explicitly by federal or state securities laws that may not be waived.

## **Sub-Advisors and Portfolio Managers**

Listed below are the sub-advisors and their respective portfolio managers that have responsibility for the day-to-day management of each Fund. A brief biographical description of each portfolio manager is also provided. The SAI provides additional information about the portfolio managers' investments in the Fund or Funds that they manage, a description of their compensation structure, and information regarding other accounts that they manage.

### **Flexible Income Fund**

**Bramshill Investments, LLC ("Bramshill")**, located at 411 Hackensack Avenue, 9th floor, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601, serves as sub-advisor to the Flexible Income Fund. As the sub-advisor, Bramshill makes investment decisions for the Fund and also ensures compliance with the Fund's investment policies and guidelines. As of March 31, 2020, Bramshill had approximately \$3 billion of assets under management.

The following individuals are jointly and primarily responsible for the management of the Fund's portfolio:

**Art DeGaetano**, Founder and Chief Investment Officer. Mr. DeGaetano founded Bramshill in 2012. Prior to founding Bramshill, Mr. DeGaetano was a Senior Portfolio Manager at GLG Partners LP where he managed the predecessor to the Bramshill Income Performance Strategy and a levered US Credit Portfolio for the GLG Market Neutral Fund.

**Derek Pines**, Co-Portfolio Manager. Mr. Pines joined Bramshill in 2012. Prior to joining Bramshill, Derek spent over a decade as a Proprietary Trader and Portfolio Manager leading a multi-asset class strategy, which specialized in quantitative modeling techniques and utilized fundamental research to determine relative value.

**Michael Hirschfield, CFA**, Co-Portfolio Manager. Mr. Hirschfield joined Bramshill in 2018. Prior to joining Bramshill, Michael served over nine years as Portfolio Manager for the Man Group, the world's largest publicly listed hedge fund. He worked alongside Mr. DeGaetano at GLG Partners, helping to develop the predecessor to the Bramshill Income Performance Strategy in 2009. Additionally, he ran the US Credit Portfolio for the GLG Market Neutral Fund, a multi-strategy credit fund.

**Paul van Lingen**, Co-Portfolio Manager. Mr. van Lingen joined Bramshill in 2017. Prior to joining Bramshill, Paul was a Managing Director, Principal, and Portfolio Manager at Rimrock Capital Management where he served as Head of All Structured Products. Prior to that Mr. van Lingen was a Managing Director at RBS Greenwich Capital where he managed day to day trading activities.

### **Focused Fund**

**Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. ("Fort Washington")**, a SEC-registered investment advisor located at 303 Broadway, Suite 1200, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, serves as the sub-advisor to the Focused Fund. As the sub-advisor, Fort Washington makes investment decisions for the Fund and also ensures compliance with the Fund's investment policies and guidelines. As of March 31, 2020, Fort Washington managed approximately \$58.7 billion\* in assets. Fort Washington is controlled by Western &

Southern Mutual Holding Company. Jill T. McGruder, an interested Trustee of the Trust, may be deemed to be an affiliate of Fort Washington.

\* Assets under management by Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. of \$58.7 billion includes \$54.6 billion in assets under management by Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc., and \$4.0 billion in commitments managed by Fort Washington Capital Partners Group, a division.

The following individual is primarily responsible for the management of the Fund's portfolio:

**James Wilhelm**, Managing Director, Head of Public Equities, Senior Portfolio Manager joined Fort Washington in 2002. He has investment experience dating back to 1993. He began as a Senior Equity Analyst in 2002 and was named Portfolio Manager in 2005. He became Assistant Vice President in 2007, Vice President in 2008, Managing Director in 2014, and Head of Public Equities in 2015.

#### Global ESG Equity Fund

**Rockefeller & Co., LLC (“Rockefeller”)**, located at 45 Rockefeller Plaza, Fifth Floor, New York, New York 10111, serves as sub-advisor to the Global ESG Equity Fund. As sub-advisor, Rockefeller makes investment decisions for the Fund and also ensures compliance with the Fund’s investment policies and guidelines. Headquartered in New York City, Rockefeller is a global investment advisory and asset management firm that provides a wide array of services to high net-worth individuals, families, trusts, family offices, mutual funds, foundations, endowments and other institutions and accounts. Rockefeller’s history, through its predecessors, dates back to 1882 when John D. Rockefeller established a New York office to manage the Rockefeller family’s investment, personal, and philanthropic interests. Effective March 1, 2018, Rockefeller became an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Rockefeller Capital Management L.P., a new holding company controlled by Viking Global Investors L.P., a global investment firm founded in 1999. The Fund’s investment strategy reflects Rockefeller's Global ESG Equity strategy (named Global Sustainability and Impact Equity prior to April 1, 2018), which is managed by two portfolio managers and supported by a team of financial analysts and dedicated sustainability and impact analysts. As of March 31, 2020, Rockefeller had approximately \$16.7 billion in net assets under management. Rockefeller Capital Management is the marketing name for Rockefeller Capital Management L.P. and its affiliates, including Rockefeller.

The following individuals are jointly and primarily responsible for the management of the Fund’s portfolio:

**David P. Harris, CFA**, Chief Investment Officer and Managing Director, joined Rockefeller in 1999 and began managing the Fund in 2015. Prior to joining Rockefeller, Mr. Harris spent over three years with Stein Roe & Farnham, as Portfolio Manager of the Stein Roe International Fund and Stein Roe Emerging Markets Fund. He is a CFA charterholder and received an MBA with Distinction in Finance from Cornell University and a BA in Economics from the University of Michigan.

**Jimmy C. Chang, CFA**, Chief Investment Strategist, Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager, joined Rockefeller in 2004 and began managing the Fund in 2015. Prior to joining Rockefeller, Mr. Chang served as a Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Strategist and Senior Technology Analyst at the U.S. Trust Company of New York, where he led technology equity research and co-managed a technology fund. He is a CFA charterholder and received an MBA in Finance/International Business from New York University and a BS (summa cum laude) in Electrical Engineering from The Cooper Union.

#### Growth Opportunities Fund and Mid Cap Growth Fund

**Westfield Capital Management Company, L.P. (“Westfield”)**, located at One Financial Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02111, serves as sub-advisor to the Growth Opportunities Fund and the Mid Cap Growth Fund. Westfield has been a registered investment advisor since 1989 and has managed the Growth Opportunities Fund since July 2006 and the Mid Cap Growth Fund since its inception. As sub-advisor, Westfield makes investment decisions for the Funds and also ensures compliance with the Funds’ investment policies and guidelines. As of March 31, 2020, Westfield managed approximately \$11.5 billion in assets.

Investment decisions for the Funds are made by consensus of the Westfield Investment Committee (the “Committee”), which is chaired by William A. Muggia. Although the Committee collectively acts as portfolio manager for the Funds, Westfield lists the following Committee members, based either on seniority or role within the Committee, as having day-to-day management responsibilities.

**William A. Muggia**, President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer, and Managing Partner of Westfield. He covers the Healthcare and Energy sectors, as well as provides overall market strategy. He has been at Westfield since 1994 and has managed the Growth Opportunities Fund since 2006 and Mid Cap Growth Fund since 1999.

**Richard D. Lee, CFA**, Managing Partner and Deputy Chief Investment Officer of Westfield. He covers Hardware, Semiconductors and IT Services. He has been at Westfield since 2004 and has managed the Growth Opportunities Fund since 2006 and Mid Cap Growth Fund since 2004.

**Ethan J. Meyers, CFA**, Managing Partner and Director of Research of Westfield. He covers Financials Technology and Business Services. He has been at Westfield since 1999 and has managed the Growth Opportunities Fund since 2006 and Mid Cap Growth Fund since 1999.

**John M. Montgomery**, Managing Partner, Portfolio Strategist and Chief Operating Officer of Westfield. He has been at Westfield since 2006 and has managed the Growth Opportunities Fund and the Mid Cap Growth Fund since 2006.

### Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund

**Sands Capital Management, LLC (“Sands Capital”)**, located at 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 3000 Arlington, Virginia 22209, serves as sub-advisor to the Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund. As sub-advisor, Sands Capital makes investment decisions for the Fund and also ensures compliance with the Fund’s investment policies and guidelines. As of March 31, 2020, Sands Capital had approximately \$38 billion in assets under management.

The following individuals are jointly and primarily responsible for the management of the Fund’s portfolio:

**Brian A. Christiansen, CFA**, Research Analyst and Senior Portfolio Manager, joined Sands Capital in June 2006 as a Research Associate. He has investment experience dating back to 2006. Mr. Christiansen received his BA in Economics from Yale University (2005). He also earned his MBA from Yale School of Management (2009). Mr. Christiansen is a CFA charterholder.

**Ashraf A. Haque**, Research Analyst and Senior Portfolio Manager, joined Sands Capital in August 2008 as a Research Analyst. Prior to 2008, Mr. Haque worked as an Investment Analyst for Chesapeake Partners in Baltimore, Maryland from 2007 to 2008. From 2003 to 2005, he worked as a Business Analyst for McKinsey & Company in Chicago, Illinois, and as a Director, Business Development for GH Smart & Company in Chicago, Illinois from 2001 to 2003. Mr. Haque received his BA in Mathematical Methods in Social Sciences and Economics from Northwestern University (2001). He also earned his MBA from the Harvard Business School (2007).

**Neil Kansari**, Research Analyst and Senior Portfolio Manager, joined Sands Capital in June 2008. Prior to 2008, Mr. Kansari worked as an Associate, Sr. Business Analyst at PRTM in Waltham, Massachusetts, from 2002 to 2006. From 1999 to 2002, he worked as a Graduate Research Assistant for the Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia. From 1996 to 1999, he worked as an Application Analyst at Millennium Solutions, Universal Impex and as an Accounting Trainee at Mahajan & Aibara: Shah Gupta & Co. in Mumbai, India. Mr. Kansari earned his BE in Electronics Engineering from the University of Mumbai (1996), and his MS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Virginia (2002). He also earned his MBA from the Darden School of Business (2008).

## **CHOOSING A CLASS OF SHARES**

**Share Class Offerings.** Each class of shares has different sales charges and distribution fees. The amount of sales charges and distribution fees you pay will depend on which class of shares you decide to purchase. In addition, certain intermediaries may provide different sales charge discounts and waivers. The sales charge variations and waivers for Fund shares purchased through Ameriprise Financial, Edward D. Jones & Co., Janney Montgomery Scott LLC, Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, Oppenheimer & Co. Inc., Raymond James and Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated are described in *Appendix A – Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts* to this prospectus.

### **Class A Shares**

The offering price of Class A shares of each Fund is equal to its net asset value (“NAV”) plus a front-end sales charge that you pay when you buy your shares. The front-end sales charge is generally deducted from the amount of your investment. Class A shares are subject to a Rule 12b-1 distribution fee of up to 0.25% of the Fund’s average daily net assets allocable to Class A shares.



**Class A Sales Charge.** The following tables show the amount of front-end sales charge you will pay on purchases of Class A shares of the Touchstone equity funds and the Touchstone fixed income funds based on the total amount of your investment in the Touchstone Fund Complex. All funds managed by the Advisor are part of the "Touchstone Fund Complex."

For these purposes, the following Funds are "Touchstone equity funds": Focused Fund, Global ESG Equity Fund, Growth Opportunities Fund, Mid Cap Growth Fund, and Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund, and the following Fund is a "Touchstone fixed income fund": Flexible Income Fund.

**Applicable to Touchstone equity funds:**

Amount of Your Investment	Sales Charge as % of Offering Price	Sales Charge as % of Net Amount Invested	Dealer Reallocation as % of Offering Price
Under \$25,000	5.00%	5.26%	4.50%
\$25,000 but less than \$50,000	4.50%	4.71%	4.25%
\$50,000 but less than \$100,000	4.00%	4.17%	3.75%
\$100,000 but less than \$250,000	3.00%	3.09%	2.75%
\$250,000 but less than \$1 million	2.00%	2.04%	1.75%
\$1 million or more	0.00%	0.00%	None*

\* Distributor may pay a Finder's Fee (as defined in the Funds' SAI) on qualifying assets to dealers who initiate purchases of Class A shares of the Touchstone equity funds of \$1,000,000 or more. However if shares are redeemed prior to 12 months after the date of purchase they may be subject to a CDSC of up to 1.00%.

**Applicable to Touchstone fixed income funds:**

Amount of Your Investment	Sales Charge as % of Offering Price	Sales Charge as % of Net Amount Invested	Dealer Reallocation as % of Offering Price
Under \$100,000	3.25%	3.36%	3.00%
\$100,000 but less than \$250,000	2.50%	2.56%	2.35%
\$250,000 but less than \$500,000	1.50%	1.52%	1.40%
\$500,000 or more	0.00%	0.00%	None *

\* Distributor may pay a Finder's Fee on qualifying assets to dealers who initiate purchases of Touchstone fixed income fund Class A shares of \$500,000 or more. However if shares are redeemed prior to 12 months after the date of purchase they may be subject to a CDSC of up to 0.50%.

**Waiver of Class A Sales Charge.\*** There is no front-end sales charge if you invest \$1 million or more in any share class of the Touchstone equity funds. Additionally, there is no front-end sales charge if you invest \$500,000 or more in any share class of the Touchstone fixed income funds. If you redeem shares that were part of the \$1 million or \$500,000 breakpoint purchase within one year of that purchase, you may pay a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") of up to 1.00% or 0.50%, respectively, on the shares redeemed if a commission was paid by Touchstone Securities, Inc. (the "Distributor" or "Touchstone Securities") to a participating unaffiliated broker-dealer. There is no front-end sales charge on exchanges between Funds with the same load schedule or from a higher load schedule to a lower load schedule. In addition, there is no front-end sales charge on the following purchases:

- Purchases by registered representatives or other employees\*\* (and their immediate family members\*\*\*) of financial intermediaries having selling agreements with Touchstone Securities.
- Purchases in accounts as to which a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary charges an asset management fee economically comparable to a sales charge, provided the broker-dealer or other financial intermediary has a selling agreement with Touchstone Securities.
- Purchases by a trust department of any financial intermediary serving in a fiduciary capacity as trustee to any trust over which it has discretionary trading authority.
- Purchases through a financial intermediary that has agreements with Touchstone Securities, or whose programs are available through financial intermediaries that have agreements with Touchstone Securities relating to mutual fund supermarket programs, fee-based wrap or asset allocation programs.
- Purchases by an employee benefit plan having more than 25 eligible employees or a minimum of \$250,000 in plan assets. This waiver applies to any investing employee benefit plan meeting the minimum eligibility requirements and whose transactions are executed through a financial intermediary that has entered into an agreement with Touchstone Securities to use the Touchstone Funds in connection with the plan's accounts. The term "employee benefit plan" applies to qualified pension, profit-sharing, or other employee benefit plans.
- Purchases by an employee benefit plan that is provided administrative services by a third party administrator that has entered into a special service arrangement with Touchstone Securities.



- Reinvestment of redemption proceeds from Class A shares of any Touchstone Fund if the reinvestment occurs within 90 days of redemption.

*\*Please see Appendix A – Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts in the prospectus for a description of variations in sales charges and waivers for Fund shares purchased through Ameriprise Financial, Edward D. Jones & Co., Janney Montgomery Scott, Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, Oppenheimer & Co. Inc., Raymond James and Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated.*

*\*\*The term “employee” is deemed to include current and retired employees.*

*\*\*\*Immediate family members are defined as the parents, mother-in-law or father-in-law, spouse, brother or sister, brother-in-law or sister-in-law, son-in-law or daughter-in-law, niece or nephew and children of a registered representative or employee, and any other individual to whom the registered representative or employee provides material support.*

Touchstone Securities has agreed to waive the Class A sales charge for clients of financial intermediaries that have entered into an agreement with Touchstone Securities to offer shares to self-directed investment brokerage accounts that may or may not charge a transaction fee to their customers. As of the date of this Prospectus, this arrangement applies to shareholders purchasing Fund shares through platforms at the following intermediaries:

- Merrill Lynch
- RBC
- JP Morgan Securities
- Morgan Stanley
- Raymond James
- Ameriprise Financial

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You must notify your financial intermediary (or Touchstone Securities for purchases made directly from the Funds) at the time of purchase that you believe you qualify for a sales charge waiver, in addition to providing appropriate proof of your eligibility. Failure to provide such notification and proof may result in you not receiving the sales charge waiver to which you are otherwise entitled. For direct purchases through Touchstone Securities you may apply for a waiver by marking the appropriate section on the investment application and completing the “Special Account Options” form. You can obtain the application and form by calling Touchstone at 1.800.543.0407 or by visiting the Touchstone Funds’ website: [TouchstoneInvestments.com](http://TouchstoneInvestments.com). Purchases at NAV may be made for investment only, and the shares may not be resold except through redemption by or on behalf of the Fund. At the option of the Fund, the front-end sales charge may be included on future purchases.

**Reduced Class A Sales Charge.** You may also purchase Class A shares of a Fund at the reduced sales charges shown in the table above through the Rights of Accumulation Program or by signing a Letter of Intent. The following purchasers (“Qualified Purchasers”) may qualify for a reduced sales charge under the Rights of Accumulation Program or Letter of Intent:

- an individual, an individual’s spouse, or an individual’s children under the age of 21; or
- a trustee or other fiduciary purchasing shares for a single fiduciary account although more than one beneficiary is involved.

The following accounts (“Qualified Accounts”) held in the Touchstone Fund Complex may be grouped together to qualify for the reduced sales charge under the Rights of Accumulation Program or Letter of Intent:

- Individual accounts
- Joint tenant with rights of survivorship accounts
- Uniform Gifts/Transfers to Minors Act (“UGTMA”) Accounts
- Trust accounts
- Estate accounts
- Guardian/Conservator accounts

- Individual Retirement Accounts ("IRAs"), including Traditional, Roth, Simplified Employee Pension Plans ("SEP") and Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees ("SIMPLE")
- Coverdell Education Savings Accounts ("Education IRAs")

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**Rights of Accumulation Program.** Under the Rights of Accumulation Program, you may qualify for a reduced sales charge by aggregating all of your investments in the Touchstone Fund Complex held in Qualified Accounts. You or your dealer must notify Touchstone Securities at the time of purchase that a purchase qualifies for a reduced sales charge under the Rights of Accumulation Program and must provide either a list of account numbers or copies of account statements verifying your qualification. If your shares are held directly in a Touchstone Fund or through a dealer, you may combine the historical cost or current NAV (whichever is higher) of your existing shares of any Touchstone Fund with the amount of your current purchase in order to take advantage of the reduced sales charge. Historical cost is the price you actually paid for the shares you own, plus your reinvested dividends and capital gains. If you are using historical cost to qualify for a reduced sales charge, you should retain any records to substantiate your historical costs since the Fund, its transfer agent or your broker-dealer may not maintain this information.

If your shares are held through a financial intermediary, you may combine the current NAV of your existing shares of any Touchstone Fund with the amount of your current purchase in order to take advantage of the reduced sales charge. You or your financial intermediary must notify Touchstone at the time of purchase that a purchase qualifies for a reduced sales charge under the Rights of Accumulation Program and must provide copies of account statements dated within three months of your current purchase verifying your qualification.

Upon receipt of the above referenced supporting documentation, Touchstone Securities will calculate the combined value of all of the Qualified Purchaser's Qualified Accounts to determine if the current purchase is eligible for a reduced sales charge. Purchases made for nominee or street name accounts (securities held in the name of a dealer or another nominee such as a bank trust department instead of the customer) may not be aggregated with purchases for other accounts and may not be aggregated with other nominee or street name accounts unless otherwise qualified as described above.

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**Letter of Intent.** If you plan to invest at least \$25,000 in Class A shares of Touchstone equity funds sold with a front-end sales charge or \$50,000 in Class A shares of Touchstone fixed income funds sold with a front-end sales charge (excluding any reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions) during the next 13 months you may qualify for a reduced sales charge by completing the Letter of Intent section of your account application. A Letter of Intent indicates your intent to purchase at least \$25,000 in Class A shares of any Touchstone equity fund sold with a front-end sales charge or at least \$50,000 in Class A shares of any Touchstone fixed income fund sold with a front-end sales charge over the next 13 months in exchange for a reduced sales charge indicated on the above chart. The minimum initial investment under a Letter of Intent is \$10,000. You are not obligated to purchase additional shares if you complete a Letter of Intent. If you do not buy enough shares to qualify for the projected level of sales charge by the end of the 13-month period (or when you sell your shares, if earlier), then your sales charge will be recalculated to reflect your actual purchase level. During the term of the Letter of Intent, shares representing 5% of your intended purchase will be held in escrow. If you do not purchase enough shares during the 13-month period to qualify for the projected reduced sales charge, the additional sales charge will be deducted from your escrow account. If you have purchased Class A shares of any Touchstone Fund sold with a front-end sales charge within 90 days prior to signing a Letter of Intent, they may be included as part of your intended purchase, however, previous purchase transactions will not be recalculated with the proposed new breakpoint. You must provide either a list of account numbers or copies of account statements verifying your purchases within the past 90 days.

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**Other Information.** Information about the Touchstone Fund Complex Class A share sales charges and breakpoints is also available in a clear and prominent format on the Touchstone Funds' website: [TouchstoneInvestments.com](http://TouchstoneInvestments.com). You can access this information by selecting the "Resources" link and then the "Sales Charges and Breakpoints" link under the heading "Regulatory." For more

information about qualifying for a reduced or waived sales charge, contact your financial advisor or contact Touchstone at 1.800.543.0407.

### **Class C Shares**

Class C shares of the Funds are sold at NAV without an initial sales charge so that the full amount of your purchase payment may be immediately invested in the Funds. Class C shares are subject to a Rule 12b-1 fee. A CDSC of 1.00% will be charged on Class C shares redeemed within 1 year after you purchased them. In most cases it is more advantageous to purchase Class A shares for amounts of \$1 million or more. Therefore, a request to purchase Class C shares for \$1 million or more will be considered as a purchase request for Class A shares or declined.

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Effective June 30, 2020 (the “Effective Date”), Class C shares of each Fund will automatically convert into Class A shares of the same Fund after they have been held for eight (8) years. The conversion will not be considered a taxable event for federal income tax purposes. These automatic conversions will be executed without any sales charge (including CDSCs), redemption or transaction fee, or other charge. After such a conversion takes place, the shares will be subject to all features, rights and expenses of Class A shares. If you hold Class C shares through certain financial intermediaries, such as an omnibus account or group retirement recordkeeping platform, your intermediary may not be able to track the amount of time you held your Class C shares purchased before June 30, 2020. In that case, Class C shares held prior to June 30, 2020 would convert to Class A shares eight (8) years after the Effective Date of this policy.

### **Class Y Shares**

Class Y shares of the Funds are sold at NAV without an initial sales charge so that the full amount of your purchase payment may be immediately invested in the Funds. Class Y shares are not subject to a Rule 12b-1 fee or CDSC. In addition, Class Y shares may be purchased through certain mutual fund programs sponsored by qualified intermediaries, such as broker-dealers and investment advisors. In each case, the intermediary has entered into an agreement with Touchstone Securities to include the Touchstone Funds in their program where the intermediary provides investors participating in their program with additional services, including advisory, asset allocation, recordkeeping or other services. You should ask your financial institution if it offers and you are eligible to participate in such a mutual fund program and whether participation in the program is consistent with your investment goals. The intermediaries sponsoring or participating in these mutual fund programs may also offer their clients other classes of shares of the funds and investors may receive different levels of services or pay different fees depending upon the class of shares included in the program. 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 Touchstone Funds and are not reflected in the fee tables or expense examples in this prospectus. Investors should carefully consider any separate transaction fee or other fees charged by these programs in connection with investing in each available share class before selecting a share class.

### **Institutional Class Shares**

Institutional Class shares of the Funds are sold at NAV without an initial sales charge so that the full amount of your purchase payment may be immediately invested in the Funds. Institutional Class shares are not subject to a Rule 12b-1 fee or CDSC.

### **Class R6 Shares**

No dealer compensation is paid from the sale of Class R6 shares of the Mid Cap Growth Fund. Class R6 shares of the Mid Cap Growth Fund are sold at NAV and do not pay a sales charge, Rule 12b-1 fee, impose a CDSC, or make payments to financial intermediaries/broker-dealers for assisting Touchstone Securities, Inc. (the Funds' distributor) in promoting the sales of the Mid Cap Growth Fund's shares. In addition, neither the Fund nor its affiliates make any type of administrative, service, relationship, or revenue sharing payments in connection with Class R6 shares.

## DISTRIBUTION AND SHAREHOLDER SERVICING ARRANGEMENTS

**Rule 12b-1 Distribution Plans.** Each Fund offering Class A shares and Class C shares has adopted a distribution plan under Rule 12b-1 of the 1940 Act. The plans allow each Fund to pay distribution and other fees for the sale and distribution of its shares and for services provided to shareholders. Under the Class A plan, the Funds pay an annual fee of up to 0.25% of average daily net assets that are attributable to Class A shares. Under the Class C plan, the Funds pay an annual fee of up to 1.00% of average daily net assets that are attributable to Class C shares (of which up to 0.75% is a distribution fee and up to 0.25% is a shareholder servicing fee). Because these fees are paid out of a Fund's assets on an ongoing basis, they will increase the cost of your investment and over time may cost you more than paying other types of sales charges.

**Additional Compensation to Financial Intermediaries.** Touchstone Securities, the Trust's principal underwriter, at its expense (from a designated percentage of its income) currently provides additional compensation to certain dealers. Touchstone Securities pursues a focused distribution strategy with a limited number of dealers who have sold shares of a Fund or other Touchstone Funds. Touchstone Securities reviews and makes changes to the focused distribution strategy on a periodic basis. These payments are generally based on a pro rata share of a dealer's sales. Touchstone Securities may also provide compensation in connection with conferences, sales or training programs for employees, seminars for the public, advertising and other dealer-sponsored programs.

Touchstone Advisors, at its own expense, may also provide additional compensation to certain affiliated and unaffiliated dealers, financial intermediaries or service providers for certain services including distribution, administrative, sub-accounting, sub-transfer agency and/or shareholder servicing activities. These additional cash payments to a financial intermediary are payments over and above sales commissions or reallowances, distribution fees or servicing fees (including networking, administration and sub-transfer agency fees). These additional cash payments also may be made as an expense reimbursement in cases where the financial intermediary bears certain costs in connection with providing shareholder services to Fund shareholders. Touchstone Advisors may also reimburse Touchstone Securities for making these payments.

Touchstone Advisors and its affiliates may also pay cash compensation in the form of finders' fees or referral fees that vary depending on the dollar amount of shares sold. The amount and value of additional cash payments vary for each financial intermediary. The additional cash payment arrangement between a particular financial intermediary and Touchstone Advisors or its affiliates may provide for increased rates of compensation as the dollar value of the Fund's shares or particular class of shares sold or invested through such financial intermediary increases. The availability of these additional cash payments, the varying fee structure within a particular additional cash payment arrangement and the basis for and manner in which a financial intermediary compensates its sales representatives may create a financial incentive for a particular financial intermediary and its sales representatives to recommend a Fund's shares over the shares of other mutual funds based, at least in part, on the level of compensation paid. You should consult with your financial advisor and review carefully any disclosure by the financial firm as to compensation received by your financial advisor. Although the Funds may use financial firms that sell the Funds' shares to effect portfolio transactions for the Funds, the Funds and Touchstone Advisors will not consider the sale of a Fund's shares as a factor when choosing financial firms to effect those transactions. For more information on payment arrangements, please see the section entitled "Touchstone Securities" in the SAI.

## INVESTING WITH TOUCHSTONE

**Choosing the Appropriate Investments to Match Your Goals.** Investing well requires a plan. We recommend that you meet with your financial advisor to plan a strategy that will best meet your financial goals.

### **Purchasing Your Shares**

Please read this prospectus carefully and then determine how much you want to invest.

- Classes A and C shares may be purchased directly through Touchstone Securities, Inc. ("Touchstone Securities") or through your financial intermediary.
- Class Y shares are available through certain financial intermediaries who have appropriate selling agreements in place with Touchstone Securities.
- Institutional Class and Class R6 shares may be purchased directly through Touchstone Securities or through your financial intermediary.

Subject to the restrictions on new accounts described in the section of this prospectus titled "Buying and Selling Fund Shares," you may purchase shares of the Fund directly from Touchstone Securities, Inc. or through your financial intermediary.

You may purchase shares in the Fund on a day when the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open for trading ("Business Day"). Currently, the NYSE is normally open for trading every weekday except: (1) in the event of an emergency, or (2) for the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. For more information about how to purchase shares, call Touchstone Securities at 1.800.543.0407.

***Investor Alert:*** Each Touchstone Fund reserves the right to restrict or reject any purchase request, including exchanges from other Touchstone Funds, which it regards as disruptive to efficient portfolio management. For example, a purchase request could be rejected because of the timing of the investment or because of a history of excessive trading by the investor. (See "Market Timing Policy" in this prospectus.) Touchstone Securities may change applicable initial and additional investment minimums at any time.

### **Opening an Account**

**Important Information About Procedures for Opening an Account.** Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. What this means for you: When you open an account, we will ask for your name, residential address, date of birth, government identification number and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents. If we do not receive these required pieces of information, there will be a delay in processing your investment request, which could subject your investment to market risk. If we are unable to immediately verify your identity, the Fund may restrict further investment until your identity is verified. However, if we are unable to completely verify your identity through our verification process, the Fund reserves the right to close your account without notice and return your investment to you at the price determined at the end of business (typically 4:00 p.m., Eastern time or at such other time that the NYSE establishes official closing prices), on the day that your account is closed. If we close your account because we are unable to completely verify your identity, your investment will be subject to market fluctuation, which could result in a loss of a portion of your principal investment.

### **Investing in the Funds**

#### **By mail or through your financial advisor**

- Please make your check (drawn on a U.S. bank and payable in U.S. dollars) payable to the Touchstone Funds. We do not accept third party checks for initial investments.
- Send your check with the completed investment application by regular mail to Touchstone Investments, P.O. Box 9878, Providence, Rhode Island 02940, or by overnight mail to Touchstone Investments, c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc., 4400 Computer Drive, Westborough, Massachusetts 01581.
- Your application will be processed subject to your check clearing. If your check is returned for insufficient funds or uncollected funds, you may be charged a fee and you will be responsible for any resulting loss to the Fund.
- You may also open an account through your financial advisor.

### **By wire or Automated Clearing House (“ACH”)**

- You may open an account by purchasing shares by wire or ACH transfer. Call Touchstone Investments at 1.800.543.0407 for wire or ACH instructions.
- Touchstone Securities will not process wire or ACH purchases until it receives a completed investment application.
- There is no charge imposed by the Funds to make a wire or ACH purchase. Your bank, financial intermediary or processing organization may charge a fee to send a wire or ACH purchase to Touchstone Securities.

### **Through your financial intermediary**

- You may invest in certain share classes by establishing an account through financial intermediaries that have appropriate selling agreements with Touchstone Securities.
- Your financial intermediary will act as the shareholder of record of your shares.
- Financial intermediaries may set different minimum initial and additional investment requirements, may impose other restrictions or may charge you fees for their services.
- Financial intermediaries may designate intermediaries to accept purchase and sales orders on the Funds’ behalf.
- Your financial intermediaries may receive compensation from the Funds, Touchstone Securities, Touchstone Advisors or their affiliates.
- Before investing in the Funds through your financial intermediary, you should read any materials provided by your financial intermediary together with this prospectus.

### **By exchange.** Touchstone Funds may be exchanged pursuant to the exchange rules outlined below:

- Class A shares may be exchanged into Class A shares of any other Touchstone Fund at NAV, although Touchstone Funds that are closed to new investors may not accept exchanges.
- Class C shares may be exchanged into Class C shares of any other Touchstone Fund, although Touchstone Funds that are closed to new investors may not accept exchanges.
- Class Y shares of a Fund are exchangeable for Class Y shares of any other Touchstone Fund, as long as investment minimums and proper selling agreement requirements are met. Class Y shares may be available through financial intermediaries that have appropriate selling agreements with Touchstone Securities, or through “processing organizations” (e.g., mutual fund supermarkets) that purchase shares for their customers. Touchstone Funds that are closed to new investors may not accept exchanges.
- Institutional Class shares of the Funds are exchangeable for Institutional Class shares of any other Touchstone Fund as long as investment minimums and proper selling agreement requirements are met, although Touchstone Funds that are closed to new investors may not accept exchanges.
- Class A, C, and Y shareholders who are eligible to invest in Institutional Class shares are eligible to exchange their Class A shares, Class C shares, and Class Y shares for Institutional Class shares of the same Fund, if offered in their state, and such an exchange can be accommodated by their financial intermediary. Please see the Statement of Additional Information for more information under “Choosing a Class of Shares.”
- Class A and Class C shareholders who are eligible to invest in Class Y shares are eligible to exchange their Class A shares and/or Class C shares for Class Y shares of the same Fund, if offered in their state and such an exchange can be accommodated by their financial intermediary.
- Class R6 shares may be exchanged into Class R6 shares of any other Touchstone Fund at NAV, although Touchstone Funds that are closed to new investors may not accept exchanges.
- Class R6 shareholders who are eligible to invest in Institutional Class shares are eligible to exchange their Class R6 shares for Institutional Class shares of the same Fund, if offered in their state, and such an exchange can be accommodated by their financial intermediary. Please see the Fund’s SAI for more information under “Choosing a Class of Shares.”

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT EXCHANGES:** Shares otherwise subject to a CDSC will not be charged a CDSC in an exchange. However, when you redeem the shares acquired through the exchange, the shares you redeem may be subject to a CDSC, depending on when you originally purchased the exchanged shares. For purposes of computing the CDSC, the length of time you have owned your shares will be measured from the date of original purchase and will not be affected by any exchange.

Before making an exchange of your Fund shares, you should carefully review the disclosure provided in the prospectus relating to the Fund into which you are exchanging. Touchstone Funds that are closed to new investors may not accept exchanges. You do not have to pay any exchange fee for your exchange, but if you exchange from a Fund with a lower load schedule to a Fund with a higher load schedule you may be charged the load differential.

You may realize a taxable gain if you exchange shares of a Fund for shares of another Fund. See “Distributions and Taxes — Federal Income Tax Information” for more information and the federal income tax consequences of such an exchange.

**Through retirement plans.** You may invest in certain Funds through various retirement plans. These include individual retirement plans and employer sponsored retirement plans.

### **Individual Retirement Plans**

- Traditional IRAs
- SIMPLE IRAs
- Spousal IRAs
- Roth IRAs
- Education IRAs
- SEP IRAs

### **Employer Sponsored Retirement Plans**

- Defined benefit plans
- Defined contribution plans (including 401(k) plans, profit sharing plans and money purchase plans)
- 457 plans

To determine which type of retirement plan is appropriate for you, please contact your tax advisor.

For further information about any of the plans, agreements, applications and annual fees, contact Touchstone at 1.800.543.0407 or contact your financial intermediary.

**Through a processing organization.** You may also purchase shares of the Funds through a “processing organization,” (e.g., a mutual fund supermarket) which is a broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution that purchases shares for its customers. Some of the Touchstone Funds have authorized certain processing organizations (each an “Authorized Processing Organization”) to receive purchase and sales orders on their behalf. Before investing in the Funds through an Authorized Processing Organization, you should read any materials provided by the processing organization together with this prospectus. You should also ask the processing organization if they are authorized by Touchstone Securities to receive purchase and sales orders on their behalf. If the processing organization is not authorized, then your purchase order could be rejected which could subject your investment to market risk. When shares are purchased through an Authorized Processing Organization, there may be various differences compared to investing directly with Touchstone Securities. The Authorized Processing Organization may:

- Charge a fee for its services
- Act as the shareholder of record of the shares
- Set different minimum initial and additional investment requirements
- Impose other charges and restrictions
- Designate intermediaries to accept purchase and sales orders on the Funds’ behalf

Touchstone Securities considers a purchase or sales order as received when an Authorized Processing Organization, or its authorized designee, receives the order in proper form.

Shares held through an Authorized Processing Organization may be transferred into your name following procedures established by your Authorized Processing Organization and Touchstone Securities. Certain Authorized Processing Organizations may receive compensation from the Funds, Touchstone Securities, Touchstone Advisors or their affiliates. It is the responsibility of an Authorized Processing Organization to transmit properly completed orders so that they will be received by Touchstone Securities in a timely manner.

### **Pricing of Purchases**

Purchase orders received in proper form by Touchstone Securities, an Authorized Processing Organization, or a financial intermediary, by the close of the regular session of trading on the NYSE, typically 4:00 p.m., Eastern time or at such other time that the NYSE establishes official closing prices, are processed at that day’s public offering price (NAV plus any applicable sales charge). Purchase orders received after the close of the regular session of trading on the NYSE are processed at the public offering price determined on the following Business Day. It is the responsibility of the financial intermediary or Authorized Processing Organization to transmit orders that will be received by Touchstone Securities in proper form and in a timely manner.

## **Adding to Your Account**

### **By check**

- Complete the investment form provided with a recent account statement.
- Make your check (drawn on a U.S. bank and payable in U.S. dollars) payable to Touchstone Funds.
- Write your account number on the check.
- Either mail the check with the investment form to (1) Touchstone Securities; or (2) to your financial intermediary at the address printed on your account statement. Your financial advisor or financial intermediary is responsible for forwarding payment promptly to Touchstone Securities.
- If your check is returned for insufficient funds or uncollected funds, you may be charged a fee and you will be responsible for any resulting loss to the Fund.

### **Through Touchstone Securities - By telephone or Internet**

- You can exchange your shares over the telephone by calling Touchstone Securities at 1.800.543.0407, unless you have specifically declined this option. If you do not wish to have this ability, you must mark the appropriate section of the investment application.
- You may also exchange your shares online via the Touchstone Funds' website [TouchstoneInvestments.com](http://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.
- In order to protect your investment assets, Touchstone Securities will only follow instructions received by telephone that it reasonably believes to be genuine. However, there is no guarantee that the instructions relied upon will always be genuine and Touchstone Securities will not be liable, in those cases. Touchstone Securities has certain procedures to confirm that telephone instructions are genuine. If it does not follow such procedures in a particular case, it may be liable for any losses due to unauthorized or fraudulent instructions. Some of these procedures may include:
  - Requiring personal identification.
  - Making checks payable only to the owner(s) of the account shown on Touchstone Securities' records.
  - Mailing checks only to the account address shown on Touchstone Securities' records.
  - Directing wires only to the bank account shown on Touchstone Securities' records.
  - Providing written confirmation for transactions requested by telephone.
  - Digitally recording instructions received by telephone.

### **By wire or ACH**

- Contact your bank and ask it to wire or ACH funds to Touchstone Securities. Specify your name and account number when remitting the funds.
- Your bank may charge a fee for handling wire transfers. ACH transactions take 2-3 business days but can be transferred from most banks without a fee.
- If you hold your shares directly with Touchstone Securities and have ACH instructions on file for your non-retirement individual or joint account you may initiate a purchase transaction through the Touchstone Funds' website at [TouchstoneInvestments.com](http://TouchstoneInvestments.com).
- Purchases in the Funds will be processed at that day's NAV (or public offering price, if applicable) if Touchstone Securities receives a properly executed wire or ACH by the close of the regular session of trading on the NYSE, typically 4:00 p.m., Eastern time or at such other time that the NYSE establishes official closing prices, on a day when the NYSE is open for regular trading.
- Contact Touchstone Securities or your financial intermediary for further instructions.

### **By exchange**

- You may add to your account by exchanging shares from another Touchstone Fund.
- For information about how to exchange shares among the Touchstone Funds, see "Investing in the Funds - By exchange" in this prospectus.
- Exchange transactions can also be initiated for non-retirement individual or joint accounts via the Touchstone Funds' website [TouchstoneInvestments.com](http://TouchstoneInvestments.com).



## **Purchases with Securities**

Shares may be purchased by tendering payment in-kind in the form of marketable securities, including but not limited to, shares of common stock, provided the acquisition of such securities is consistent with the applicable Fund's investment goal and is otherwise acceptable to Touchstone Advisors. Transactions of this type are generally a taxable transaction. Shareholders should consult with their particular tax advisor regarding their personal tax situation.

## **Automatic Investment Options**

The various ways that you can automatically invest in the Funds are outlined below. Touchstone Securities does not charge any fees for these services. For further details about these services, call Touchstone Securities at 1.800.543.0407. If you hold your shares through a financial intermediary or Authorized Processing Organization, please contact them for further details on automatic investment options.

**Automatic Investment Plan.** You can pre-authorize monthly investments in a Fund of \$50 or more to be processed electronically from a checking or savings account. You will need to complete the appropriate section in the investment application or special account options to do this. Amounts that are automatically invested in a Fund will not be available for redemption until three business days after the automatic reinvestment.

**Reinvestment/Cross Reinvestment.** Dividends and capital gains can be automatically reinvested in the Fund that pays them or in another Touchstone Fund within the same class of shares without a fee or sales charge. Dividends and capital gains will be reinvested in the Fund that pays them, unless you indicate otherwise on your investment application. You may also choose to have your dividends or capital gains paid to you in cash if such amounts are greater than \$25; lesser amounts will be automatically reinvested in the Fund. Dividends are taxable for federal income tax purposes whether you reinvest such dividends in additional shares of a Fund or choose to receive cash. If you elect to receive dividends and distributions in cash for a non-retirement account and the payment (1) is returned and marked as "undeliverable" or (2) is not cashed for six months, your cash election will be changed automatically and future dividends will be reinvested in the Fund at the per share NAV determined as of the payable date. In addition, any undeliverable checks from non-retirement accounts will be deposited into an account for potential escheatment to your state of residence. Checks from open non-retirement accounts that are not cashed for six months will be cancelled and then reinvested in the Fund at the per share NAV determined as of the date of cancellation, which may be higher or lower than the NAV at which your shares were initially redeemed. Otherwise, no action will be taken regarding undeliverable or uncashed checks.

**Direct Deposit Purchase Plan.** You may automatically invest Social Security checks, private payroll checks, pension payouts or any other pre-authorized government or private recurring payments in our Funds.

**Dollar Cost Averaging.** Our dollar cost averaging program allows you to diversify your investments by investing the same amount on a regular basis. You can set up periodic automatic exchanges of at least \$50 from one Touchstone Fund to any other. The applicable sales charge, if any, will be assessed.

## **Selling Your Shares**

If you elect to receive your redemption proceeds from a non-retirement account in cash, the payment is not cashed for six months and the account remains open, the redemption check will be cancelled and then reinvested in the Fund at the per share NAV determined as of the date of cancellation, which may be higher or lower than the NAV at which your shares were initially redeemed. Otherwise, no action will be taken.

## **Through Touchstone Securities - By telephone or Internet**

- You can sell your shares over the telephone by calling Touchstone Securities at 1.800.543.0407, unless you have specifically declined this option. If you do not wish to have this ability, you must mark the appropriate section of the investment application.
- You may also sell your shares online via the Touchstone Funds' website: [TouchstoneInvestments.com](http://TouchstoneInvestments.com).
- You may sell shares over the telephone or via the Internet only if the value of the shares sold is less than or equal to \$100,000.
- Shares held in qualified retirement plans cannot be sold via Internet.
- If we receive your sale request by the close of the regular session of trading on the NYSE, typically 4:00 p.m., Eastern time or at such other time that the NYSE establishes official closing prices, on a day when the NYSE is open for regular

trading, the sale of your shares will be processed at the next determined NAV on that Business Day. Otherwise it will occur on the next Business Day.

- Interruptions in telephone or Internet service could prevent you from selling your shares when you want to. When you have difficulty making telephone or Internet sales, you should mail to Touchstone Securities (or send by overnight delivery) a written request for the sale of your shares.
- In order to protect your investment assets, Touchstone Securities will only follow instructions received by telephone that it reasonably believes to be genuine. However, there is no guarantee that the instructions relied upon will always be genuine and Touchstone Securities will not be liable, in those cases. Touchstone Securities has certain procedures to confirm that telephone instructions are genuine. If it does not follow such procedures in a particular case, it may be liable for any losses due to unauthorized or fraudulent instructions. Some of these procedures may include:
  - Requiring personal identification.
  - Making checks payable only to the owner(s) of the account shown on Touchstone Securities' records.
  - Mailing checks only to the account address shown on Touchstone Securities' records.
  - Directing wires only to the bank account shown on Touchstone Securities' records.
  - Providing written confirmation for transactions requested by telephone.
  - Digitally recording instructions received by telephone.

#### **Through Touchstone Securities - By mail**

- Write to Touchstone Securities, P.O. Box 9878, Providence, Rhode Island 02940.
- Indicate the number of shares or dollar amount to be sold.
- Include your name and account number.
- Sign your request exactly as your name appears on your investment application.
- You may be required to have your signature guaranteed. (See "Signature Guarantees" in this prospectus for more information).

#### **Through Touchstone Securities - By wire**

- Complete the appropriate information on the investment application.
- If your proceeds are \$1,000 or more, you may request that Touchstone Securities wire them to your bank account.
- You may be charged a fee of up to \$15 by a Fund or a Fund's Authorized Processing Organization for wiring redemption proceeds. You may also be charged a fee by your bank. Certain institutional shareholders who trade daily are not charged wire redemption fees.
- Your redemption proceeds may be deposited directly into your bank account through an ACH transaction. There is no fee imposed by the Funds for ACH transactions, however, you may be charged a fee by your bank to receive an ACH transaction. Contact Touchstone Securities for more information.
- If you hold your shares directly with Touchstone Securities and have ACH or wire instructions on file for your non-retirement account you may transact through the Touchstone Funds' website at [TouchstoneInvestments.com](http://TouchstoneInvestments.com).

#### **Through Touchstone Securities - Through a systematic withdrawal plan**

- You may elect to receive, or send to a third party, withdrawals of \$50 or more if your account value is at least \$5,000.
- Systematic withdrawals can be made monthly, quarterly, semiannually or annually.
- There is no fee for this service.
- There is no minimum account balance required for retirement plans.

#### **Through your financial intermediary or Authorized Processing Organization**

- You may also sell shares by contacting your financial intermediary or Authorized Processing Organization, which may charge you a fee for this service. Shares held in street name must be sold through your financial intermediary or, if applicable, the Authorized Processing Organization.
- Your intermediary or Authorized Processing Organization is responsible for making sure that sale requests are transmitted to Touchstone Securities in proper form and in a timely manner.
- Your financial intermediary may charge you a fee for selling your shares.
- Redemption proceeds will only be wired to your account at the financial intermediary.

**Investor Alert:** *Unless otherwise specified, proceeds will be sent to the record owner at the address shown on Touchstone Securities' records.*

## **Pricing of Redemptions**

Redemption orders received in proper form by Touchstone Securities, an Authorized Processing Organization, or a financial intermediary, by the close of the regular session of trading on the NYSE, generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, are processed at that day's NAV. Redemption orders received after the close of the regular session of trading on the NYSE are processed at the NAV determined on the following business day. It is the responsibility of the financial intermediary or Authorized Processing Organization to transmit orders that will be received by Touchstone Securities in proper form and in a timely manner.

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

If you purchase \$1 million or more in Touchstone equity fund Class A shares at NAV or \$500,000 or more in Touchstone fixed income fund Class A shares at NAV and a commission was paid by Touchstone Securities to a participating unaffiliated dealer, a CDSC of up to 1.00% or 0.50%, respectively, may be charged on redemptions made within 1 year of your purchase. Additionally, when an upfront commission is paid to a participating dealer on transactions of \$1 million or more in Touchstone equity fund Class A shares or \$500,000 or more in Touchstone fixed income Class A shares, the fund will withhold any 12b-1 fee for the first 12 months following the purchase date. If you redeem Class C shares within 12 months of your purchase, a CDSC of 1.00% will be charged.

The CDSC will not apply to redemptions of shares you received through reinvested dividends or capital gains distributions and may be waived under certain circumstances described below. The CDSC will be assessed on the lesser of your shares' NAV at the time of redemption or the time of purchase. The CDSC is paid to Touchstone Securities to reimburse expenses incurred in providing distribution-related services to the Funds.

All sales charges imposed on redemptions are paid to Touchstone Securities. In determining whether the CDSC is payable, it is assumed that shares not subject to the CDSC are the first redeemed followed by other shares held for the longest period of time. The CDSC will not be imposed upon shares representing reinvested dividends or capital gains distributions, or upon amounts representing share appreciation.

No CDSC is applied if:

- Any partial or complete redemption following death or disability (as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code")) of a shareholder (including one who owns the shares with his or her spouse as a joint tenant with rights of survivorship) from an account in which the deceased or disabled is named. Touchstone Securities may require documentation prior to waiver of the charge, including death certificates, physicians' certificates, etc.
- *Redemptions from a systematic withdrawal plan.* The CDSC will be waived if the systematic withdrawal plan is based on a fixed dollar amount or number of shares and systematic withdrawal redemptions are limited to no more than 10% of your account value or number of shares per year, as of the date the transfer agent receives your request. If the systematic withdrawal plan must be based on a fixed percentage of your account value, each redemption is limited to an amount that would not exceed 10% of your annual account value at the time of withdrawal.
- *Redemptions from retirement plans qualified under Section 401 of the Code.* The CDSC will be waived for benefit payments made by Touchstone Securities directly to plan participants. Benefit payments will include, but are not limited to, payments resulting from death, disability, retirement, separation from service, required minimum distributions (as described under Section 401(a)(9) of the Code), in-service distributions, hardships, loans and qualified domestic relations orders. The CDSC waiver will not apply in the event of termination of the plan or transfer of the plan to another financial intermediary.
- The redemption is for a mandatory withdrawal from a traditional IRA account after reaching the qualified age based on applicable IRS regulations..

The above mentioned CDSC waivers do not apply to Class A share redemptions made within one year of the date of purchase where a Finder's Fee was paid. The SAI contains further details about the CDSC and the conditions for waiving the CDSC. Please see Appendix A – Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts in the prospectus for a description of variations in sales charges and waivers for Fund shares purchased through Ameriprise Financial, Edward D. Jones & Co., Janney Montgomery Scott LLC, Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, Oppenheimer & Co. Inc., Raymond James and Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated.

## **Signature Guarantees**

Some circumstances may require that your request to sell shares be made in writing accompanied by an original Medallion Signature Guarantee. A Medallion Signature Guarantee helps protect you against fraud. You can obtain one from many banks or securities

dealers, but not from a notary public. Each Fund reserves the right to require a signature guarantee for any request related to your account including, but not limited to:

- Proceeds to be paid when information on your account has been changed within the last 30 days (including a change in your name or your address, or the name or address of a payee).
- Proceeds are being sent to an address other than the address of record.
- Proceeds or shares are being sent/transferred from unlike registrations such as a joint account to an individual's account.
- Sending proceeds via wire or ACH when bank instructions have been added or changed within 30 days of your redemption request.
- Proceeds or shares are being sent/transferred between accounts with different account registrations.

### **Market Timing Policy**

Market timing or excessive trading in accounts that you own or control may disrupt portfolio investment strategies, may increase brokerage and administrative costs, and may negatively impact investment returns for all shareholders, including long-term shareholders who do not generate these costs. The Funds will take reasonable steps to discourage excessive short-term trading and will not knowingly accommodate frequent purchases and redemptions of Fund shares by shareholders. The Board of Trustees has adopted the following policies and procedures with respect to market timing of the Funds by shareholders. The Funds will monitor selected trades on a daily basis in an effort to deter excessive short-term trading. If a Fund has reason to believe that a shareholder has engaged in excessive short-term trading, the Fund may ask the shareholder to stop such activities, or restrict or refuse to process purchases or exchanges in the shareholder's accounts. While a Fund cannot assure the prevention of all excessive trading and market timing, by making these judgments the Fund believes it is acting in a manner that is in the best interests of its shareholders. However, because the Funds cannot prevent all market timing, shareholders may be subject to the risks described above.

Generally, a shareholder may be considered a market timer if he or she has (i) requested an exchange or redemption out of any of the Touchstone Funds within 2 weeks of an earlier purchase or exchange request into any Touchstone Fund, or (ii) made more than 2 "round-trip" exchanges within a rolling 90 day period. A "round-trip" exchange occurs when a shareholder exchanges from one Touchstone Fund to another Touchstone Fund and back to the original Touchstone Fund. If a shareholder exceeds these limits, the Funds may restrict or suspend that shareholder's exchange privileges and subsequent exchange requests during the suspension will not be processed. The Funds may also restrict or refuse to process purchases by the shareholder. These exchange limits and excessive trading policies generally do not apply to systematic purchases and redemptions.

Financial intermediaries (such as investment advisors and broker-dealers) often establish omnibus accounts in the Funds for their customers through which transactions are placed. If a Fund identifies excessive trading in such an account, the Fund may instruct the intermediary to restrict the investor responsible for the excessive trading from further trading in the Fund. In accordance with Rule 22c-2 under the 1940 Act, the Funds have entered into information sharing agreements with certain financial intermediaries. Under these agreements, a financial intermediary is obligated to: (1) enforce during the term of the agreement, the Funds' market-timing policy; (2) furnish the Funds, upon their request, with information regarding customer trading activities in shares of the Funds; and (3) enforce the Funds' market-timing policy with respect to customers identified by the Funds as having engaged in market timing. When information regarding transactions in the Funds' shares is requested by a Fund and such information is in the possession of a person that is itself a financial intermediary to a financial intermediary (an "indirect intermediary"), any financial intermediary with whom the Funds have an information sharing agreement is obligated to obtain transaction information from the indirect intermediary or, if directed by the Funds, to restrict or prohibit the indirect intermediary from purchasing shares of the Funds on behalf of other persons.

The Funds apply these policies and procedures uniformly to all shareholders believed to be engaged in market timing or excessive trading. The Funds have no arrangements to permit any investor to trade frequently in shares of the Funds, nor will they enter into any such arrangements in the future.

### **Householding Policy (only applicable for shares held directly through Touchstone Securities)**

Each Fund you invest in will send one copy of its prospectus and shareholder reports to households containing multiple shareholders with the same last name. This process, known as "householding", reduces costs and provides a convenience to shareholders. If you share the same last name and address with another shareholder and you prefer to receive separate prospectuses and shareholder reports, call Touchstone Investments at 1.800.543.0407 and we will begin separate mailings to you within 30 days of your request. If you or others in your household invest in the Funds through a financial intermediary, you may receive separate prospectuses and shareholder reports, regardless of whether or not you have consented to householding on your investment application.

In addition, eDelivery is available for statements, confirms, prospectuses and shareholder reports for shareholders holding accounts directly with Touchstone Securities, please contact Shareholder Services at 1.800.534.0407 for more information. If you hold your account through a Broker Dealer or Financial Intermediary please contact them directly to inquire about eDelivery opportunities.

### **Receiving Sale Proceeds**

Touchstone Securities will forward the proceeds of your sale to you (or to your financial intermediary) within 7 days (normally within 3 business days) after receipt of a proper request. Under normal conditions, each Fund typically expects to meet redemption requests through the use of the Fund's holdings of cash or cash equivalents, lines of credit, an interfund loan (as discussed in the SAI) or by selling other Fund assets. A redemption-in-kind may be used under unusual circumstances and is discussed below in more detail.

**Proceeds Sent to Financial Intermediaries or Authorized Processing Organizations or Financial Institutions.** Proceeds that are sent to your Authorized Processing Organization or financial intermediary will not usually be reinvested for you unless you provide specific instructions to do so. Therefore, the financial advisor, Authorized Processing Organization or financial institution may benefit from the use of your money.

**Fund Shares Purchased by Check (only applicable for shares held directly through Touchstone Securities).** We may delay the processing and payment of redemption proceeds for shares you recently purchased by check until your check clears, which may take up to 15 days. If you believe you may need your money sooner, you should purchase shares by bank wire.

**Reinstatement Privilege (Classes A and C shares only).** You may, within 90 days of redemption, including redemption proceeds reinvested from an unaffiliated money market fund, reinvest all or part of your sale proceeds by sending a written request and a check to Touchstone Securities. If the redemption proceeds were from the sale of Class A shares and the sales load that you incurred on the initial purchase is less than the sales charge for the Fund in which you are reinvesting, you will incur a sales charge representing the difference. Reinvestment will be at the NAV next calculated after Touchstone Securities receives your request. If the reinvestment proceeds were from the sale of your Class C shares, you can reinvest those proceeds into Class C shares of any Touchstone Fund. If you paid a CDSC on the reinstated amount, that CDSC will be reimbursed to you upon reinvestment. For federal income tax purposes, an exchange of Fund shares is treated as the sale of the shares of one Fund and the purchase of the shares of the other Fund. As a result, the exchange may result in a tax consequence if you have a capital gain or loss in the Fund shares you are selling.

**Low Account Balances (only applicable for shares held directly through Touchstone Securities).** If your balance falls below the minimum amount required for your account, based on actual amounts you have invested (as opposed to a reduction from market changes), Touchstone Securities may sell your shares and send the proceeds to you. This involuntary sale does not apply to retirement accounts or custodian accounts under the UGTMA. Touchstone Securities will notify you if your shares are about to be sold and you will have 30 days to increase your account balance to the minimum amount.

**Delay of Payment.** It is possible that the payment of your sale proceeds could be postponed or your right to sell your shares could be suspended during certain circumstances. These circumstances can occur:

- When the NYSE is closed on days other than customary weekends and holidays;
- When trading on the NYSE is restricted; or
- During any other time when the SEC, by order, permits.

**Redemption in-Kind.** Under unusual circumstances (such as a market emergency), when the Board deems it appropriate, a Fund may make payment for shares redeemed in portfolio securities of the Fund taken at current value in order to meet redemption requests. Shareholders may incur transaction and brokerage costs when they sell these portfolio securities. Until such time as the shareholder sells the securities they receive in-kind, the securities are subject to market risk. Redemptions in-kind are taxable for federal income tax purposes in the same manner as redemptions for cash. The Funds may also use redemption in-kind for certain Fund shares held by ReFlow.

### **Pricing of Fund Shares**

Each Fund's share price (also called "NAV") and public offering price (NAV plus a sales charge, if applicable) is determined as of the close of regular trading (typically 4:00 p.m., Eastern time or at such other time that the NYSE establishes official closing prices) every day the NYSE is open. Each Fund calculates its NAV per share for each class, generally using market prices, by dividing the total value of its net assets by the number of shares outstanding.

The Funds' equity investments are valued based on market value or, if no market value is available, based on fair value as determined by the Board (or under its direction). The Funds may use pricing services to determine market value for investments. Some specific pricing strategies follow:

- All short-term dollar-denominated investments that mature in 60 days or less may be valued on the basis of amortized cost which the Board has determined as fair value.
- Securities mainly traded on a U.S. exchange are valued at the last sale price on that exchange or, if no sales occurred during the day, at the last quoted bid price.

Any foreign securities held by a Fund will be priced as follows:

- All assets and liabilities initially expressed in foreign currency values will be converted into U.S. dollar values.
- Securities mainly traded on a non-U.S. exchange are generally valued according to the preceding closing values on that exchange. However, if an event that may change the value of a security occurs after the time that the closing value on the non-U.S. exchange was determined, but before the close of regular trading on the NYSE, the security may be priced based on fair value. This may cause the value of the security on the books of the Fund to be significantly different from the closing value on the non-U.S. exchange and may affect the calculation of the NAV.
- Because portfolio securities that are primarily listed on a non-U.S. exchange may trade on weekends or other days when a Fund does not price its shares, a Fund's NAV may change on days when shareholders will not be able to buy or sell shares.

Securities held by a Fund that do not have readily available market quotations are priced at their fair value using procedures approved by the Board. Any debt securities held by a Fund for which market quotations are not readily available are generally priced at their most recent bid prices as obtained from one or more of the major market makers for such securities. The Funds may use fair value pricing under the following circumstances, among others:

- If the validity of market quotations is deemed to be not reliable.
- If the value of a security has been materially affected by events occurring before the Fund's pricing time but after the close of the primary markets on which the security is traded.
- If a security is so thinly traded that reliable market quotations are unavailable due to infrequent trading.
- If the exchange on which a portfolio security is principally traded closes early or if trading in a particular portfolio security was halted during the day and did not resume prior to the Fund's NAV calculation.

The use of fair value pricing has the effect of valuing a security based upon the price a Fund might reasonably expect to receive if it sold that security but does not guarantee that the security can be sold at the fair value price. The Funds have established fair value policies and procedures that delegate fair value responsibilities to the Advisor. These policies and procedures outline the fair value method for the Advisor. The Advisor's determination of a security's fair value price often involves the consideration of a number of subjective factors established by the Board, and is therefore subject to the unavoidable risk that the value that the Fund assigns to a security may be higher or lower than the security's value would be if a reliable market quotation for the security was readily available. With respect to any portion of a Fund's assets that is invested in other mutual funds, that portion of the Fund's NAV is calculated based on the NAV of that mutual fund. The prospectus for the other mutual fund explains the circumstances and effects of fair value pricing for that mutual fund.

## **DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES**

Each Fund intends to distribute to its shareholders substantially all of its net investment income and capital gains. Dividends, if any, of net investment income are declared and paid annually by all Funds except the Flexible Income Fund. Dividends, if any, of net investment income are declared and paid monthly by the Flexible Income Fund. Each Fund makes distributions of capital gains, if any, at least annually. If you own shares on a Fund's distribution record date, you will be entitled to receive the distribution.

You will receive income dividends and distributions of capital gains in the form of additional Fund shares unless you elect to receive payment in cash. Cash payments will only be made for amounts equal to or exceeding \$25; for amounts less than \$25, the dividends and distributions will be automatically reinvested in the paying Fund and class. To elect cash payments, you must notify the Funds in writing or by phone prior to the date of distribution. Your election will be effective for dividends and distributions paid after we receive your notice. To cancel your election, simply send written notice to Touchstone Investments, P.O. Box 9878, Providence, Rhode Island 02940, or by overnight mail to Touchstone Investments, c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc., 4400 Computer Drive, Westborough, Massachusetts 01581, or call Touchstone Securities at 1.800.543.0407. If you hold your shares through a financial institution, you must contact the institution to elect cash payment. If you elect to receive dividends and distributions in cash and the payment (1) is returned and marked as "undeliverable" or (2) is not cashed for six months, your

cash election will be changed automatically and future dividends will be reinvested in the Fund at the per share NAV determined as of the date of payment.

A Fund's dividends and other distributions are taxable to shareholders (other than retirement plans and other tax-exempt investors) whether received in cash or reinvested in additional shares of the Fund. A dividend or distribution paid by a Fund has the effect of reducing the NAV per share on the ex-dividend date by the amount of the dividend or distribution. A dividend or distribution declared shortly after a purchase of shares by an investor would, therefore, represent, in substance, a return of capital to the shareholder with respect to such shares even though it would be subject to federal income taxes.

For most shareholders, a statement will be sent to you within 45 days after the end of each year detailing the federal income tax status of your distributions. Please see "Federal Income Tax Information" below for more information on the federal income tax consequences of dividends and other distributions made by a Fund.

### **Federal Income Tax Information**

The tax information in this prospectus is provided only for general information purposes for U.S. taxpayers and should not be considered as tax advice or relied on by a shareholder or prospective investor.

**General.** The Funds intend to qualify annually to be treated as RICs under Subchapter M of Chapter 1, Subtitle A of the Code. As such, the Funds will not be subject to federal income taxes on the earnings they distribute to shareholders provided they satisfy certain requirements and restrictions of the Code, one of which is to distribute to a Fund's shareholders substantially all of the Fund's net investment income and net short-term capital gains each year. If for any taxable year a Fund fails to qualify as a RIC: (1) it will be subject to tax in the same manner as an ordinary corporation and thus will be subject to federal income tax at the corporate tax rate; and (2) distributions from its earnings and profits (as determined under federal income tax principles) will be taxable as ordinary dividend income and generally eligible for the dividends-received deduction for corporate shareholders and for "qualified dividend income" treatment for non-corporate shareholders. In addition, the Fund could be required to recognize unrealized gains, pay substantial taxes and interest and make substantial distributions before requalifying for RIC treatment.

**Distributions.** The Funds will make distributions to you that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains. The dividends and distributions you receive may be subject to federal, foreign, state and local taxation, depending upon your tax situation. Distributions are taxable whether you reinvest such distributions in additional shares of the Fund or choose to receive cash. Taxable Fund distributions are taxable to a shareholder even if the distributions are paid from income or gains earned by a Fund prior to the shareholder's investment and, thus, were included in the price the shareholder paid for the shares. For example, a shareholder who purchases shares on or just before the record date of a Fund distribution will pay full price for the shares and may receive a portion of the investment back as a taxable distribution. Distributions declared by a Fund during October, November or December to shareholders of record during such month and paid by January 31 of the following year are treated for federal income tax purposes as if received by shareholders and paid by the Fund on December 31 of the year in which the distribution was declared.

**Ordinary Income.** Net investment income, except for qualified dividend income and income designated as tax-exempt, and short-term capital gains that are distributed to you are taxable as ordinary income for federal income tax purposes regardless of how long you have held your Fund shares. Certain dividends distributed to non-corporate shareholders and designated by a Fund as "qualified dividend income" are eligible for the long-term capital gains rate, provided certain holding period and other requirements are satisfied.

**Net Capital Gains.** Net capital gains (i.e., the excess of net long-term capital gains over net short-term capital losses) distributed to you, if any, are taxable as long-term capital gains for federal income tax purposes regardless of how long you have held your Fund shares.

**Sale or Exchange of Shares.** It is a taxable event for you if you sell shares of a Fund or exchange shares of a Fund for shares of another Touchstone Fund. Depending on the purchase price and the sale price of the shares you sell or exchange, you may have a taxable gain or loss on the transaction. Any realized gain or loss, generally, will be a capital gain or loss, assuming you held the shares of the Fund as a capital asset. The capital gain will be long-term or short-term depending on how long you have held your shares in the Fund. Sales of shares of a Fund that you have held for twelve months or less will be a short-term capital gain or loss and if held for more than twelve months will constitute a long-term capital gain or loss. Any loss realized by a shareholder on a disposition of shares held for six months or less will be treated as a long-term capital loss to the extent of any distributions of capital gain dividends received by the shareholder and disallowed to the extent of any distributions of exempt-interest dividends, if any, received by the shareholder with respect to such shares unless the Fund declares exempt-interest dividends on a daily basis in an amount equal to at least 90% of its net tax-exempt interest and distributes such dividends on a monthly or more frequent basis.

**Returns of Capital.** If a Fund makes a distribution in excess of its current and accumulated earnings and profits, the excess will be treated as a return of capital to the extent of a shareholder's basis in his or her shares, and thereafter as capital gain. A return of capital is not taxable, but it reduces a shareholder's basis in his or her shares, thus reducing any loss or increasing any gain on a subsequent taxable disposition by the shareholder of such shares.

**Backup Withholding.** A Fund may be required to withhold U.S. federal income tax on all distributions and sales proceeds payable to shareholders who fail to provide their correct taxpayer identification number or to make required certifications, or who have been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") that they are subject to backup withholding.

**Medicare Tax.** An additional 3.8% Medicare tax is imposed on certain net investment income (including dividends and distributions received from a 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.

**Foreign Taxes.** Income received by a Fund from sources within foreign countries may be subject to foreign withholding and other taxes. If a Fund qualifies (by having more than 50% of the value of its total assets at the close of the taxable year consist of stock or securities in foreign corporations or by being a qualified fund of funds) and elects to pass through foreign taxes paid on its investments during the year, such taxes will be reported to you as income. You may, however, be able to claim an offsetting tax credit or deduction on your federal income tax return, depending on your particular circumstances and provided you meet certain holding period and other requirements. Tax-exempt holders of Fund shares, such as qualified tax-advantaged retirement plans, will not benefit from such a deduction or credit.

**Non-U.S. Shareholders.** Non-U.S. shareholders may be subject to U.S. tax as a result of an investment in a Fund. This prospectus does not discuss the U.S. or foreign tax consequences of an investment by a non-U.S. shareholder in a Fund. Accordingly, non-U.S. shareholders are urged and advised to consult their own tax advisors as to the U.S. and foreign tax consequences of an investment in a Fund.

**Statements and Notices.** You will receive an annual statement outlining the tax status of your distributions. You may also receive written notices of certain foreign taxes paid by a Fund during the prior taxable year.

**Important Tax Reporting Considerations.** The Funds are required to report cost basis and holding period information to both the IRS and shareholders for gross proceeds from the sales of Fund shares purchased on or after January 1, 2012 ("covered shares"). This information is reported on Form 1099-B. The average cost method will be used to determine the cost basis of covered shares unless the shareholder instructs a Fund in writing that the shareholder wants to use another available method for cost basis reporting (for example, First In, First Out (FIFO), Last In, First Out (LIFO), Specific Lot Identification (SLID) or High Cost, First Out (HIFO)). If the shareholder designates SLID as the shareholder's tax cost basis method, the shareholder will also need to designate a secondary cost basis method (Secondary Method). If a Secondary Method is not provided, a Fund will designate FIFO as the Secondary Method and will use the Secondary Method with respect to systematic withdrawals. If you hold shares of a Fund through a financial intermediary, the financial intermediary will be responsible for this reporting and the financial intermediary's default cost basis method may apply. Please consult your tax adviser for additional information regarding cost basis reporting and your situation.

Redemptions by S corporations of covered shares are required to be reported to the IRS on Form 1099-B. If a shareholder is a corporation and has not instructed the Fund that it is a C corporation in its Account Application or by written instruction, the Fund will treat the shareholder as an S corporation and file a Form 1099-B.

***This section is only a summary of some important federal income tax considerations that may affect your investment in a Fund. More information regarding these considerations is included in the Funds' SAI. You are urged and advised to consult your own tax advisor regarding the effects of an investment in a Fund on your tax situation, including the application of foreign, state, local and other tax laws to your particular situation.***



## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The financial highlights tables are intended to help you understand each Fund's financial performance for the past five years, or if shorter, the period of each Fund's operation. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns in the tables represent the rate an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in a Fund, assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The financial highlights for each Fund for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016, or for the periods indicated herein, were audited by Ernst & Young LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm. The report of Ernst & Young LLP, along with each Fund's financial statements and related notes, are included in the Funds' annual report. You can obtain the annual report at no charge by calling 1.800.543.0407 or by downloading a copy from the Touchstone Investments website: [TouchstoneInvestments.com/Resources](http://TouchstoneInvestments.com/Resources).

**Touchstone Flexible Income Fund—Class A**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.75	\$ 10.81	\$ 10.71	\$ 10.58	\$ 10.67
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income	0.34	0.39	0.26	0.30	0.32
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(0.68)	(0.01)	0.11	0.11	(0.10)
Total from investment operations	(0.34)	0.38	0.37	0.41	0.22
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.36)	(0.38)	(0.27)	(0.28)	(0.31)
Realized capital gains	—	(0.06)	—	—	—
Total distributions	(0.36)	(0.44)	(0.27)	(0.28)	(0.31)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 10.05	\$ 10.75	\$ 10.81	\$ 10.71	\$ 10.58
Total return <sup>(A)</sup>	(3.33)%	3.59%	3.46%	3.93%	2.13%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 99,460	\$ 110,460	\$ 136,609	\$ 49,544	\$ 57,671
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses (including dividend and interest expense on securities sold short)	1.05 % <sup>(B)</sup>	1.04%	1.06% <sup>(B)</sup>	1.10% <sup>(B)</sup>	1.09%
Gross expenses (including dividend and interest expense on securities sold short)	1.14 % <sup>(C)</sup>	1.11%	1.14% <sup>(C)</sup>	1.30% <sup>(C)</sup>	1.32%
Net investment income	3.12 %	3.50%	2.60%	2.74%	3.19%
Portfolio turnover rate	136 %	171%	100% <sup>(D)</sup>	127%	122%

**Touchstone Flexible Income Fund—Class C**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.60	\$ 10.67	\$ 10.57	\$ 10.44	\$ 10.54
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income	0.24	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.26
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(0.66)	(0.01)	0.09	0.13	(0.12)
Total from investment operations	(0.42)	0.29	0.29	0.33	0.14
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.28)	(0.30)	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.24)
Realized capital gains	—	(0.06)	—	—	—
Total distributions	(0.28)	(0.36)	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.24)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 9.90	\$ 10.60	\$ 10.67	\$ 10.57	\$ 10.44
Total return <sup>(A)</sup>	(4.09)%	2.77%	2.73%	3.22%	1.32%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 50,767	\$ 66,926	\$ 100,800	\$ 55,043	\$ 45,079
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses (including dividend and interest expense on securities sold short)	1.80 % <sup>(B)</sup>	1.79%	1.81% <sup>(B)</sup>	1.85% <sup>(B)</sup>	1.84%
Gross expenses (including dividend and interest expense on securities sold short)	1.91 % <sup>(C)</sup>	1.86%	1.89% <sup>(C)</sup>	2.00% <sup>(C)</sup>	2.05%
Net investment income	2.37 %	2.75%	1.85%	1.99%	2.44%
Portfolio turnover rate	136 %	171%	100% <sup>(D)</sup>	127%	122%

(A) Total returns shown exclude the effect of applicable sales loads and fees. If these charges were included, the returns would be lower.

(B) The ratio of net expenses to average net assets excluding dividend and interest expense on securities sold short for Class A was 1.04%, 1.06% and 1.09% and for Class C was 1.79%, 1.81% and 1.84% for the years ended March 31, 2020, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

(C) The ratio of gross expenses to average net assets excluding dividend and interest expense on securities sold short for Class A was 1.13%, 1.14% and 1.29% and for Class C was 1.90%, 1.89% and 1.99% for the years ended March 31, 2020, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

(D) Portfolio turnover excludes the purchases and sales of securities of the Sentinel Multi-Asset Income Fund acquired on October 27, 2017. If these transactions were included, portfolio turnover would have been higher.

**Touchstone Flexible Income Fund—Class Y**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.78	\$ 10.85	\$ 10.75	\$ 10.61	\$ 10.70
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income	0.37	0.42	0.31	0.32	0.36
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(0.68)	(0.02)	0.09	0.13	(0.11)
Total from investment operations	(0.31)	0.40	0.40	0.45	0.25
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.39)	(0.41)	(0.30)	(0.31)	(0.34)
Realized capital gains	—	(0.06)	—	—	—
Total distributions	(0.39)	(0.47)	(0.30)	(0.31)	(0.34)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 10.08	\$ 10.78	\$ 10.85	\$ 10.75	\$ 10.61
Total return	(3.07)%	3.75%	3.71%	4.28%	2.38%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$464,910	\$ 459,861	\$ 628,693	\$ 464,002	\$ 358,423
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses (including dividend and interest expense on securities sold short)	0.80 % <sup>(A)</sup>	0.79%	0.82% <sup>(A)</sup>	0.85% <sup>(A)</sup>	0.84%
Gross expenses (including dividend and interest expense on securities sold short)	0.87 % <sup>(B)</sup>	0.84%	0.90% <sup>(B)</sup>	1.00% <sup>(B)</sup>	1.05%
Net investment income	3.37 %	3.75%	2.84%	2.99%	3.44%
Portfolio turnover rate	136 %	171%	100% <sup>(C)</sup>	127%	122%

**Touchstone Flexible Income Fund—Institutional Class**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 10.78	\$ 10.84	\$ 10.74	\$ 10.60	\$ 10.69
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income	0.40	0.44	0.33	0.33	0.36
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(0.70)	(0.02)	0.08	0.13	(0.10)
Total from investment operations	(0.30)	0.42	0.41	0.46	0.26
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.40)	(0.42)	(0.31)	(0.32)	(0.35)
Realized capital gains	—	(0.06)	—	—	—
Total distributions	(0.40)	(0.48)	(0.31)	(0.32)	(0.35)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 10.08	\$ 10.78	\$ 10.84	\$ 10.74	\$ 10.60
Total return	(3.02)%	3.95%	3.81%	4.28%	2.57%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 25,798	\$ 59,138	\$ 86,578	\$ 104,631	\$ 82,286
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses (including dividend and interest expense on securities sold short)	0.70 % <sup>(A)</sup>	0.69%	0.72% <sup>(A)</sup>	0.75% <sup>(A)</sup>	0.74%
Gross expenses (including dividend and interest expense on securities sold short)	0.88 % <sup>(B)</sup>	0.82%	0.86% <sup>(B)</sup>	0.92% <sup>(B)</sup>	0.94%
Net investment income	3.47 %	3.85%	2.94%	3.09%	3.54%
Portfolio turnover rate	136 %	171%	100% <sup>(C)</sup>	127%	122%

(A) The ratio of net expenses to average net assets excluding dividend and interest expense on securities sold short for Class Y was 0.79%, 0.82% and 0.84% and for Institutional Class was 0.69%, 0.72% and 0.74% for the years ended March 31, 2020, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

(B) The ratio of gross expenses to average net assets excluding dividend and interest expense on securities sold short for Class Y was 0.86%, 0.90% and 0.99% and for Institutional Class was 0.87%, 0.86% and 0.91% for the years ended March 31, 2020, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

(C) Portfolio turnover excludes the purchases and sales of securities of the Sentinel Multi-Asset Income Fund acquired on October 27, 2017. If these transactions were included, portfolio turnover would have been higher.

**Touchstone Focused Fund—Class A**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 42.68	\$ 42.93	\$ 41.47	\$ 36.68	\$ 37.19
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income <sup>(A)</sup>	0.14	0.14	0.17	0.15	0.16
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(3.56)	1.39	4.02	5.12	0.38
Total from investment operations	(3.42)	1.53	4.19	5.27	0.54
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.10)	(0.01)	—	(0.14)	(0.20)
Realized capital gains	(2.71)	(1.77)	(2.73)	(0.34)	(0.85)
Total distributions	(2.81)	(1.78)	(2.73)	(0.48)	(1.05)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 36.45	\$ 42.68	\$ 42.93	\$ 41.47	\$ 36.68
Total return <sup>(B)</sup>	(9.14)%	3.82%	10.13%	14.45%	1.47%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 27,889	\$ 55,399	\$ 167,354	\$ 425,366	\$ 405,458
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses	1.20 % <sup>(C)</sup>	1.20%	1.20%	1.20%	1.20%
Gross expenses	1.19 %	1.32%	1.29%	1.28%	1.31%
Net investment income	0.31 %	0.32%	0.40%	0.39%	0.43%
Portfolio turnover rate	13 %	12%	8% <sup>(D)</sup>	20%	28%

**Touchstone Focused Fund—Class C**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 40.26	\$ 40.89	\$ 39.90	\$ 35.54	\$ 36.34
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment loss <sup>(A)</sup>	(0.18)	(0.18)	(0.14)	(0.13)	(0.11)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(3.31)	1.32	3.86	4.94	0.37
Total from investment operations	(3.49)	1.14	3.72	4.81	0.26
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	—	—	—	(0.11)	(0.21)
Realized capital gains	(2.71)	(1.77)	(2.73)	(0.34)	(0.85)
Total distributions	(2.71)	(1.77)	(2.73)	(0.45)	(1.06)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 34.06	\$ 40.26	\$ 40.89	\$ 39.90	\$ 35.54
Total return <sup>(B)</sup>	(9.80)%	3.03 %	9.34 %	13.56 %	0.73 %
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 21,961	\$ 33,875	\$ 41,635	\$ 53,776	\$ 44,338
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses	1.95 %	1.95 %	1.94 %	1.95 %	1.95 %
Gross expenses	1.98 %	1.95 %	1.94 %	1.97 %	2.00 %
Net investment loss	(0.44)%	(0.43)%	(0.34)%	(0.36)%	(0.32)%
Portfolio turnover rate	13 %	12 %	8 % <sup>(D)</sup>	20 %	28 %

(A) The net investment income (loss) per share was based on average shares outstanding for the period.

(B) Total returns shown exclude the effect of applicable sales loads and fees. If these charges were included, the returns would be lower.

(C) Net expenses include amounts recouped by the Advisor.

(D) Portfolio turnover excludes securities delivered from processing a redemption-in-kind.

**Touchstone Focused Fund—Class Y**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 43.12	\$ 43.50	\$ 42.21	\$ 37.29	\$ 37.76
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income <sup>(A)</sup>	0.26	0.27	0.31	0.27	0.26
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(3.58)	1.39	4.08	5.22	0.39
Total from investment operations	(3.32)	1.66	4.39	5.49	0.65
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.27)	(0.27)	(0.37)	(0.23)	(0.27)
Realized capital gains	(2.71)	(1.77)	(2.73)	(0.34)	(0.85)
Total distributions	(2.98)	(2.04)	(3.10)	(0.57)	(1.12)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 36.82	\$ 43.12	\$ 43.50	\$ 42.21	\$ 37.29
Total return	(8.86)%	4.13%	10.43%	14.77%	1.75%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 680,934	\$ 879,704	\$ 972,273	\$ 974,660	\$853,900
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses	0.91 %	0.91%	0.91%	0.92%	0.93%
Gross expenses	0.91 %	0.91%	0.91%	0.92%	0.94%
Net investment income	0.60 %	0.61%	0.69%	0.68%	0.70%
Portfolio turnover rate	13 %	12%	8% <sup>(B)</sup>	20%	28%

**Touchstone Focused Fund—Institutional Class**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 43.30	\$ 43.68	\$ 42.38	\$ 37.45	\$ 37.91
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income <sup>(A)</sup>	0.30	0.30	0.34	0.30	0.31
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(3.60)	1.39	4.11	5.24	0.39
Total from investment operations	(3.30)	1.69	4.45	5.54	0.70
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.31)	(0.30)	(0.42)	(0.27)	(0.31)
Realized capital gains	(2.71)	(1.77)	(2.73)	(0.34)	(0.85)
Total distributions	(3.02)	(2.07)	(3.15)	(0.61)	(1.16)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 36.98	\$ 43.30	\$ 43.68	\$ 42.38	\$ 37.45
Total return	(8.79)%	4.20%	10.54%	14.84%	1.89%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 15,267	\$ 29,382	\$ 22,556	\$ 41,389	\$ 48,805
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses	0.83 %	0.83%	0.83%	0.83%	0.82%
Gross expenses	0.92 %	0.92%	0.92%	0.88%	0.90%
Net investment income	0.68 %	0.69%	0.77%	0.76%	0.81%
Portfolio turnover rate	13 %	12%	8% <sup>(B)</sup>	20%	28%

(A) The net investment income per share was based on average shares outstanding for the period.

(B) Portfolio turnover excludes securities delivered from processing a redemption-in-kind.

**Touchstone Global ESG Equity Fund—Class A**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 19.94	\$ 22.01	\$ 21.52	\$ 18.98	\$ 30.96
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income	0.17 <sup>(A)</sup>	0.15	0.03	0.18	0.06 <sup>(A)</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(2.78)	(0.29)	3.37	2.47	(1.99)
Total from investment operations	(2.61)	(0.14)	3.40	2.65	(1.93)
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.15)	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.11)	(0.03)
Realized capital gains	(0.34)	(1.76)	(2.74)	—	(10.02)
Total distributions	(0.49)	(1.93)	(2.91)	(0.11)	(10.05)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 16.84	\$ 19.94	\$ 22.01	\$ 21.52	\$ 18.98
Total return <sup>(B)</sup>	(13.61)%	(0.37)%	15.57%	14.01%	(8.73)%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 347,021	\$ 445,608	\$ 485,413	\$ 113,062	\$ 137,306
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses	1.17 %	1.17 %	1.19%	1.24%	1.24 %
Gross expenses	1.18 %	1.17 %	1.22%	1.36%	1.39 %
Net investment income	0.84 %	0.70 %	0.58%	0.83%	0.31 %
Portfolio turnover rate	60 %	40 %	72% <sup>(C)</sup>	53%	304 %

**Touchstone Global ESG Equity Fund—Class C**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 16.65	\$ 18.68	\$ 18.62	\$ 16.47	\$ 28.32
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss)	— <sup>(A)(D)</sup>	(0.06)	(0.05)	0.01	(0.08) <sup>(A)</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(2.31)	(0.21)	2.85	2.15	(1.75)
Total from investment operations	(2.31)	(0.27)	2.80	2.16	(1.83)
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.03)	—	—	(0.01)	(10.02)
Realized capital gains	(0.34)	(1.76)	(2.74)	—	—
Total distributions	(0.37)	(1.76)	(2.74)	(0.01)	(10.02)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 13.97	\$ 16.65	\$ 18.68	\$ 18.62	\$ 16.47
Total return <sup>(B)</sup>	(14.34)%	(1.18)%	14.75 %	13.12%	(9.41)%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 8,099	\$ 14,926	\$ 37,513	\$ 48,055	\$ 56,435
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses	1.99 %	1.99 %	1.99 %	1.99%	1.99 %
Gross expenses	2.14 %	2.03 %	2.05 %	2.12%	2.15 %
Net investment income (loss)	0.02 %	(0.12)%	(0.23)%	0.08%	(0.44)%
Portfolio turnover rate	60 %	40 %	72 % <sup>(C)</sup>	53%	304 %

(A) The net investment income (loss) per share was based on average shares outstanding for the period.

(B) Total returns shown exclude the effect of applicable sales loads and fees. If these charges were included, the returns would be lower.

(C) Portfolio turnover excludes the purchases and sales of securities of the Sentinel Sustainable Core Opportunities Fund acquired on October 27, 2017. If these transactions were included, portfolio turnover would have been higher.

(D) Less than \$0.005 per share.

**Touchstone Global ESG Equity Fund—Class Y**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 20.66	\$ 22.75	\$ 22.11	\$ 19.49	\$ 31.49
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income	0.24 <sup>(A)</sup>	0.21	0.16	0.20	0.13 <sup>(A)</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(2.88)	(0.31)	3.41	2.58	(2.06)
Total from investment operations	(2.64)	(0.10)	3.57	2.78	(1.93)
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.20)	(0.23)	(0.19)	(0.16)	(0.05)
Realized capital gains	(0.34)	(1.76)	(2.74)	—	(10.02)
Total distributions	(0.54)	(1.99)	(2.93)	(0.16)	(10.07)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 17.48	\$ 20.66	\$ 22.75	\$ 22.11	\$ 19.49
Total return	(13.37)%	(0.09)%	15.90%	14.30%	(8.54)%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 136,239	\$ 207,080	\$ 189,837	\$ 112,790	\$ 67,638
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses	0.90 %	0.90 %	0.94%	0.99%	0.99 %
Gross expenses	0.94 %	0.93 %	0.99%	1.09%	1.14 %
Net investment income	1.11 %	0.97 %	0.82%	1.08%	0.56 %
Portfolio turnover rate	60 %	40 %	72% <sup>(B)</sup>	53%	304 %

**Touchstone Global ESG Equity Fund—Institutional Class**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				Period Ended March 31,
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016 <sup>(C)</sup>
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 20.68	\$ 22.77	\$ 22.13	\$ 19.50	\$ 31.44
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income	0.24 <sup>(A)</sup>	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.11 <sup>(A)</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(2.88)	(0.32)	3.38	2.61	(1.98)
Total from investment operations	(2.64)	(0.10)	3.58	2.80	(1.87)
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.20)	(0.23)	(0.20)	(0.17)	(0.05)
Realized capital gains	(0.34)	(1.76)	(2.74)	—	(10.02)
Total distributions	(0.54)	(1.99)	(2.94)	(0.17)	(10.07)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 17.50	\$ 20.68	\$ 22.77	\$ 22.13	\$ 19.50
Total return	(13.35)%	(0.10)%	15.95%	14.41%	(8.49)% <sup>(D)</sup>
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 21,739	\$ 44,382	\$ 42,196	\$ 29,679	\$ 6,843
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses	0.89 %	0.89 %	0.89%	0.89%	0.89 % <sup>(E)</sup>
Gross expenses	0.95 %	0.93 %	1.01%	1.11%	1.48 % <sup>(E)</sup>
Net investment income	1.12 %	0.98 %	0.87%	1.18%	0.66 % <sup>(E)</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate	60 %	40 %	72% <sup>(B)</sup>	53%	304 %

(A) The net investment income per share was based on average shares outstanding for the period.

(B) Portfolio turnover excludes the purchases and sales of securities of the Sentinel Sustainable Core Opportunities Fund acquired on October 27, 2017. If these transactions were included, portfolio turnover would have been higher.

(C) Represents the period from commencement of operations (May 4, 2015) through March 31, 2016.

(D) Not annualized.

(E) Annualized.

**Touchstone Growth Opportunities Fund—Class A**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 32.71	\$ 32.79	\$ 30.20	\$ 27.35	\$ 33.29
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.11)	(—) <sup>(A)</sup>	(0.08)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	0.99	3.10	5.89	3.86	(2.90)
Total from investment operations	0.95	3.05	5.78	3.86	(2.98)
Distributions from:					
Realized capital gains	(5.72)	(3.13)	(3.19)	(1.01)	(2.96)
Total distributions	(5.72)	(3.13)	(3.19)	(1.01)	(2.96)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 27.94	\$ 32.71	\$ 32.79	\$ 30.20	\$ 27.35
Total return <sup>(B)</sup>	0.63 %	10.40 %	19.51 %	14.38%	(9.12)%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 37,150	\$ 42,404	\$ 39,901	\$ 38,752	\$ 38,297
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses (including liquidity provider expenses)	1.25 % <sup>(C)</sup>	1.24 %	1.24 %	0.99%	1.24 %
Gross expenses (including liquidity provider expenses)	1.41 % <sup>(D)</sup>	1.37 %	1.38 %	1.09%	1.39 %
Net investment income (loss)	(0.12)%	(0.17)%	(0.32)%	1.08%	(0.01)%
Portfolio turnover rate	101 % <sup>(E)</sup>	94 % <sup>(E)</sup>	86 %	53%	90 %

**Touchstone Growth Opportunities Fund — Class C**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 26.18	\$ 27.08	\$ 25.60	\$ 23.51	\$ 29.27
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment loss	(0.23)	(0.49)	(0.29)	(0.23)	(0.24)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	0.96	2.72	4.96	3.33	(2.56)
Total from investment operations	0.73	2.23	4.67	3.10	(2.80)
Distributions from:					
Realized capital gains	(5.72)	(3.13)	(3.19)	(1.01)	(2.96)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 21.19	\$ 26.18	\$ 27.08	\$ 25.60	\$ 23.51
Total return <sup>(B)</sup>	(0.09)%	9.54 %	18.65 %	13.49 %	(9.78)%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 2,724	\$ 3,863	\$ 8,680	\$ 8,574	\$ 11,665
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses (including liquidity provider expenses)	2.00 % <sup>(C)</sup>	1.99 %	1.99 %	1.99 %	1.99 %
Gross expenses (including liquidity provider expenses)	2.61 % <sup>(D)</sup>	2.32 %	2.29 %	2.26 %	2.20 %
Net investment loss	(0.87)%	(0.92)%	(1.07)%	(0.76)%	(0.99)%
Portfolio turnover rate	101 % <sup>(E)</sup>	94 % <sup>(E)</sup>	86 %	90 %	137 %

(A) Less than \$0.005 per share.

(B) Total returns shown exclude the effect of applicable sales loads and fees. If these charges were included, the returns would be lower.

(C) The ratio of net expenses to average net assets excluding liquidity provider expenses for Class A was 1.24% and for Class C was 1.99% for the year ended March 31, 2020.

(D) The ratio of gross expenses to average net assets excluding liquidity provider expenses for Class A was 1.40% and for Class C was 2.60% for the year ended March 31, 2020.

(E) Portfolio turnover excludes securities delivered from processing redemptions-in-kind.



**Touchstone Growth Opportunities Fund—Class Y**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 33.78	\$ 33.69	\$ 30.87	\$ 27.90	\$ 33.81
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss)	0.04	0.03	(0.02)	0.10	— <sup>(A)</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.01	3.19	6.03	3.91	(2.95)
Total from investment operations	1.05	3.22	6.01	4.01	(2.95)
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	—	— <sup>(A)</sup>	—	(0.03)	—
Realized capital gains	(5.72)	(3.13)	(3.19)	(1.01)	(2.96)
Total distributions	(5.72)	(3.13)	(3.19)	(1.04)	(2.96)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 29.11	\$ 33.78	\$ 33.69	\$ 30.87	\$ 27.90
Total return	0.92%	10.67%	19.80 %	14.64%	(8.88)%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 26,610	\$ 43,703	\$ 47,554	\$ 47,222	\$ 83,721
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses (including liquidity provider expenses)	1.00% <sup>(B)</sup>	0.99%	0.99 %	0.99%	0.99 %
Gross expenses (including liquidity provider expenses)	1.14% <sup>(C)</sup>	1.08%	1.07 %	1.07%	1.07 %
Net investment income (loss)	0.13%	0.08%	(0.07)%	0.24%	0.01 %
Portfolio turnover rate	101% <sup>(D)</sup>	94% <sup>(D)</sup>	86 %	90%	137 %

**Touchstone Growth Opportunities Fund—Institutional Class**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 34.22	\$ 34.08	\$ 31.16	\$ 28.15	\$ 34.05
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income	0.06	0.09	0.01	0.12	0.01
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	1.02	3.21	6.10	3.96	(2.95)
Total from investment operations	1.08	3.30	6.11	4.08	(2.94)
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	—	(0.03)	—	(0.06)	—
Realized capital gains	(5.72)	(3.13)	(3.19)	(1.01)	(2.96)
Total distributions	(5.72)	(3.16)	(3.19)	(1.07)	(2.96)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 29.58	\$ 34.22	\$ 34.08	\$ 31.16	\$ 28.15
Total return	1.00%	10.79%	19.94%	14.77%	(8.79)%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 96,361	\$ 71,406	\$ 185,831	\$ 150,038	\$ 176,191
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses (including liquidity provider expenses)	0.90% <sup>(B)</sup>	0.89%	0.89%	0.89%	0.89 %
Gross expenses (including liquidity provider expenses)	1.05% <sup>(C)</sup>	1.01%	1.01%	1.00%	0.98 %
Net investment income	0.23%	0.18%	0.03%	0.34%	0.11 %
Portfolio turnover rate	101% <sup>(D)</sup>	94% <sup>(D)</sup>	86%	90%	137 %

(A) Less than \$0.005 per share.

(B) The ratio of net expenses to average net assets excluding liquidity provider expenses for Class Y was 0.99% and for Institutional Class was 0.89% for the year ended March 31, 2020.

(C) The ratio of gross expenses to average net assets excluding liquidity provider expenses for Class Y was 1.13% and for Institutional Class was 1.04% for the year ended March 31, 2020.

(D) Portfolio turnover excludes securities delivered from processing redemptions-in-kind.

**Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Fund—Class A**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 29.26	\$ 28.05	\$ 25.91	\$ 23.28	\$ 27.06
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment loss	(0.07)	(0.09)	(0.08) <sup>(A)</sup>	(0.06)	(0.10)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(2.06)	3.36	4.95	3.31	(1.62)
Total from investment operations	(2.13)	3.27	4.87	3.25	(1.72)
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.01)	—	—	—	—
Realized capital gains	(2.23)	(2.06)	(2.73)	(0.62)	(2.06)
Total distributions	(2.24)	(2.06)	(2.73)	(0.62)	(2.06)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 24.89	\$ 29.26	\$ 28.05	\$ 25.91	\$ 23.28
Total return <sup>(B)</sup>	(8.78)%	12.77 %	19.28 %	14.13 %	(6.34)%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 234,307	\$ 262,492	\$ 218,727	\$ 225,381	\$ 226,201
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses	1.25 %	1.27 %	1.29 %	1.30 %	1.31 %
Gross expenses	1.25 %	1.27 %	1.29 %	1.30 %	1.31 %
Net investment loss	(0.24)%	(0.35)%	(0.29)%	(0.26)%	(0.42)%
Portfolio turnover rate	82 %	71 %	76 %	95 %	92 %

**Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Fund—Class C**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 18.08	\$ 18.27	\$ 17.84	\$ 16.33	\$ 19.78
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment loss	(0.32)	(0.49)	(0.20) <sup>(A)</sup>	(0.22)	(0.21)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(0.97)	2.36	3.36	2.35	(1.18)
Total from investment operations	(1.29)	1.87	3.16	2.13	(1.39)
Distributions from:					
Realized capital gains	(2.23)	(2.06)	(2.73)	(0.62)	(2.06)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 14.56	\$ 18.08	\$ 18.27	\$ 17.84	\$ 16.33
Total return <sup>(B)</sup>	(9.55)%	11.91 %	18.38 %	13.28 %	(7.02)%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 20,918	\$ 32,831	\$ 90,502	\$ 113,153	\$ 127,852
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses	2.07 %	2.04 %	2.04 %	2.06 %	2.06 %
Gross expenses	2.07 %	2.04 %	2.04 %	2.06 %	2.06 %
Net investment loss	(1.06)%	(1.12)%	(1.04)%	(1.02)%	(1.17)%
Portfolio turnover rate	82 %	71 %	76 %	95 %	92 %

(A) The net investment loss per share was based on average shares outstanding for the period.

(B) Total returns shown exclude the effect of applicable sales loads and fees. If these charges were included, the returns would be lower.

**Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Fund—Class Y**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 30.50	\$ 29.07	\$ 26.70	\$ 23.92	\$ 27.71
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment loss	(—) <sup>(A)</sup>	(0.03)	(0.01) <sup>(B)</sup>	(—) <sup>(A)</sup>	(0.04)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(2.17)	3.52	5.11	3.40	(1.65)
Total from investment operations	(2.17)	3.49	5.10	3.40	(1.69)
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.06)	—	—	—	(0.04)
Realized capital gains	(2.23)	(2.06)	(2.73)	(0.62)	(2.06)
Total distributions	(2.29)	(2.06)	(2.73)	(0.62)	(2.10)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 26.04	\$ 30.50	\$ 29.07	\$ 26.70	\$ 23.92
Total return	(8.58)%	13.05 %	19.62 %	14.38 %	(6.08)%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 424,403	\$ 452,407	\$ 375,617	\$ 311,865	\$ 347,706
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses	1.01 %	1.02 %	1.02 %	1.06 %	1.05 %
Gross expenses	1.01 %	1.02 %	1.02 %	1.06 %	1.05 %
Net investment loss	(—)% <sup>(A)</sup>	(0.10)%	(0.02)%	(0.02)%	(0.16)%
Portfolio turnover rate	82 %	71 %	76 %	95 %	92 %

**Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Fund—Institutional Class**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 30.79	\$ 29.32	\$ 26.90	\$ 24.07	\$ 27.85
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss)	0.01	(0.01)	— <sup>(A)(B)</sup>	0.10	(0.02)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(2.18)	3.54	5.15	3.35	(1.65)
Total from investment operations	(2.17)	3.53	5.15	3.45	(1.67)
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.07)	—	—	—	(0.05)
Realized capital gains	(2.23)	(2.06)	(2.73)	(0.62)	(2.06)
Total distributions	(2.30)	(2.06)	(2.73)	(0.62)	(2.11)
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 26.32	\$ 30.79	\$ 29.32	\$ 26.90	\$ 24.07
Total return	(8.49)%	13.10 %	19.62%	14.50%	(5.97)%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 357,769	\$ 349,865	\$ 95,176	\$ 44,236	\$ 84,152
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses	0.94 %	0.97 % <sup>(C)</sup>	0.99%	0.99%	0.95 %
Gross expenses	0.94 %	0.97 %	0.99%	1.00%	0.95 %
Net investment income (loss)	0.06 %	(0.06)%	0.01%	0.05%	(0.05)%
Portfolio turnover rate	82 %	71 %	76%	95%	92 %

(A) Less than \$0.005 per share or 0.005%.

(B) The net investment income (loss) per share was based on average shares outstanding for the period.

(C) Net expenses include amounts recouped by the Advisor.

**Touchstone Mid Cap Growth Fund—Class R6**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout The Period**

	<b>Period Ended March 31, 2020<sup>(A)</sup></b>	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 35.72	(B)
Income (loss) from investment operations:		
Net investment loss	(—)	(C)
Net realized and unrealized losses on investments	(9.40)	
Total from investment operations	(9.40)	
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 26.32	
Total return	(26.32)%	(D)
Ratios and supplemental data:		
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 2	
Ratio to average net assets:		
Net expenses	0.89 %	(E)
Gross expenses	1,279.20 %	(E)
Net investment loss	(0.02)%	(E)
Portfolio turnover rate	82 %	(D)

(A) Represents the period from commencement of operations (February 10, 2020) through March 31, 2020.

(B) Net asset value at the beginning of period is based on the net asset value of Institutional Class shares on February 10, 2020.

(C) Less than \$0.0005 per share.

(D) Not annualized.

(E) Annualized.

**Touchstone Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund—Class A**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	<b>Year Ended March 31, 2020</b>	<b>Period Ended March 31, 2019<sup>(A)</sup></b>	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 13.15	\$ 11.21	(B)
Income (loss) from investment operations:			
Net investment income (loss)	0.05	(0.01)	(C)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(1.77)	1.95	
Total from investment operations	(1.72)	1.94	
Distributions from:			
Net investment income	(0.07)	—	
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 11.36	\$ 13.15	
Total return <sup>(D)</sup>	(13.19)%	17.31 %	(E)
Ratios and supplemental data:			
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 2,897	\$ 1,349	
Ratio to average net assets:			
Net expenses	1.60 %	1.60 %	(F)
Gross expenses	2.62 %	4.89 %	(F)
Net investment income (loss)	0.35 %	(0.94)%	(F)
Portfolio turnover rate	20 %	31 %	

**Touchstone Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund—Class C**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	<b>Year Ended March 31, 2020</b>	<b>Period Ended March 31, 2019<sup>(A)</sup></b>	
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 13.11	\$ 11.21	(B)
Income (loss) from investment operations:			
Net investment loss	(0.05)	(0.04)	(C)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(1.75)	1.94	
Total from investment operations	(1.80)	1.90	
Distributions from:			
Net investment income	(0.05)	—	
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 11.26	\$ 13.11	
Total return <sup>(D)</sup>	(13.81)%	16.95 %	(E)
Ratios and supplemental data:			
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 1,135	\$ 59	
Ratio to average net assets:			
Net expenses	2.35 %	2.35 %	(F)
Gross expenses	5.24 %	57.88 %	(F)
Net investment loss	(0.40)%	(1.69)%	(F)
Portfolio turnover rate	20 %	31 %	

(A) Represents the period from commencement of operations (November 16, 2018) through March 31, 2019.

(B) Net asset value at the beginning of period is based on the net asset value of Class Y shares on November 16, 2018.

(C) The net investment income (loss) per share was based on average shares outstanding for the period.

(D) Total returns shown exclude the effect of applicable sales loads and fees. If these charges were included, the returns would be lower.

(E) Not annualized.

(F) Annualized.

**Touchstone Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund—Class Y**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 13.16	\$ 13.56	\$ 10.70	\$ 9.40	\$ 10.37
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss)	0.08 <sup>(A)</sup>	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.03)	(0.04)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(1.77)	(0.37)	2.92	1.33	(0.93)
Total from investment operations	(1.69)	(0.40)	2.86	1.30	(0.97)
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.09)	—	—	—	—
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 11.38	\$ 13.16	\$ 13.56	\$ 10.70	\$ 9.40
Total return	(12.96)%	(3.02)%	26.82 %	13.83 %	(9.35)%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 423,992	\$ 318,093	\$ 207,209	\$ 103,467	\$ 58,106
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses	1.33 % <sup>(B)</sup>	1.35 % <sup>(B)</sup>	1.47 %	1.49 %	1.49 %
Gross expenses	1.31 %	1.35 %	1.49 %	1.55 %	1.59 %
Net investment income (loss)	0.62 %	(0.45)%	(0.73)%	(0.49)%	(0.52)%
Portfolio turnover rate	20 %	31 %	27 %	49 %	32 %

**Touchstone Sands Capital Emerging Markets Growth Fund—Institutional Class**  
**Selected Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period**

	Year Ended March 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value at beginning of period	\$ 13.21	\$ 13.61	\$ 10.73	\$ 9.41	\$ 10.37
Income (loss) from investment operations:					
Net investment income (loss)	0.09 <sup>(A)</sup>	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.03)	(0.02)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(1.77)	(0.37)	2.94	1.35	(0.94)
Total from investment operations	(1.68)	(0.40)	2.88	1.32	(0.96)
Distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.10)	—	—	—	—
Net asset value at end of period	\$ 11.43	\$ 13.21	\$ 13.61	\$ 10.73	\$ 9.41
Total return	(12.87)%	(2.94)%	26.84 %	14.03 %	(9.26)%
Ratios and supplemental data:					
Net assets at end of period (000's)	\$ 883,508	\$ 524,670	\$ 374,452	\$ 182,402	\$ 101,401
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net expenses	1.25 % <sup>(B)</sup>	1.25 %	1.37 %	1.39 %	1.39 %
Gross expenses	1.24 %	1.27 %	1.41 %	1.46 %	1.51 %
Net investment income (loss)	0.70 %	(0.35)%	(0.63)%	(0.39)%	(0.42)%
Portfolio turnover rate	20 %	31 %	27 %	49 %	32 %

(A) The net investment income (loss) per share was based on average shares outstanding for the period.

(B) Net expenses include amounts recouped by the Advisor.

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**Appendix A:** *Appendix A – Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts* is a separate document that provides additional information about the availability of certain sales charge waivers and discounts and is incorporated into this prospectus, which means it is legally a part of this prospectus.

**Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”):** The SAI provides more detailed information about the Funds and is incorporated herein by reference, which means it is legally a part of this prospectus.

**Annual/Semiannual Reports (“Financial Reports”):** The Funds’ Financial Reports provide additional information about the Funds’ investments. In the annual report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected a Fund’s performance during its last fiscal year.

You can get free copies of Appendix A, the SAI, the Financial Reports, other information and answers to your questions about the Funds by contacting your financial advisor or by contacting Touchstone Investments at 1.800.543.0407. Appendix A, the SAI and Financial Reports are also available without charge on the Touchstone Investments website at: [www.TouchstoneInvestments.com/Resources](http://www.TouchstoneInvestments.com/Resources)

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## **Appendix A**

### **Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Waivers and Discounts**

As noted in the Funds' prospectus, the availability of certain sales charge waivers and discounts will depend on whether you purchase your shares directly from a Fund or through a financial intermediary. Intermediaries may have different policies and procedures regarding the availability of front-end sales load waivers or contingent deferred (back-end) sales load ("CDSC") waivers, which are discussed below. In all instances, it is the purchaser's responsibility to notify a Fund or the purchaser's financial intermediary at the time of purchase of any relationship or other facts qualifying the purchaser for sales charge waivers or discounts. **The sales charge waivers and discounts described in this Appendix A are available only if you purchase shares through the designated intermediary. The information disclosed in this Appendix A is part of, and incorporated in, the Funds' prospectus.**

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### **Shareholders Purchasing Fund Shares Through Ameriprise Financial**

#### **Class A Shares Front-End Sales Charge Waivers Available at Ameriprise Financial:**

*The following information applies to Class A shares purchases if you have an account with or otherwise purchase Fund shares through Ameriprise Financial:*

Effective June 1, 2018, shareholders purchasing Fund shares through an Ameriprise Financial platform or account will be eligible for the following front-end sales charge waivers, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's prospectus or SAI:

- Employer-sponsored retirement plans (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans). For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs or SAR-SEPs.
- Shares purchased through an Ameriprise Financial investment advisory program (if an Advisory or similar share class for such investment advisory program is not available).
- Shares purchased by third party investment advisors on behalf of their advisory clients through Ameriprise Financial's platform (if an Advisory or similar share class for such investment advisory program is not available).
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same Fund (but not any other fund within the same fund family).
- Shares exchanged from Class C shares of the same fund in the month of or following the 10-year anniversary of the purchase date. To the extent that this prospectus elsewhere provides for a waiver with respect to such shares following a shorter holding period, that waiver will apply to exchanges following such shorter period. To the extent that this prospectus elsewhere provides for a waiver with respect to exchanges of Class C shares for load waived shares, that waiver will also apply to such exchanges.
- Employees and registered representatives of Ameriprise Financial or its affiliates and their immediate family members.
- Shares purchased by or through qualified accounts (including IRAs, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, 401(k)s, 403(b) TSCAs subject to ERISA and defined benefit plans) that are held by a covered family member, defined as an Ameriprise financial advisor and/or the advisor's spouse, advisor's lineal ascendant (mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, great grandmother, great grandfather), advisor's lineal descendant (son, step-son, daughter, step-daughter, grandson, granddaughter, great grandson, great granddaughter) or any spouse of a covered family member who is a lineal descendant.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (i.e. Rights of Reinstatement).

## **Shareholders Purchasing Fund Shares Through Edward D. Jones & Co. ("Edward Jones")**

### **Sales Waivers and Reductions in Sales Charges**

Effective on or after May 1, 2020, clients of Edward Jones (also referred to as "shareholders") purchasing fund shares on the Edward Jones commission and fee-based platforms are eligible only for the following sales charge discounts (also referred to as "breakpoints") and waivers, which can differ from breakpoints and waivers described elsewhere in the mutual fund prospectus or SAI or through another broker-dealer. In all instances, it is the shareholder's responsibility to inform Edward Jones at the time of purchase of any relationship, holdings of Touchstone Fund Complex or other facts qualifying the purchaser for breakpoints or waivers. Edward Jones can ask for documentation of such circumstance.

### **Breakpoints**

#### **Rights of Accumulation (ROA)**

- The applicable sales charge on a purchase of Class A shares is determined by taking into account all share classes (except any money market funds and retirement plan share classes) of Touchstone Fund Complex held by the shareholder or in an account grouped by Edward Jones with other accounts for the purpose of providing certain pricing considerations ("pricing groups"). This includes all share classes held on the Edward Jones platform and/or held on another platform. The inclusion of eligible fund family assets in the rights of accumulation calculation is dependent on the shareholder notifying his or her financial advisor of such assets at the time of calculation.
- ROA is determined by calculating the higher of cost or market value (current shares x NAV).

#### **Letter of Intent (LOI)**

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

### **Sales Charge Waivers**

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

- Associates of Edward Jones and its affiliates and their family members who are in the same pricing group (as determined by Edward Jones under its policies and procedures) as the associate. This waiver will continue for the remainder of the associate's life if the associate retires from Edward Jones in good-standing.
- Shares purchased in an Edward Jones fee-based program.
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redeemed shares of the same fund family so long as the following conditions are met: 1) the proceeds are from the sale of shares within 60 days of the purchase, and 2) the sale and purchase are made in the same share class and the same account or the purchase is made in an individual retirement account with proceeds from liquidations in a non-retirement account.
- Shares exchanged into class A shares from another share class so long as the exchange is into the same fund and was initiated at the discretion of Edward Jones. Edward Jones is responsible for any remaining CDSC due to the fund company, if applicable. Any future purchases are subject to the applicable sales charge as disclosed in the prospectus.
- Exchanges from class C shares to class A shares of the same fund, generally, in the 84<sup>th</sup> month following the anniversary of the purchase date or earlier at the discretion of Edward Jones.

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

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

- The death or disability of the shareholder
- Systematic withdrawals with up to 10% per year of the account value
- Return of excess contributions from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA)
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts if the redemption is taken in or after the year the shareholder reaches qualified age based on applicable IRS regulations
- Shares sold to pay Edward Jones fees or costs in such cases where the transaction is initiated by Edward Jones
- Shares exchanged in an Edward Jones fee-based program
- Shares acquired through NAV reinstatement

## **Other Important Information**

### **1. Minimum Purchase Amounts**

- \$250 initial purchase minimum
- \$50 subsequent purchase minimum

### **2. Minimum Balances**

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

### **3. Changing Share Classes**

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

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## **Shareholders Purchasing Fund Shares Through Janney Montgomery Scott LLC (“Janney”)**

Effective May 1, 2020, shareholders purchasing fund shares through a Janney account will be eligible only for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred, or back-end, sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this fund’s Prospectus or SAI.

### **Front-end sales charge waivers on Class A shares available at Janney**

- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same fund (but not any other fund within the fund family).
- Shares purchased by employees and registered representatives of Janney or its affiliates and their family members as designated by Janney.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within ninety (90) days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (i.e., right of reinstatement).
- Class C shares that are no longer subject to a contingent deferred sales charge and are converted to Class A shares of the same fund pursuant to Janney’s policies and procedures.

## **Sales charge waivers on Class A and C shares available at Janney**

Shares sold upon the death or disability of the shareholder.

- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the fund's Prospectus.
- Shares purchased in connection with a return of excess contributions from an IRA account.
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and other retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching the qualified age based on applicable IRS regulations.
- Shares sold to pay Janney fees but only if the transaction is initiated by Janney.
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement.

## **Front-end load discounts available at Janney: breakpoints, and/or rights of accumulation**

- Breakpoints as described in the fund's Prospectus.
- Rights of accumulation ("ROA"), which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts, will be automatically calculated based on the aggregated holding of fund family assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at Janney. Eligible fund family assets not held at Janney may be included in the ROA calculation only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.

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## **Shareholders Purchasing Fund Shares Through Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("Merrill Lynch")**

The following information is provided by Merrill Lynch: Shareholders purchasing Fund shares through a Merrill Lynch platform or account will be eligible only for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred, or back-end, sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's prospectus or SAI.

### **Front-end Sales Load Waivers on Class A Shares Available at Merrill Lynch**

- Employer-sponsored retirement, deferred compensation and employee benefit plans (including health savings accounts) and trusts used to fund those plans, provided that the shares are not held in a commission-based brokerage account and shares are held for the benefit of the plan
- Shares purchased by a 529 Plan (does not include 529 Plan units or 529-specific share classes or equivalents)
- Shares purchased through a Merrill Lynch affiliated investment advisory program
- Shares exchanged due to the holdings moving from a Merrill Lynch affiliated investment advisory program to a Merrill Lynch brokerage (non-advisory) account pursuant to Merrill Lynch's policies relating to sales load discounts and waivers
- Shares purchased by third party investment advisors on behalf of their advisory clients through Merrill Lynch's platform
- Shares of funds purchased through the Merrill Edge Self-Directed platform (if applicable)
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same fund (but not any other fund within the fund family)
- Shares exchanged from Class C (i.e. level-load) shares of the same fund pursuant to Merrill Lynch's policies relating to sales load discounts and waivers
- Employees and registered representatives of Merrill Lynch or its affiliates and their family members
- Directors or Trustees of the Fund, and employees of the Fund's investment adviser or any of its affiliates, as described in the this Prospectus
- Eligible shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (known as Rights of Reinstatement). Automated transactions (i.e. systematic purchases and withdrawals) and purchases made after shares are automatically sold to pay Merrill Lynch's account maintenance fees are not eligible for reinstatement

### **CDSC Waivers on Class A Shares and Class C Shares Available at Merrill Lynch**

- Death or disability of the shareholder
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the Fund's prospectus
- Return of excess contributions from an IRA Account
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code
- Shares sold to pay Merrill Lynch fees but only if the transaction is initiated by Merrill Lynch
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement

- Shares held in retirement brokerage accounts, that are exchanged for a lower cost share class due to transfer to certain fee based accounts or platforms (applicable to A and C shares only)
- Shares received through an exchange due to the holdings moving from a Merrill Lynch affiliated investment advisory program to a Merrill Lynch brokerage (non-advisory) account pursuant to Merrill Lynch's policies relating to sales load discounts and waivers

#### **Front-end Load Discounts Available at Merrill Lynch: Breakpoints, Rights of Accumulation, and Letters of Intent**

- Breakpoints as described in this Prospectus
- Rights of Accumulation (ROA) which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts as described in the Fund's prospectus will be automatically calculated based on the aggregated holding of fund family assets held by accounts (including 529 program holdings, where applicable) within the purchaser's household at Merrill Lynch. Eligible fund family assets not held at Merrill Lynch may be included in the ROA calculation only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets
- Letters of Intent (LOI) which allow for breakpoint discounts based on anticipated purchases within a fund family, through Merrill Lynch, over a 13-month period of time (if applicable)

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#### **Shareholders Purchasing Fund Shares Through Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC**

The following information is provided by Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC ("Morgan Stanley"): Unless otherwise noted herein, effective June 1, 2020, shareholders purchasing Fund shares through a Morgan Stanley Wealth Management transactional brokerage account will be eligible only for the following front-end sales charge waivers with respect to Class A shares, which may differ from and may be more limited than those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's Prospectus or SAI.

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

- Employer-sponsored retirement plans (e.g., 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans). For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs, SAR-SEPs or Keogh plans
- Morgan Stanley employee and employee-related accounts according to Morgan Stanley's account linking rules
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions when purchasing shares of the same fund
- Shares purchased through a Morgan Stanley self-directed brokerage account
- Class C (i.e., level-load) shares that are no longer subject to a contingent deferred sales charge and are converted to Class A shares of the same fund pursuant to Morgan Stanley Wealth Management's share class conversion program
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (i) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (ii) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (iii) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales charge
- Your financial intermediary, on your behalf, can convert Class S shares of the Touchstone Ultra Short Duration Fixed Income Fund to Class A shares of the same fund, without a sales charge and on a tax free basis, if they are held in a brokerage account
- Effective July 1, 2020, shares of the Touchstone Ultra Short Duration Fixed Income Fund purchased in a Morgan Stanley transactional brokerage account.

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#### **Shareholders Purchasing Fund Shares Through Oppenheimer & Co. Inc ("OPCO")**

Effective February 26, 2020, shareholders purchasing Fund shares through an OPCO platform or account are eligible only for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred, or back-end, sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this Fund's prospectus or SAI.

#### **Front-end Sales Load Waivers on Class A Shares available at OPCO**

- Employer-sponsored retirement, deferred compensation and employee benefit plans (including health savings accounts) and trusts used to fund those plans, provided that the shares are not held in a commission-based brokerage account and shares are held for the benefit of the plan
- Shares purchased by or through a 529 Plan

- Shares purchased through a OPCO affiliated investment advisory program
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same fund (but not any other fund within the fund family)
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (known as Rights of Restatement).
- A shareholder in the Fund's Class C shares will have their shares converted at net asset value to Class A shares (or the appropriate share class) of the Fund if the shares are no longer subject to a CDSC and the conversion is in line with the policies and procedures of OPCO
- Employees and registered representatives of OPCO or its affiliates and their family members
- Directors or Trustees of the Fund, and employees of the Fund's investment adviser or any of its affiliates, as described in this prospectus

#### **CDSC Waivers on A, B and C Shares available at OPCO**

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

#### **Front-end load Discounts Available at OPCO: Breakpoints, Rights of Accumulation & Letters of Intent**

- Breakpoints as described in this prospectus.
- Rights of Accumulation (ROA) which entitle shareholders to breakpoint discounts will be automatically calculated based on the aggregated holding of fund family assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at OPCO. Eligible fund family assets not held at OPCO may be included in the ROA calculation only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets.

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#### **Shareholders Purchasing Fund Shares Through Raymond James & Associates, Inc., Raymond James Financial Services & Raymond James affiliates ("Raymond James")**

Effective March 1, 2019, shareholders purchasing fund shares through a Raymond James platform or account will be eligible only for the following load waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and contingent deferred, or back-end, sales charge waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this fund's prospectus or SAI.

#### **Front-end Sales Charge Waivers on Class A Shares available at Raymond James**

- Shares purchased in an investment advisory program.
- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same fund (but not any other fund within the fund family).
- Employees and registered representatives of Raymond James or its affiliates and their family members as designated by Raymond James.
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions within the same fund family, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same account, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales load (known as Rights of Reinstatement).
- A shareholder in the Fund's Class C shares will have their shares converted at net asset value to Class A shares (or the appropriate share class) of the Fund if the shares are no longer subject to a CDSC and the conversion is in line with the policies and procedures of Raymond James.

#### **CDSC Waivers on Classes A, B and C shares available at Raymond James**

- Death or disability of the shareholder.
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the fund's prospectus.
- Return of excess contributions from an IRA Account.

- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching the qualified age based on applicable IRS regulations.
- Shares sold to pay Raymond James fees but only if the transaction is initiated by Raymond James.
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement.

**Front-end load discounts available at Raymond James: breakpoints, and/or Rights of Accumulation**

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

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**Shareholders Purchasing Fund Shares Through Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated**

The following information is provided by Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated ("Baird"): Effective June 15, 2020, shareholders purchasing fund shares through a Baird platform or account will only be eligible for the following sales charge waivers (front-end sales charge waivers and CDSC waivers) and discounts, which may differ from those disclosed elsewhere in this prospectus or the SAI.

**Front-End Sales Charge Waivers on Investors A-shares Available at Baird**

- Shares purchased through reinvestment of capital gains distributions and dividend reinvestment when purchasing shares of the same Fund
- Shares purchased by employees and registered representatives of Baird or its affiliate and their family members as designated by Baird
- Shares purchased from the proceeds of redemptions from another Touchstone Fund, provided (1) the repurchase occurs within 90 days following the redemption, (2) the redemption and purchase occur in the same accounts, and (3) redeemed shares were subject to a front-end or deferred sales charge (known as rights of reinstatement)
- A shareholder in the Fund's Investor C Shares will have their shares converted at net asset value to Investor A shares of the Fund if the shares are no longer subject to a CDSC and the conversion is in line with the policies and procedures of Baird
- Employer-sponsored retirement plans or charitable accounts in a transactional brokerage account at Baird, including 401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans and defined benefit plans. For purposes of this provision, employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs or SAR-SEPs

**CDSC Waivers on Investor A and C shares Available at Baird**

- Shares sold due to death or disability of the shareholder
- Shares sold as part of a systematic withdrawal plan as described in the Fund's Prospectus
- Shares bought due to returns of excess contributions from an IRA Account
- Shares sold as part of a required minimum distribution for IRA and retirement accounts due to the shareholder reaching age 72 as described in the Fund's prospectus
- Shares sold to pay Baird fees but only if the transaction is initiated by Baird
- Shares acquired through a right of reinstatement

**Front-End Sales Charge Discounts Available at Baird: Breakpoints and/or Rights of Accumulations**

- Breakpoints as described in this prospectus
- Rights of accumulations which entitles shareholders to breakpoint discounts will be automatically calculated based on the aggregated holding of Touchstone Fund assets held by accounts within the purchaser's household at Baird. Eligible Touchstone Fund assets not held at Baird may be included in the rights of accumulations calculation only if the shareholder notifies his or her financial advisor about such assets
- Letters of Intent (LOI) allow for breakpoint discounts based on anticipated purchases of Touchstone Funds through Baird, over a 13-month period of time