



BAYWOOD FUNDS

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BAYWOOD VALUEPLUS FUND

A MESSAGE TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS (Unaudited)

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Dear Shareholders,

We are pleased to report our economic and financial market perspectives and the investment activities for the Baywood Value*Plus* Fund (the “Fund”) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. The Fund is a large capitalization value-oriented portfolio of stock holdings selected from a universe of dividend-paying companies traded on U.S. exchanges. SKBA attempts to identify candidates for purchase that appear to have low expectations and pessimism already reflected in their current valuations by using its Relative Dividend Yield (RDY) discipline, which compares each stock’s yield history to SKBA’s own yield index of 500 large dividend-paying companies. A high RDY compared to a stock’s own history captures such pessimism and provides a useful starting point for research into each stock’s underlying fundamentals.

Over the last fiscal year, The Baywood Value*Plus* fund posted returns ahead of its peer group as defined by Morningstar but behind the strong rebound in its benchmark from the lows of a year ago. Considering the returns achieved in the Fund the year prior, we are incredibly pleased with cumulative results over this combined time period. We mention 2022 only because it was such a challenging year for most asset classes, equities and fixed income alike. Any one quarter or year doesn’t typically tell much of a story. We prefer to look at returns over a complete cycle, and we are fond of saying that it isn’t simply the returns that one gets but also those one keeps that makes the successful record. The two-year snapshot offers a perfect case in point whereby if the Fund is able to capture most of the market’s upside and keep more of those gains on the downside, it will have achieved greater risk-adjusted returns in a defensive manner. That is the foundation underlying the Baywood Value*Plus* fund. During a year – calendar 2022 – in which equities declined 18% or more for the NASDAQ, “Growth” stocks more and “Value” stocks less, the Fund increased roughly 5%, outperforming the vast majority of equity indices and peers. In fiscal 2023, the Fund achieved returns far above historical averages albeit somewhat less than the Morningstar Large Cap Value index. All indexes are not created equal, as we’ll examine, and the Fund outperformed other widely used Large Cap Value indexes for the year as well.

In a year of strong equity returns and rising interest rates it is no surprise to observe traditionally defensive sectors lag. Those sectors include Utilities, REITs, Consumer Staples and Healthcare. Of those, two tend to be particularly interest-sensitive, Utilities and REITs. We have only had modest exposure to all four with the exception of Healthcare, based on concerns we’ve had both from a fundamental standpoint and a valuation standpoint. We are at times willing to overlook valuation concerns if we recognize strong fundamental underpinnings; yet for a number of years we have felt that in the era of low interest rates the majority of Utilities, REITs and Consumer Staples companies have been unattractive on both fronts. We need to witness at least one of those two critical components in order to consider any investment, and preferably both. In our opinion, many within those sectors have lacked strong fundamentals yet have been highly valued. In our eyes, this combination tends to lead to poor prospective results.

Last year was a vindication of sorts in that many REIT’s, Consumer Staples and Utilities performed poorly and rising interest rates proved to be the catalyst. Being interest sensitive, their lackluster performance is to be expected. Yet, to our eyes, it is their elevated valuations that was, at one point or another, going to be their demise, not simply rising rates. As such, the shifting rate regimes can only be viewed as the spark, nothing more. Yet rising rates have impacted much more than stock prices within a few industries. Rising rates, not simply in the United States but across many geographies, impact EVERYTHING. And Central Bank bulls are not yet done creating havoc in the economic china shop. Our opinion is that we remain at the early stages of a great normalization towards lower profits – worldwide. The last year or so has clearly shown that inflation and interest rates can be inextricably linked. It’s important to revisit a statement which seemed to us at the time to be absolutely ludicrous - that the Federal Reserve, not very long ago, believed inflation would be transient and easily overcome. An eye blink later and interest rates are as high as they’ve been in a generation due to the inability to conquer this “transient” inflation.

We need to be clear. During ZIRP regime (Zero Interest Rate Policy) that lasted over a decade, we felt that interest rates were much too low and encouraged risky behavior. They categorically needed to be higher than zero. One need not be prescient to recognize that handing out the equivalent of free money year after year will ultimately create unintended consequences. Yet due to the pervasiveness of ZIRP, which itself was the culmination of generations of easing monetary policy, reversing this engrained doctrine and its effects will last longer than many expect. In short, rates are higher than they have been in a generation and that will inevitably continue to produce negative effects throughout the economy. Interest rates affect everything. We have already seen the failure of a number of banks, large and small, domestic and international. The housing market is as dysfunctional as it has been since the Global Financial Crisis, albeit in entirely different respects. Loans on office buildings in the greatest metropolitan areas are being defaulted on, not by deadbeat borrowers but by some of the largest financial firms in the world. The vaunted Blackstone Group and Brookfield Corporation are handing back the office keys, and true price discovery in many central business districts is beginning to appear. Buildings are “trading” at 60% discounts to their prior sale prices! Someone ultimately has to take the hit and if it’s not the lenders because they’ve securitized the loans, then it is pensions and other funds. Losses cannot simply vanish without consequence.

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Interest rates and by association the cost of capital, also affects everything. Some sectors have already felt the impact of higher rates. Yet this pernicious effect is nowhere near having run its course, in our opinion. While some sectors of commercial real estate have already been impacted, the majority of corporate America has yet to suffer the consequences which are likely to surface over the next two years. Many companies, companies we'll call "zombies," have been allowed to roam unfettered and have created uneconomic competition due to their previous low cost of capital. We'll be emphatic in saying that this jig is up! With demand softening, input costs such as transportation, packaging and labor, increasing and the cost of debt on maturities also increasing, there are few alternatives available to these zombies.

Located downtown San Francisco, one might suspect we're referring to unprofitable technology companies which no longer have much venture funding available to them. That suspicion would be appropriate as that is clearly one of many outcomes of higher rates, even if such companies manage to survive the impact of dramatically higher capital costs. Yet we're actually referring to businesses that have been part of the American fabric for decades. Hanes Brands is a company that has likely found its way into every American household over the years. It has massive debt maturities due in 2026 which will most likely be rolled into debt at much higher rates, yet it raises the question as to whether the company will have the wherewithal to make those payments. Newell Rubbermaid, a purveyor of Elmers Glue, Mister Coffee appliances, Coleman stoves and, yes, Rubbermaid tubs, binged on acquisitions which made little sense at the time and for which it will soon suffer the effects when its debt comes due. The same can be said about B&G Foods, owners of Cream of Wheat, Ortega salsa and Green Giant canned vegetables and VFCorp, cobblers of Vans and Timberland shoes and makers of Jansport backpacks and the North Face apparel. The list goes on.

We are not in the business of shorting stocks but despite their depressed valuations we are on the lookout for such corporate denizens to avoid. In many cases they have cut their dividends in order to safeguard their cash. In other instances, they will cut them shortly or will cut them a second time. Share buybacks, another outcome of free money, have long disappeared for most and asset dispositions are beginning to take place. The piper, or the reaper as the case may be, will visit these companies and many more in the next year or two.

We are at the point where we finally come full circle as we return to the monetary mandarins, as James Grant has referred to them. Central banks are fully aware of these massive looming effects on corporations and in aggregate on the economy. As such, they are once again waiting until they get closer to the breaking point before they are forced to become accommodative. Raise rates and create a crisis or lower rates and promote uneconomic corporate behavior; this vicious loop is what is referred to as the debt trap and it is not a circumstance that can be remedied in a year or so.

The Baywood ValuePlus fund invests in companies across sectors in order to maintain adequate diversification, and it does so by typically purchasing companies with excess cash flows with which to reward its shareholders. It looks for valuation attraction combined with fundamental attraction, or at a minimum, fundamental improvement. During the year, the purchases of Fedex, Lowe's and Weyerhaeuser exemplify this discipline. Weyerhaeuser declined in price for a number of reasons which include its classification as a REIT, its housing related business and trade with China. While Weyerhaeuser is indeed a REIT, unlike others, it is not dependent on capital markets in order to fund its growth; this is an important distinction. Housing has indeed slowed and lumber prices have declined as a result. Nevertheless, building standards have recently changed in multi-unit and semi-high rise buildings to the benefit of lumber. These changes will accrue to Weyerhaeuser's gain over time and we are likely to see incremental demand growth over the foreseeable future. Lastly, while the U.S.' relationship with China has indeed deteriorated, lumber exports to the Chinese market are not the driving force for the company's growth. We seek situations where perceptions are worse than economic reality; Weyerhaeuser, Fedex and Lowe's epitomize these characteristics.

As mentioned at the onset of the report, the Fund underperformed the Morningstar Large Cap Value Index yet outperformed other large cap value benchmarks with greater style purity. Nearly the entire performance variance can be attributed to one company; we won't make anybody guess which one. The company in question is Meta. Meta of Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp and the Metaverse. Meta of the "Magnificent Seven," as the largest seven technology and growth companies are referred to these days. Meta, which falls in that same category as Nvidia, Apple, Microsoft, Amazon, Alphabet and Tesla, was during parts of last year, the largest position in the Morningstar Large Cap Value Communications sector and one of the largest holdings in the entire benchmark. We could slice and dice performance differences many other ways but we would end up asking the same question. Does Meta belong in a Value index? And does it belong as one of the largest weights in that index? We leave the answer up to the reader. We will only suggest that style purity has been compromised when one of the "Magnificent Seven" finds its way as one of the largest holdings in a Value benchmark.

During the year, errors of commission (Meta perhaps being viewed as an error of omission) include International Flavors & Fragrances, Nutrien, Verizon, Northern Trust, RTX and Realty Income. All of these positions declined in price during the year and as such had negative contribution and hindered relative returns. Yet only International Flavors and Fragrances and Northern Trust were eliminated

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from the portfolio due to their deteriorating fundamental profile. On the other hand, Kontoor Brands, Philips 66, Radian, Cardinal Health, Royal Philips, Fedex and Parker Hannifin were among the largest gainers and contributors to overall relative performance. Of all sectors, Communications was the largest detractor in the Fund given the absence of Meta while Healthcare was our largest contributor. In what was generally a weak healthcare sector over the last year, the Fund's stock selection generated significant alpha. Medtronic was the only security which did not increase in value during the year, although it has increased in weight recently given the widening mispricing we see in the company's shares.

As large owners in the Fund, the managers can be said to eat their own cooking. And as far as the culinary arts go, we prefer our financials to be clean, highly cash generative, consistent and remunerative to us as shareholders. We are adherents to less is more - that one may accomplish better returns while taking on less risk. We seek desirable risk-adjusted returns through-cycle by participating in the upside, protecting the downside and avoiding what we believe to be under-appreciated risks in the marketplace. If that is what defines us as being Active Value managers, then we are happy to be labeled as such.

We look forward to reporting to all shareholders in another six months.

Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to change and risk. Please see the schedule of investments section in this report for a full listing of the Fund's holdings.

The Morningstar category is used to compare fund performance to its peers. It is not possible to invest directly into an index or category. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Diversification does not assure a profit, nor does it protect against a loss in a declining market.

Risk Considerations: Mutual fund investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. The Fund primarily invests in undervalued securities, which may not appreciate in value as anticipated by the Advisor or remain undervalued for longer than anticipated. The Fund may invest in American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), which involves risks relating to political, economic or regulatory conditions in foreign countries and may cause greater volatility and less liquidity. The Fund may also invest in convertible securities and preferred stock, which may be adversely affected as interest rates rise.

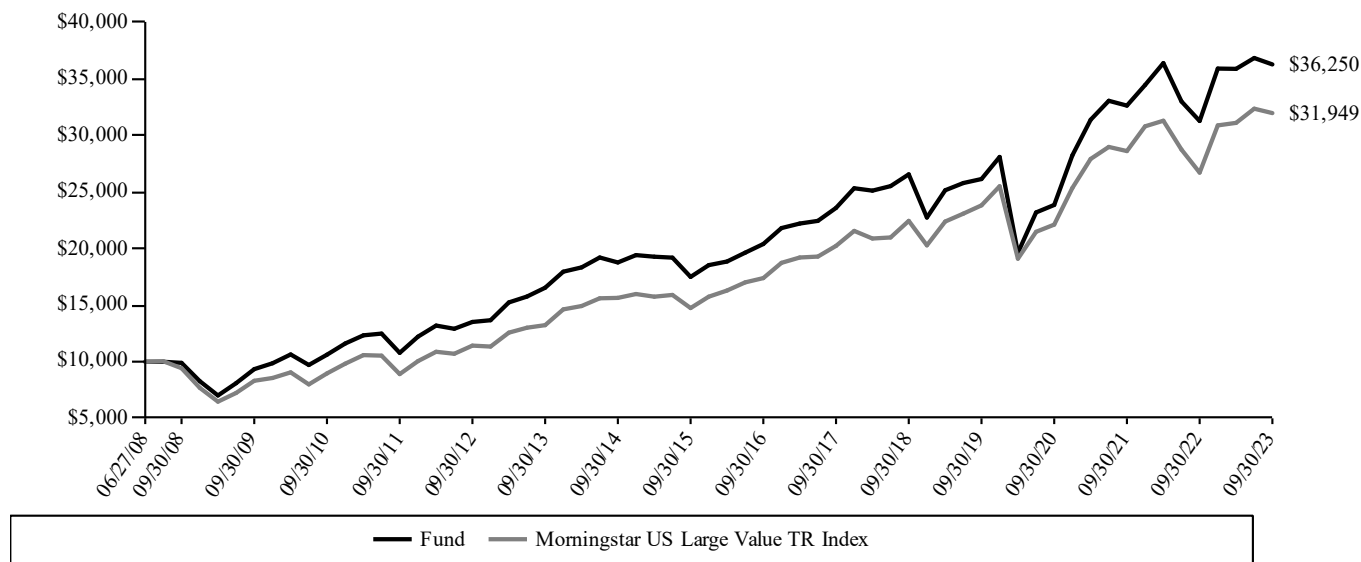
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PERFORMANCE CHART AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

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The following chart reflects the change in the value of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment, including reinvested dividends and distributions, in the Baywood ValuePlus Fund (the "Fund") compared with the performance of the benchmark, Morningstar US Large Value TR Index, since inception. The Morningstar US Large Value TR Index measures the performance of large-cap stocks with relatively low prices given anticipated per share earnings, book value, cash flow, sales and dividends. The total return of the index includes the reinvestment of dividends and income. The total return of the Fund includes operating expenses that reduce returns, while the total return of the index does not include expenses. The Fund is professionally managed, while the index is unmanaged and is not available for investment.

**Comparison of Change in Value of a \$10,000 Investment
Baywood ValuePlus Fund vs. Morningstar US Large Value TR Index**

**Average Annual Total Returns**

Periods Ended September 30, 2023

	One Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception 06/27/08
Baywood ValuePlus Fund	16.00%	6.43%	8.17%	8.81%
Morningstar US Large Value TR Index	19.68%	7.33%	9.22%	7.91%

* The Fund's Institutional Shares performance for periods prior to the commencement of operations (12/2/13) is that of a collective investment trust managed by the Fund's Advisor and portfolio management team. The Institutional Shares of the collective investment trust commenced operations on June 27, 2008.

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. For the most recent month-end performance, please call (855) 409-2297. As stated in the Fund's prospectus, the annual operating expense ratio (gross) is 5.19%. However, the Fund's advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse Fund expenses to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement (excluding all taxes, interest, portfolio transaction expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses, proxy expenses and extraordinary expenses) to 0.70%, through January 31, 2024 (the "Expense Cap"). The Expense Cap may be raised or eliminated only with the consent of the Board of Trustees. The Advisor may be reimbursed by the Fund for fees waived and expenses reimbursed by the Advisor pursuant to the Expense Cap if such payment is made within three years of the fee waiver or expense reimbursement, and does not cause the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement to exceed the lesser of (i) the then-current expense cap, or (ii) the expense cap in place at the time the fees/expenses were waived/reimbursed. Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement will increase if exclusions from the Expense Cap apply. During the year, certain fees were waived and/or expenses reimbursed; otherwise, returns would have been lower. The performance table and graph do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns greater than one year are annualized.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
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Shares	Security Description	Value	Shares	Security Description	Value
Common Stock - 93.3%			Technology - 11.5% (continued)		
Basic Materials - 4.7%			500	NXP Semiconductors NV	\$ 99,960
660	Nutrien, Ltd.	\$ 40,762	300	Texas Instruments, Inc.	47,703
400	Packaging Corp. of America	61,420			452,152
1,300	Rio Tinto PLC, ADR	82,732	Transportation - 3.1%		
		184,914	300	FedEx Corp.	79,476
Capital Goods / Industrials - 4.4%			200	Union Pacific Corp.	40,726
200	Parker-Hannifin Corp.	77,904			120,202
1,300	RTX Corp.	93,561	Utilities - 2.4%		
		171,465	1,000	OGE Energy Corp.	33,330
Communication Services - 3.4%			800	Pinnacle West Capital Corp.	58,944
2,300	Comcast Corp., Class A	101,982			92,274
1,000	Verizon Communications, Inc.	32,410	Total Common Stock (Cost \$3,016,187)		
		134,392	3,655,307		
Consumer Discretionary - 10.1%			Shares	Security Description	Value
700	Darden Restaurants, Inc.	100,254	Money Market Fund - 6.7%		
300	Genuine Parts Co.	43,314	262,488	First American Government Obligations	
2,500	Kontoor Brands, Inc.	109,775		Fund, Class X, 5.27% ^(b)	
500	Lear Corp.	67,100		(Cost \$262,488)	262,488
200	Lowe's Cos., Inc.	41,568	Investments, at value - 100.0% (Cost \$3,278,675)		
300	Target Corp.	33,171	Other Assets & Liabilities, Net - 0.0%		
		395,182	\$ 1,756		
Consumer Staples - 7.2%			Net Assets - 100.0%		
1,000	Ingredion, Inc.	98,400	\$ 3,919,551		
1,110	Molson Coors Beverage Co., Class B	70,585	ADR	American Depositary Receipt	
200	PepsiCo., Inc.	33,888	PLC	Public Limited Company	
2,300	The Kraft Heinz Co.	77,372	REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust	
		280,245	(a)	Non-income producing security.	
Energy - 10.5%			(b)	Dividend yield changes daily to reflect current market conditions. Rate was the quoted yield as of September 30, 2023.	
300	Chevron Corp.	50,586	The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's instruments as of September 30, 2023.		
1,300	ConocoPhillips	155,740	The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. For more information on valuation inputs, and their aggregation into the levels used in the table below, please refer to the Security Valuation section in Note 2 of the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.		
1,400	Equinor ASA, ADR	45,906			
4,600	Kinder Morgan, Inc.	76,268			
700	Phillips 66	84,105			
		412,605			
Financials - 17.4%					
1,500	Air Lease Corp.	59,115			
1,400	American International Group, Inc.	84,840			
1,100	Brookfield Asset Management, Ltd.	36,674			
600	CME Group, Inc.	120,132			
4,700	Corebridge Financial, Inc.	92,825			
1,400	MetLife, Inc.	88,074			
3,000	Radian Group, Inc.	75,330			
1,200	The Charles Schwab Corp.	65,880			
1,400	Wells Fargo & Co.	57,204			
		680,074			
Health Care - 13.9%					
200	AbbVie, Inc.	29,812			
300	Amgen, Inc.	80,628			
500	AstraZeneca PLC, ADR	33,860			
1,000	Cardinal Health, Inc.	86,820			
5,657	Koninklijke Philips NV, ADR	112,800			
1,000	Medtronic PLC	78,360			
1,200	Merck & Co., Inc.	123,540			
		545,820			
Real Estate - 4.7%					
1,104	Realty Income Corp. REIT	55,134			
2,600	VICI Properties, Inc. REIT	75,660			
1,800	Weyerhaeuser Co. REIT	55,188			
		185,982			
Technology - 11.5%					
1,400	Cisco Systems, Inc.	75,264			
1,100	Corning, Inc.	33,517			
800	International Business Machines Corp.	112,240			
1,100	NetApp, Inc.	83,468			

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Valuation Inputs	Investments in Securities
Level 1 - Quoted Prices	\$ 3,917,795
Level 2 - Other Significant Observable Inputs	—
Level 3 - Significant Unobservable Inputs	—
Total	\$ 3,917,795

The Level 1 value displayed in this table is Common Stock and a Money Market Fund. Refer to this Schedule of Investments for a further breakout of each security by industry.

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PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (Unaudited)**% of Total Investments**

Basic Materials	4.7%
Capital Goods / Industrials	4.4%
Communication Services	3.4%
Consumer Discretionary	10.1%
Consumer Staples	7.2%
Energy	10.5%
Financials	17.4%
Health Care	13.9%
Real Estate	4.7%
Technology	11.5%
Transportation	3.1%
Utilities	2.4%
Money Market Fund	6.7%
	<u>100.0%</u>

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
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ASSETS	
Investments, at value (Cost \$3,278,675)	\$ 3,917,795
Cash	264
Receivables:	
Fund shares sold	2,802
Dividends	7,901
From investment advisor	8,831
Prepaid expenses	10,777
Total Assets	<u>3,948,370</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accrued Liabilities:	
Fund services fees	4,754
Other expenses	24,065
Total Liabilities	<u>28,819</u>
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 4)	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,919,551</u>
COMPONENTS OF NET ASSETS	
Paid-in capital	\$ 3,146,638
Distributable Earnings	772,913
NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,919,551</u>
SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST AT NO PAR VALUE (UNLIMITED SHARES AUTHORIZED)	<u>205,096</u>
NET ASSET VALUE, OFFERING AND REDEMPTION PRICE PER SHARE	<u>\$ 19.11</u>

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

INVESTMENT INCOME	
Dividend income (Net of foreign withholding taxes of \$2,754)	\$ 147,289
Total Investment Income	<u>147,289</u>
EXPENSES	
Investment advisor fees	19,478
Fund services fees	58,537
Transfer agent fees	19,380
Custodian fees	5,185
Registration fees	19,861
Professional fees	26,675
Trustees' fees and expenses	5,847
Other expenses	<u>29,964</u>
Total Expenses	184,927
Fees waived and expenses reimbursed	<u>(157,658)</u>
Net Expenses	<u>27,269</u>
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	<u>120,020</u>
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)	
Net realized gain on investments	120,610
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	<u>275,694</u>
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN	<u>396,304</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$ 516,324</u>

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	For the Years Ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
OPERATIONS		
Net investment income	\$ 120,020	\$ 98,579
Net realized gain	120,610	68,555
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	275,694	(307,103)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	<u>516,324</u>	<u>(139,969)</u>
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS		
Total Distributions Paid	<u>(191,543)</u>	<u>(347,363)</u>
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Sale of shares	334,388	64,886
Reinvestment of distributions	191,229	344,811
Redemption of shares	(164,807)	(76,973)
Increase in Net Assets from Capital Share Transactions	<u>360,810</u>	<u>332,724</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	<u>685,591</u>	<u>(154,608)</u>
NET ASSETS		
Beginning of Year	<u>3,233,960</u>	<u>3,388,568</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 3,919,551</u>	<u>\$ 3,233,960</u>
SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Sale of shares	16,809	3,282
Reinvestment of distributions	9,826	18,232
Redemption of shares	(8,369)	(3,832)
Increase in Shares	<u>18,266</u>	<u>17,682</u>

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

These financial highlights reflect selected data for a share outstanding throughout each year.

	For the Years Ended September 30,				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
INSTITUTIONAL SHARES					
NET ASSET VALUE, Beginning of Year	\$ 17.31	\$ 20.03	\$ 14.96	\$ 17.03	\$ 18.63
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS					
Net investment income (a)	0.60	0.55	0.45	0.39	0.44
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	2.17	(1.26)	5.04	(1.86)	(0.84)
Total from Investment Operations	2.77	(0.71)	5.49	(1.47)	(0.40)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM					
Net investment income	(0.59)	(0.49)	(0.42)	(0.38)	(0.39)
Net realized gain	(0.38)	(1.52)	–	(0.22)	(0.81)
Total Distributions to Shareholders	(0.97)	(2.01)	(0.42)	(0.60)	(1.20)
NET ASSET VALUE, End of Year	\$ 19.11	\$ 17.31	\$ 20.03	\$ 14.96	\$ 17.03
TOTAL RETURN	16.00%	(4.16)%	36.80%	(8.77)%	(1.55)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTARY DATA					
Net Assets at End of Year (000s omitted)	\$ 3,920	\$ 3,234	\$ 3,389	\$ 2,588	\$ 2,802
Ratios to Average Net Assets:					
Net investment income	3.08%	2.77%	2.39%	2.51%	2.66%
Net expenses	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%
Gross expenses (b)	4.75%	5.19%	5.66%	6.68%	8.13%
PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATE	28%	48%	35%	40%	49%

- (a) Calculated based on average shares outstanding during each year.
(b) Reflects the expense ratio excluding any waivers and/or reimbursements.

BAYWOOD SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FUND

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Dear Shareholder,

We are pleased to report our economic and financial market perspectives and the investment activities for the Baywood Socially *Responsible* Fund (the “Fund”) for the year ended September 30, 2023. The Fund is a mid-to-large capitalization value-oriented portfolio of stock holdings selected from a universe created through the application of inclusionary and exclusionary social screens and assessments of the ESG profile of each company. Among these stocks, we further evaluate and assess each prospective holding’s valuation and fundamental business attraction to determine its inclusion in the current portfolio. In selecting investments, we consider social criteria such as an issuer’s community relations, corporate governance, employee diversity, employee relations, environmental impact and sustainability, human rights record and product safety.

Following a major correction that occurred during the prior fiscal year in the first three quarters of 2022, markets subsequently witnessed a strong reversal the following three quarters (October ‘22 – June ‘23). Until June of this year, the market shrugged off concerns of higher interest rates and inflation impacts on businesses, governments and eventually investors. In contrast, we would suggest that investors ignore such impacts at their own peril. The most recently completed quarter, the third quarter of 2023, appears as though the market is finally accepting the new reality that inflation and interest rates are likely going to be “higher for longer.” Sectors and stocks that led the rally until that point, have once again begun to lead the market lower. Looking at the fiscal year as a whole, markets still produced strong returns, though the dispersion of returns amongst benchmarks was significant.

Consider this: two widely held benchmarks that are classified as “Value” reported returns of 14.3% and 22.6%! While both benchmarks held stocks that are no doubt considered “Growth” – take your pick among growth stocks Meta, Alphabet, Apple, Amazon, Microsoft and the like - one of them clearly held much more. Well, one could reasonably conclude that the one benchmark called value has most certainly drifted away from a value-style. To be clear, we are not critical of the above returns but we are very critical of the misleading labels attributed to those benchmarks. One often evaluates style purity of individual funds; one should perhaps also spend time evaluating the style purity of benchmarks.

And therein lies the dilemma of which benchmarks to compare active managers against. The solution should be pretty simple, yet given the widely held state of these benchmarks we venture to guess that most individual investors do not often review index holdings and characteristics for themselves. One should ask whether Microsoft, Amazon, Meta and Tesla have large representation in their Value benchmark? For ESG investors the answer is all the more complicated by the fact that there are few benchmarks with both ESG constraints and a value bias to compare against, yet the same imperative remains: to review one’s holdings and decide for oneself.

Which brings us to the Socially *Responsible* fund and the various benchmarks one might choose to compare it against. One of the Morningstar Large Value indexes has been selected as the fund’s primary benchmark, and in most environments, it has suitably represented the performance of large-cap value stocks, despite being concentrated in certain positions and sectors. Using this Morningstar index as a measuring stick, the Baywood SR fund underperformed for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, yet using a different value benchmark, the Socially *Responsible* Fund outperformed by over 400bps. That’s quite a difference. One might think that such differences from one Value index to another are anomalous, yet they aren’t. We’ve explained our rationale for why this might be the case, but it bears repeating that one should always take a look at individual holdings for themselves.

In short, the Socially *Responsible* fund held up very well against most benchmarks in a very challenging 2022 and participated strongly in what was a very strong rebound year in 2023. Over time the fund has sought to outperform the broad market while taking less risk. On this point, at the end of last year, the Fund was recognized by Barron’s¹ and by Morningstar² as the best performing actively managed mutual fund with ESG characteristics for the year. Perhaps having been involved for decades has given us a leg up on many competitors that entered the space recently to capture the flood of assets. Instead, we think this recognition is the outcome of being disciplined in our approach and not giving into trends which many fall prey to.

¹ Lauren Foster. “The Best- and Worst-Performing ESG Funds of 2022.” Barron’s, November 17, 2022. <https://www.barrons.com/articles/best-and-worst-sustainable-funds-51668638595>.

² Leslie P. Norton. “ESG Investing Keeps Pace With Conventional Investing in 2022.” Morningstar, January 12, 2023. <https://www.morningstar.com/sustainable-investing/esg-investing-keeps-pace-with-conventional-investing-2022>.

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For the recently ended fiscal year, the largest source of contribution resulted from holdings in Healthcare, Financials and the absence of Utilities. Healthcare, the largest contribution to returns in the period, returned almost 25% whereas most benchmark-level sector returns were generally flat, including the Morningstar LV. The Fund's largest contributors to returns were Royal Philips and Cardinal Health, both increasing over 30% during the year. Though, not to be outdone, holdings in AstraZeneca, Merck and Regeneron all returned approximately 20% or more. Only one holding, Medtronic, had negative returns. We only recently initiated a modest position in Medtronic and are likely to increase our position should shares continue to decline. It appears to us that the recent adoption of GLP-1 treatments for diabetes and obesity is creating a negative perception around areas of healthcare that have been necessary for the management of such conditions. We do not believe that the new treatments by Eli Lilly and NovoNordisk will obviate the need for medical equipment such as cardiovascular devices, insulin and glucose monitors, sleep management devices and joint replacements. Nevertheless, in the meantime, Medtronic offers an example of a company viewed to have few business prospects as a result of Wegovy and Ozempic. We beg to differ and are looking at the selloff as an increasing opportunity to benefit from excessive fears.

Within Industrials, nVent's 70% increase during the period drove that sector's overall returns. We purchased nVent two years ago following weak earnings due to the trade wars and the early stages of the pandemic. Like most of its industrial peers at the time, not only were nVent's earnings depressed, the market was also assigning a very low likelihood that they would rebound any time soon. We were provided with a potentially rewarding situation in which we have the infrequent opportunity to purchase a company with depressed earnings and a depressed valuation. Often times, these situations can turn into great investments as the price tends to increase once earnings rebound followed by the market re-rating the valuation on the higher level of earnings which causes the price to increase further. Of course one has to have conviction that earnings will improve over one's investment horizon. With nVent, a market leader in critical electronic components in industrial supply chains whose products represent negligible costs for its customers, we have such conviction and have been rewarded over our holding period. Despite its recent performance, and due to its fairly recent independence from Pentair, the company still flies under the radar of most investors.

While the company has only been public for approximately five years, our history pre-dates this phase by decades and goes back to the 1990's when we first owned an independent company called Raychem, which was acquired by Tyco. After its own mis-deeds of the 1990's, Tyco split itself into a number of companies and businesses that were sold to competitors or spun off, one of which was Pentair. Pentair subsequently separated the former Raychem and other like businesses into the company now known as nVent. Throughout a very circuitous corporate history, we have in fact been involved with this company for the better part of thirty years and we still very much like its prospects!

As for detractors during the year, holdings in Materials were responsible for the largest headwinds, in aggregate declining nearly 14% in the period. One of the largest detractors and disappointing investments was International Flavors & Fragrances; our investment hypothesis did not play out the way we expected. IFF operates within a global oligopoly in an industry that tends to have pricing power. These should all be viewed as generally desirable attributes. A few years ago, IFF made two large acquisitions, increasing its financial leverage as a result. This was in the era of ZIRP (Zero Interest Rate Policy by the Fed). Since then, ZIRP ended while inflationary forces have reduced pricing power and increased input costs. With what we view as turnaround situations, we are willing to give management time to reach certain milestones. As we failed to see any improvements in the company's fundamentals over many quarters, we decided to exit the position. Should shares continue to decline, we might revisit our stance yet at this point in time, we view the risk-reward equation as skewed to the downside.

From a relative point-of-view, our holdings in communications-related companies detracted from returns whilst one of our benchmarks held outsized positions in Meta and Alphabet. Once again, Growth or Value? That the Socially *Responsible* Communications stocks returned "only" 27% in the period and compared unfavorably to so-named "Value benchmarks" in such a short timeframe does not overly concern us.

During the period, our sector positioning within Financials continued to shift. Certain shifts were prompted by the drastic change in circumstances at the beginning of the year when a few relatively large banks collapsed due to asset and liability duration mismatches on their balance sheets. The ripple effects meant that depositors no longer trusted small regional banks and moved their deposits to large national or global banks with larger balance sheets and lower costs of funding. Another ripple for the industry was that smaller banks' disadvantage increased due to their need to pay up for deposits, thus lowering their profit margins, while larger banks enjoyed increasing deposits without needing to pay for them. Despite the clear fundamental advantage shift that occurred earlier this year, the market sold off nearly all financials, creating opportunities for active managers to discriminate between justified and excessive price dislocations. In that vein, we initiated positions in W.R. Berkley, CBOE and Charles Schwab while eliminating positions in BOK Financial and Chubb. CBOE is a global exchange that specializes in U.S. options, equities and volatility with exposure to FX, futures and international markets. Simply put, we believe the next several years are likely to be more volatile from an economic, political, trade and foreign

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relations perspective, all of which will very much be translated to the markets. Financial market volatility is likely to continue over the next several years at the least. CBOE should benefit from higher U.S. options volumes and since over 50% of its revenues come from U.S. options, it is likely going to maintain very attractive fundamentals for the foreseeable future.

Over decades, W.R. Berkley has proven to be an astute insurance underwriter with an owner-operator management team and mindset that runs its business with a keen eye towards risk management. Many financials currently suffer by association from those that took on outsized rate and credit risk and paid for it as monetary policies tightened. In our opinion, W.R. Berkley's stock price has been undeservedly hit. Its shares declined over 30% on fears that insurance companies took on the same duration mismatches as many banks did in reaching for yield by extending duration. W.R. Berkley did just the opposite. In fact, in 2021 it shortened the duration of its fixed income book shielding it from the very large price declines created by sharply rising interest rates. The company's shareholders were protected by management's savvy moves to guard the company's investment book. Yet the market did not take this into consideration as it sold off nearly all financials indiscriminately earlier in the year. With fear comes opportunity and we took advantage of the decline by purchasing this insurance company at an unusually large discount to our business value. We take additional comfort from the fact that as we initiated our position, management likewise purchased as many of its own shares as it had in years. We ask ourselves how many financial companies bought their own shares in the second quarter of 2023? We expect our ownership of W.R. Berkley to be very rewarding over the coming years. In summary, while we may not be attracted to banks in general, we are finding plenty of opportunities in non-bank financials including insurers, exchanges and intermediaries.

Other positions initiated during the year include Warner Bros, Corebridge, Weyerhaeuser, Coherent and Alphabet in favor of eliminating Disney and TE Connectivity. Atlas Corp, the Fund's largest position last year, also disappeared from our holdings as it was acquired for a significant cash premium.

As the reality and consequences of "higher for longer" inflation and interest rates set in, we expect terminal multiples on equities to compress over time. Put differently, over the next few years, valuation multiples are likely to decline, not increase. Based on the Socially Responsible Fund's valuation characteristics, the strategy should be well positioned to benefit from this continued circumstance. There will undoubtedly be opportunities to add companies to the Fund in the coming quarters and years and we are therefore eager to continue our process of managing risk while generating attractive returns for our clients and shareholders. In the meantime, the strategy continues on its path to be very different from the majority of its peers in the SRI investing universe. And as with W.R. Berkley, the insurance company we wrote about earlier, Fund shareholders can perhaps also take solace in the fact that the managers of the Fund have also been adding to their positions throughout the years. We are shareholders as well.

We look forward to reporting to you in another six months.

Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to change and risk. Please see the schedule of investments section in this report for a full listing of the Fund's holdings.

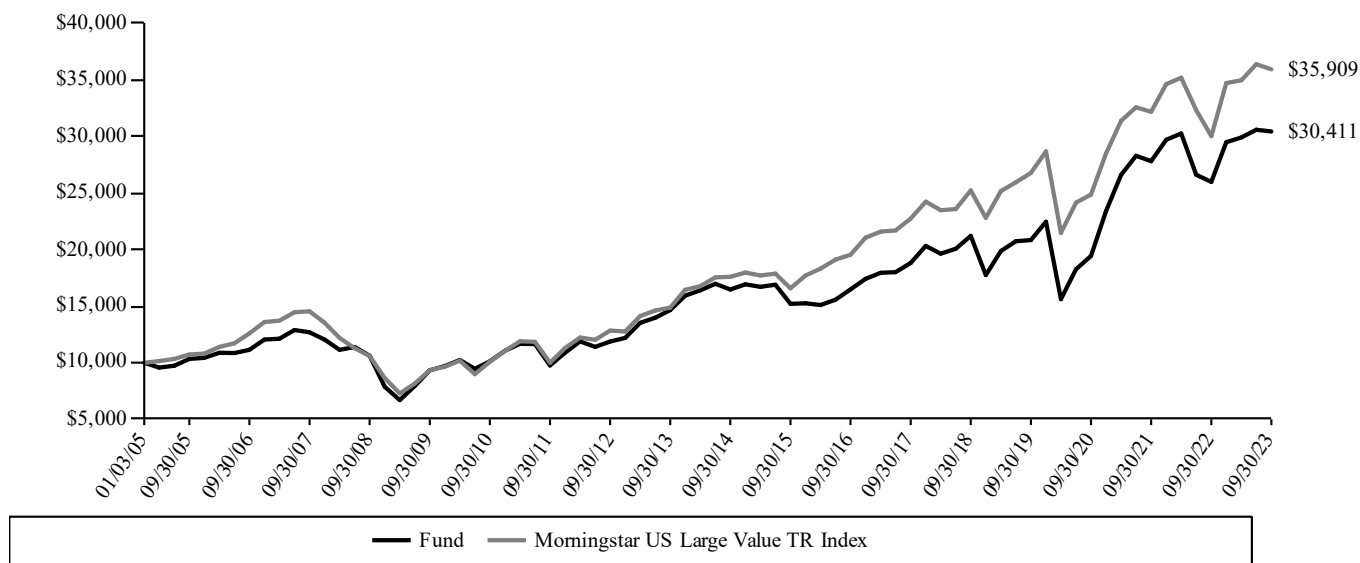
The Morningstar Category is used to compare fund performance to its peers. It is not possible to invest directly into an index or category. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Risk Considerations: Mutual fund investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Socially responsible investment criteria may limit the number of investment opportunities available to the Fund or it may invest a larger portion of its assets in certain sectors which could be more sensitive to market conditions, economic, regulatory and environmental developments. These factors could negatively impact the Fund's returns. The Fund primarily invests in undervalued securities, which may not appreciate in value as anticipated by the Advisor or remain undervalued for longer than anticipated. The Fund may invest in American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), which involves risks relating to political, economic or regulatory conditions in foreign countries and may cause greater volatility and less liquidity. The Fund may also invest in convertible securities and preferred stock, which may be adversely affected as interest rates rise.

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PERFORMANCE CHART AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)
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The following chart reflects the change in the value of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment, including reinvested dividends and distributions, in the Baywood Socially Responsible Fund (the "Fund") compared with the performance of the benchmark, Morningstar U.S. Large Value TR Index, since inception. The Morningstar US Large Value TR Index measures the performance of large-cap stocks with relatively low prices given anticipated per share earnings, book value, cash flow, sales and dividends. The total return of the index includes the reinvestment of dividends and income. The total return of the Fund includes operating expenses that reduce returns, while the total return of the index does not include expenses. The Fund is professionally managed, while the index is unmanaged and is not available for investment.

Comparison of Change in Value of a \$10,000 Investment
Baywood Socially Responsible Fund vs. Morningstar US Large Value TR Index



Average Annual Total Returns

Periods Ended September 30, 2023

	One Year	Five Year	Ten Year	Since Inception 01/03/05
Baywood Socially Responsible Fund	17.10%	7.49%	7.58%	6.11%
Morningstar US Large Value TR Index	19.68%	7.33%	9.22%	7.06%

*Performance for Institutional Shares for periods prior to January 8, 2016, reflects the performance and expenses of City National Rochdale Socially Responsible Equity Fund, a series of City National Rochdale Funds (the "Predecessor Fund").

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. For the most recent month-end performance, please call (855) 409-2297. As stated in the Fund's prospectus, the annual operating expense ratio (gross) is 3.17%. However, the Fund's advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse Fund expenses to limit Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement (excluding all taxes, interest, portfolio transaction expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses, proxy expenses and extraordinary expenses) to 0.89%, through January 31, 2024 (the "Expense Cap"). The Expense Cap may be raised or eliminated only with the consent of the Board of Trustees. The Advisor may be reimbursed by the Fund for fees waived and expenses reimbursed by the Advisor pursuant to the Expense Cap if such payment is made within three years of the fee waiver or expense reimbursement, and does not cause the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement to exceed the lesser of (i) the then-current expense cap, or (ii) the expense cap in place at the time the fees/expenses were waived/reimbursed. Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement will increase if exclusions from the Expense Cap apply. During the year, certain fees were waived and/or expenses reimbursed; otherwise, returns would have been lower. The performance table and graph do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Returns greater than one year are annualized.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Shares	Security Description	Value	Shares	Security Description	Value
Common Stock - 94.5%			Technology - 12.4% (continued)		
Basic Materials - 2.1%			1,500	NetApp, Inc.	\$ 113,820
1,100	Nutrien, Ltd.	\$ 67,936	1,200	NXP Semiconductors NV	239,904
500	Packaging Corp. of America	76,775			866,734
		144,711	Transportation - 1.5%		
Capital Goods / Industrials - 5.4%			500	Union Pacific Corp.	101,815
350	Cummins, Inc.	79,961	Total Common Stock (Cost \$4,738,678)		
5,600	nVent Electric PLC	296,744			6,596,014
		376,705	Shares Security Description Value		
Communication Services - 6.0%			Money Market Fund - 6.9%		
800	Alphabet, Inc., Class A ^(a)	104,688	484,170	First American Government Obligations Fund, Class X, 5.27% ^(b)	
4,500	AT&T, Inc.	67,590		(Cost \$484,170)	484,170
2,900	Comcast Corp., Class A	128,586	Investments, at value - 101.4% (Cost \$5,222,848)		
11,100	Warner Bros Discovery, Inc. ^(a)	120,546	Other Assets & Liabilities, Net - (1.4%)		
		421,410	Net Assets - 100.0%		
Consumer Discretionary - 7.1%					\$ 7,080,184
700	Aptiv PLC ^(a)	69,013			(99,076)
1,000	Genuine Parts Co.	144,380			\$ 6,981,108
6,400	Kontoor Brands, Inc.	281,024	ADR	American Depositary Receipt	
		494,417	PLC	Public Limited Company	
Consumer Staples - 4.3%			REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust	
1,600	Mondelez International, Inc., Class A	111,040	(a)	Non-income producing security.	
500	PepsiCo., Inc.	84,720	(b)	Dividend yield changes daily to reflect current market conditions. Rate was the quoted yield as of September 30, 2023.	
3,100	The Kraft Heinz Co.	104,284			
		300,044	The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's instruments as of September 30, 2023.		
Energy - 9.9%			The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. For more information on valuation inputs, and their aggregation into the levels used in the table below, please refer to the Security Valuation section in Note 2 of the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.		
2,600	Devon Energy Corp.	124,020			
7,000	Kinder Morgan, Inc.	116,060			
3,100	Schlumberger NV	180,730			
150	Texas Pacific Land Corp.	273,534			
		694,344			
Financials - 22.4%					
2,600	Air Lease Corp.	102,466			
1,500	American Express Co.	223,785			
3,400	American International Group, Inc.	206,040			
2,300	Bank of America Corp.	62,974			
600	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., Class B ^(a)	210,180			
4,083	Brookfield Corp.	127,675			
400	Cboe Global Markets, Inc.	62,484			
1,000	CME Group, Inc.	200,220			
7,000	Corebridge Financial, Inc.	138,250			
1,600	The Charles Schwab Corp.	87,840			
2,200	WR Berkley Corp.	139,678			
		1,561,592			
Health Care - 20.4%					
400	Amgen, Inc.	107,504			
1,000	AstraZeneca PLC, ADR	67,720			
950	Becton Dickinson & Co.	245,603			
1,700	Cardinal Health, Inc.	147,594			
1,400	Fortrea Holdings, Inc. ^(a)	40,026			
10,655	Koninklijke Philips NV, ADR	212,461			
750	Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings	150,788			
800	Medtronic PLC	62,688			
1,800	Merck & Co., Inc.	185,310			
250	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ^(a)	205,740			
		1,425,434			
Real Estate - 3.0%					
1,971	Realty Income Corp. REIT	98,432			
3,600	Weyerhaeuser Co. REIT	110,376			
		208,808			
Technology - 12.4%					
2,600	Cisco Systems, Inc.	139,776			
2,000	Coherent Corp. ^(a)	65,280			
3,200	Corning, Inc.	97,504			
1,500	International Business Machines Corp.	210,450			

ADR American Depositary Receipt
PLC Public Limited Company
REIT Real Estate Investment Trust
(a) Non-income producing security.
(b) Dividend yield changes daily to reflect current market conditions. Rate was the quoted yield as of September 30, 2023.

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Valuation Inputs	Investments in Securities
Level 1 - Quoted Prices	\$ 7,080,184
Level 2 - Other Significant Observable Inputs	-
Level 3 - Significant Unobservable Inputs	-
Total	\$ 7,080,184

The Level 1 value displayed in this table is Common Stock and a Money Market Fund. Refer to this Schedule of Investments for a further breakout of each security by industry.

PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS (Unaudited)

% of Total Investments	
Basic Materials	2.1%
Capital Goods / Industrials	5.3%
Communication Services	6.0%
Consumer Discretionary	7.0%
Consumer Staples	4.2%
Energy	9.8%
Financials	22.1%
Health Care	20.1%
Real Estate	3.0%
Technology	12.2%
Transportation	1.4%
Money Market Fund	6.8%
	100.0%

BAYWOOD SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FUND**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

ASSETS

Investments, at value (Cost \$5,222,848)	\$	7,080,184
Receivables:		
Fund shares sold		1,663
Dividends		11,160
From investment advisor		7,420
Prepaid expenses		8,844
Total Assets		<u>7,109,271</u>

LIABILITIES

Payables:		
Investment securities purchased		97,214
Fund shares redeemed		778
Accrued Liabilities:		
Fund services fees		5,226
Other expenses		24,945
Total Liabilities		<u>128,163</u>
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 4)		<u>—</u>

NET ASSETS\$ 6,981,108**COMPONENTS OF NET ASSETS**

Paid-in capital	\$	4,967,943
Distributable Earnings		<u>2,013,165</u>
NET ASSETS	\$	<u>6,981,108</u>

SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST AT NO PAR VALUE (UNLIMITED SHARES AUTHORIZED)485,260**NET ASSET VALUE, OFFERING AND REDEMPTION PRICE PER SHARE**\$ 14.39

BAYWOOD SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FUND**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

INVESTMENT INCOME

Dividend income (Net of foreign withholding taxes of \$(2,879))	\$	199,012
Interest income		6
Total Investment Income		<u>199,018</u>

EXPENSES

Investment advisor fees		50,212
Fund services fees		64,463
Transfer agent fees		19,380
Custodian fees		5,185
Registration fees		19,991
Professional fees		26,854
Trustees' fees and expenses		6,087
Other expenses		31,636
Total Expenses		<u>223,808</u>
Fees waived and expenses reimbursed		<u>(159,967)</u>
Net Expenses		<u>63,841</u>

NET INVESTMENT INCOME135,177**NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)**

Net realized gain on investments		157,089
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments		<u>809,424</u>

NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN966,513**INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS**\$ 1,101,690

BAYWOOD SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FUND
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	For the Years Ended September 30,	
	2023	2022
OPERATIONS		
Net investment income	\$ 135,177	\$ 121,419
Net realized gain	157,089	208,499
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	809,424	(759,857)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	<u>1,101,690</u>	<u>(429,939)</u>
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS		
Total Distributions Paid	<u>(296,577)</u>	<u>(305,137)</u>
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Sale of shares	260,194	1,131,351
Reinvestment of distributions	290,272	302,121
Redemption of shares	(910,587)	(928,599)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Capital Share Transactions	<u>(360,121)</u>	<u>504,873</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	<u>444,992</u>	<u>(230,203)</u>
NET ASSETS		
Beginning of Year	<u>6,536,116</u>	<u>6,766,319</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 6,981,108</u>	<u>\$ 6,536,116</u>
SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Sale of shares	18,016	81,266
Reinvestment of distributions	20,068	21,279
Redemption of shares	(63,325)	(64,619)
Increase (Decrease) in Shares	<u>(25,241)</u>	<u>37,926</u>

BAYWOOD SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FUND
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

These financial highlights reflect selected data for a share outstanding throughout each year.

	For the Years Ended September 30,				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
INSTITUTIONAL SHARES					
NET ASSET VALUE, Beginning of Year	\$ 12.80	\$ 14.32	\$ 10.18	\$ 11.21	\$ 12.60
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS					
Net investment income (a)	0.27	0.25	0.18	0.15	0.18
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1.91	(1.14)	4.19	(0.90)	(0.53)
Total from Investment Operations	2.18	(0.89)	4.37	(0.75)	(0.35)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM					
Net investment income	(0.27)	(0.21)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.16)
Net realized gain	(0.32)	(0.42)	(0.09)	(0.13)	(0.88)
Total Distributions to Shareholders	(0.59)	(0.63)	(0.23)	(0.28)	(1.04)
NET ASSET VALUE, End of Year	\$ 14.39	\$ 12.80	\$ 14.32	\$ 10.18	\$ 11.21
TOTAL RETURN	17.10%	(6.58)%	43.10%	(6.67)%	(1.79)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTARY DATA					
Net Assets at End of Year (000s omitted)	\$ 6,981	\$ 6,536	\$ 6,766	\$ 3,626	\$ 3,824
Ratios to Average Net Assets:					
Net investment income	1.88%	1.73%	1.31%	1.45%	1.60%
Net expenses	0.89%	0.89%	0.89%	0.89%	0.89%
Gross expenses (b)	3.12%	3.17%	3.76%	5.10%	5.78%
PORTFOLIO TURNOVER RATE	25%	22%	15%	30%	33%

- (a) Calculated based on average shares outstanding during each year.
(b) Reflects the expense ratio excluding any waivers and/or reimbursements.

BAYWOOD FUNDS

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Note 1. Organization

Baywood Value*Plus* Fund and Baywood Socially*Responsible* Fund (individually, a “Fund” and collectively, the “Funds”) are diversified portfolios of Forum Funds II (the “Trust”). The Trust is a Delaware statutory trust that is registered as an open-end, management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”). Under its Trust Instrument, the Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of each Fund’s shares of beneficial interest without par value. The Baywood Value*Plus* Fund commenced operations on December 2, 2013, through a reorganization of a collective investment trust into the Baywood Value*Plus* Fund. The collective investment trust was previously managed by the Baywood Value*Plus* Fund’s Advisor and portfolio management team. This collective investment trust was organized and commenced operations on June 27, 2008. The Baywood Value*Plus* Fund currently offers Institutional Shares. The Baywood Value*Plus* Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in undervalued equity securities. The Baywood Socially*Responsible* Fund commenced operations on January 3, 2005. The Baywood Socially*Responsible* Fund currently offers Institutional Shares. The Baywood Socially*Responsible* Fund seeks to provide long-term capital growth.

On December 7, 2015, at a special meeting of shareholders of Baywood Socially*Responsible* Fund, formerly City National Rochdale Socially *Responsible* Equity Fund, a series of City National Rochdale Funds (the "Predecessor Fund"), the shareholders approved a proposal to reorganize the Predecessor Fund into the Baywood Socially*Responsible* Fund, a newly created series of the Forum Funds II. The Predecessor Fund was sub-advised by the Fund's Advisor, SKBA Capital Management, LLC, with the same portfolio managers as the Baywood Socially*Responsible* Fund. The Baywood Socially*Responsible* Fund is managed in a manner that is in all material respects equivalent to the management of the Predecessor Fund, including the investment objective, strategies, guidelines and restrictions. The primary purpose of the reorganization was to move the Predecessor Fund to a newly created series of Forum Funds II. As a result of the reorganization, the Baywood Socially*Responsible* Fund is now operating under the supervision of the Trust’s board of trustees. On January 8, 2016, the Baywood Socially*Responsible* Fund acquired all of the assets, subject to liabilities, of the Predecessor Fund. The shares of the Predecessor Fund were, in effect, exchanged on a tax-free basis for Shares of the Baywood Socially*Responsible* Fund with the same aggregate value. No commission or other transactional fees were imposed on shareholders in connection with the tax-free exchange of their shares.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Funds are investment companies and follow accounting and reporting guidance under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946, “Financial Services – Investment Companies.” These financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”), which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the fiscal year. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates. The following summarizes the significant accounting policies of each Fund:

Security Valuation – Securities are valued at market prices using the last quoted trade or official closing price from the principal exchange where the security is traded, as provided by independent pricing services on each Fund business day. In the absence of a last trade, securities are valued at the mean of the last bid and ask price provided by the pricing service. Shares of non-exchange traded open-end mutual funds are valued at net asset value (“NAV”). Short-term investments that mature in sixty days or less may be valued at amortized cost.

Pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the Investment Company Act, the Trust’s Board of Trustees (the “Board”) has designated the Advisor, as defined in Note 3, as each Fund’s valuation designee to perform any fair value determinations for securities and other assets held by each Fund. The Advisor is subject to the oversight of the Board and certain reporting and other requirements intended to provide the Board the information needed to oversee the Advisor’s fair value determinations. The Advisor is responsible for determining the fair value of investments for which market quotations are not readily available in accordance with policies and procedures that have been approved by the Board. Under these procedures, the Advisor convenes on a regular and ad hoc basis to review such investments and considers a number of factors, including valuation methodologies and significant unobservable inputs, when arriving at fair value. The Board has approved the Advisor’s fair valuation procedures as a part of each Fund’s compliance program and will review any changes made to the procedures.

The Advisor provides fair valuation inputs. In determining fair valuations, inputs may include market-based analytics that may consider related or comparable assets or liabilities, recent transactions, market multiples, book values and other relevant investment information. Advisor inputs may include an income-based approach in which the anticipated future cash flows of the investment are discounted

in determining fair value. Discounts may also be applied based on the nature or duration of any restrictions on the disposition of the investments. The Advisor performs regular reviews of valuation methodologies, key inputs and assumptions, disposition analysis and market activity.

Fair valuation is based on subjective factors and, as a result, the fair value price of an investment may differ from the security's market price and may not be the price at which the asset may be sold. Fair valuation could result in a different NAV than a NAV determined by using market quotes.

GAAP has a three-tier fair value hierarchy. The basis of the tiers is dependent upon the various "inputs" used to determine the value of each Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2 - Prices determined using significant other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.). Short-term securities with maturities of sixty days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value, and are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Municipal securities, long-term U.S. government obligations and corporate debt securities are valued in accordance with the evaluated price supplied by a pricing service and generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. Other securities that are categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy include, but are not limited to, warrants that do not trade on an exchange, securities valued at the mean between the last reported bid and ask quotation and international equity securities valued by an independent third party with adjustments for changes in value between the time that the securities' respective local market closes and the close of the U.S. market.

Level 3 - Significant unobservable inputs (including each Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The aggregate value by input level, as of September 30, 2023, for each Fund's investments is included at the end of each Fund's Schedule of Investments.

REITs – Each Fund has made certain investments in real estate investment trusts ("REITs") which pay dividends to their shareholders based upon funds available from operations. It is quite common for these dividends to exceed the REIT's taxable earnings and profits resulting in the excess portion of such dividends being designated as a return of capital. Each Fund may include the gross dividends from such REITs in income or may utilize estimates of any potential REIT dividend reclassifications in each Fund's annual distributions to shareholders and, accordingly, a portion of each Fund's distributions may be designated as a return of capital, require reclassification, or be under distributed on an excise basis and subject to excise tax.

Security Transactions, Investment Income and Realized Gain and Loss – Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Foreign dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date or as soon as possible after determining the existence of a dividend declaration after exercising reasonable due diligence. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Premium is amortized to the next call date above par, and discount is accreted to maturity using the effective interest method. Identified cost of investments sold is used to determine the gain and loss for both financial statement and federal income tax purposes.

Distributions to Shareholders – Distributions to shareholders of net investment income, if any, are declared and paid at least annually. Distributions to shareholders of net capital gains, if any, are declared and paid at least at least annually. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions are based on amounts calculated in accordance with applicable federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These differences are due primarily to differing treatments of income and gain on various investment securities held by each Fund, timing differences and differing characterizations of distributions made by each Fund.

Federal Taxes – Each Fund intends to continue to qualify each year as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of Chapter 1, Subtitle A, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), and to distribute all of its taxable income to shareholders. In addition, by distributing in each calendar year substantially all of its net investment income and capital gains, if any, the Funds will not be subject to a federal excise tax. Therefore, no federal income or excise tax provision is required. Each Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statements of Operations. During the year, each Fund did not incur any interest or penalties. Each Fund files a U.S. federal income and excise tax return as required. Each Fund's federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a period of three fiscal years after they are filed. As of September 30, 2023, there are no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition, de-recognition or disclosure.

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Income and Expense Allocation – The Trust accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each of its investment portfolios. Expenses that are directly attributable to more than one investment portfolio are allocated among the respective investment portfolios in an equitable manner.

Commitments and Contingencies – In the normal course of business, each Fund enters into contracts that provide general indemnifications by each Fund to the counterparty to the contract. Each Fund’s maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against each Fund and, therefore, cannot be estimated; however, based on experience, the risk of loss from such claims is considered remote. Each Fund has determined that none of these arrangements requires disclosure on each Fund’s balance sheet.

Note 3. Fees and Expenses

Investment Advisor – SKBA Capital Management, LLC (the “Advisor”) is the investment adviser to the Funds. Pursuant to an investment advisory agreement, the Advisor receives an advisory fee, payable monthly, at an annual rate of 0.50% and 0.70% of the average daily net assets of Baywood Value*Plus* Fund and Baywood Socially*Responsible* Fund, respectively.

Distribution – Foreside Fund Services, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Foreside Financial Group, LLC (d/b/a ACA Group) (the “Distributor”), acts as the agent of the Trust in connection with the continuous offering of shares of the Funds. The Funds do not have a distribution (12b-1) plan; accordingly, the Distributor does not receive compensation from the Funds for its distribution services. The Advisor compensates the Distributor directly for its services. The Distributor is not affiliated with the Advisor or Atlantic Fund Administration, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Apex US Holdings LLC (d/b/a Apex Fund Services) (“Apex”) or their affiliates.

Other Service Providers – Apex provides fund accounting, fund administration, compliance and transfer agency services to each Fund. The fees related to these services are included in Fund services fees within the Statements of Operations. Apex also provides certain shareholder report production and EDGAR conversion and filing services. Pursuant to an Apex Services Agreement, each Fund pays Apex customary fees for its services. Apex provides a Principal Executive Officer, a Principal Financial Officer, a Chief Compliance Officer and an Anti-Money Laundering Officer to each Fund, as well as certain additional compliance support functions.

Trustees and Officers – Each Independent Trustee receives an annual fee of \$25,000 (\$32,500 for the Chairman) for service to the Trust. The Independent Trustees and Chairman may receive additional fees for special Board meetings. The Independent Trustees are also reimbursed for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with their duties as Trustees, including travel and related expenses incurred in attending Board meetings. The amount of Independent Trustees’ fees attributable to each Fund is disclosed in the Statements of Operations. Certain officers of the Trust are also officers or employees of the above named service providers, and during their terms of office received no compensation from each Fund.

Note 4. Expense Reimbursement and Fees Waived

The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or reimburse certain expenses to limit total operating expenses (excluding all taxes, interest, portfolio transaction expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses, proxy expenses and extraordinary expenses) to 0.70% through January 31, 2024, for Baywood Value*Plus* Fund. The Advisor also has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or reimburse certain expenses to limit total operating expenses (excluding all taxes, interest, portfolio transaction expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses, proxy expenses and extraordinary expenses) to 0.89% through January 31, 2024, for Baywood Socially*Responsible* Fund. Other Fund service providers have voluntarily agreed to waive and reimburse a portion of their fees. These voluntary fee waivers and reimbursements may be reduced or eliminated at any time. For the year ended September 30, 2023, fees waived and expenses reimbursed were as follows:

	<u>Investment Adviser Fees Waived</u>	<u>Investment Adviser Expenses Reimbursed</u>	<u>Other Waivers</u>	<u>Total Fees Waived and Expenses Reimbursed</u>
Baywood Value <i>Plus</i> Fund	\$ 19,478	\$ 116,930	\$ 21,250	\$ 157,658
Baywood Socially <i>Responsible</i> Fund	50,212	88,505	21,250	159,967

The Advisor may be reimbursed by each Fund for fees waived and expenses reimbursed by the Advisor pursuant to the Expense Cap if such payment is made within three years of the fee waiver or expense reimbursement, and does not cause the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement to exceed the lesser of (i) the then-current expense cap, or (ii) the expense cap in place at the time the fees/expenses were waived/reimbursed. As of September 30, 2023, \$415,390 and \$421,313 in the

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Baywood Value*Plus* Fund and Baywood Socially*Responsible* Fund, respectively, is subject to recapture by the Advisor. Other Waivers are not eligible for recoupment.

Note 5. Security Transactions

The cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities (including maturities), other than short-term investments during the year ended September 30, 2023 were as follows:

	<u>Purchases</u>		<u>Sales</u>
Baywood Value <i>Plus</i> Fund	\$ 1,242,654	\$	1,034,794
Baywood Socially <i>Responsible</i> Fund	1,722,456		2,134,551

Note 6. Federal Income Tax

As of September 30, 2023, the cost for federal income tax purposes and the components of net unrealized appreciation were as follows:

	<u>Tax Cost of Investments</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Appreciation</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Depreciation</u>	<u>Net Unrealized Appreciation</u>
Baywood Value <i>Plus</i> Fund	\$ 3,266,922	\$ 737,337	\$ (86,464)	\$ 650,873
Baywood Socially <i>Responsible</i> Fund	5,239,460	1,896,661	(55,937)	1,840,724

Distributions paid during the fiscal years ended as noted were characterized for tax purposes as follows:

	<u>Ordinary Income</u>	<u>Long-Term Capital Gain</u>	<u>Total</u>
Baywood Value <i>Plus</i> Fund			
2023	\$ 120,191	\$ 71,352	\$ 191,543
2022	90,123	257,240	347,363
Baywood Socially <i>Responsible</i> Fund			
2023	132,791	163,786	296,577
2022	186,039	119,098	305,137

As of September 30, 2023, distributable earnings (accumulated loss) on a tax basis were as follows:

	<u>Undistributed Ordinary Income</u>	<u>Undistributed Long-Term Gain</u>	<u>Unrealized Appreciation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Baywood Value <i>Plus</i> Fund	\$ 968	\$ 121,072	\$ 650,873	\$ 772,913
Baywood Socially <i>Responsible</i> Fund	279	172,162	1,840,724	2,013,165

The difference between components of distributable earnings on a tax basis and the amounts reflected in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities are primarily due to wash sales, REITS and equity return of capital.

Note 7. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events occurring after the date of this report through the date these financial statements were issued have been evaluated for potential impact, and each Fund has had no such events.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders of Baywood Value*Plus* Fund and Baywood Socially*Responsible* Fund
and the Board of Trustees of Forum Funds II

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the schedules of investments, of Baywood Value*Plus* Fund and Baywood Socially*Responsible* Fund (the “Funds”), each a series of Forum Funds II, as of September 30, 2023, the related statements of operations and changes in net assets, the related notes, and the financial highlights for the year then ended (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as of September 30, 2023, the results of their operations, changes in net assets, and the financial highlights for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Funds’ financial statements and financial highlights for the years ended September 30, 2022 and prior, were audited by other auditors whose report dated November 28, 2022, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements and financial highlights.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Funds’ management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Funds’ financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (“PCAOB”) and are required to be independent with respect to the Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of September 30, 2023, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have served as the Funds’ auditor since 2023.

Cohen & Company, Ltd

COHEN & COMPANY, LTD.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
November 21, 2023

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Investment Advisory Agreement Approval

At the September 15, 2023 Board meeting (“September meeting”), the Board, including the Independent Trustees, met in person and considered the approval of the continuance of the investment advisory agreement between the Adviser and the Trust pertaining to the Funds (the “Advisory Agreement”).

In preparation for the September meeting, the Board was presented with a range of information to assist in its deliberations. The Board requested and reviewed written responses from the Adviser to a letter circulated on the Board's behalf concerning the Adviser's personnel, operations, financial condition, performance, and services provided to the Funds by the Adviser. During its deliberations, the Board received an oral presentation from the Adviser and discussed the materials with the Adviser, independent legal counsel to the Independent Trustees (“Independent Legal Counsel”), and, as necessary, with the Trust's administrator. The Independent Trustees also met in executive session with Independent Legal Counsel while deliberating.

At the September meeting, the Board reviewed, among other matters, the topics discussed below:

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services

Based on written materials received and the presentation from the Adviser regarding the personnel, operations, and financial condition of the Adviser, the Board considered the quality of services provided by the Adviser under the Advisory Agreement. In this regard, the Board considered information regarding the experience, qualifications and professional background of the portfolio managers and other personnel at the Adviser with principal responsibility for the Funds, as well as the investment philosophy and decision-making process of those professionals and the capability and integrity of the Adviser's senior management and staff.

The Board also considered the adequacy of the Adviser's resources and noted the Adviser's representations that the firm is in stable financial condition and has the operational capability and the necessary staffing and experience to continue providing high-quality investment advisory services to the Funds. Based on the presentation and the materials provided by the Adviser in connection with the Board's consideration of the renewal of the Advisory Agreement, among other relevant factors, the Board concluded that, overall, it was satisfied with the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Funds under the Advisory Agreement.

Performance

In connection with a presentation by the Adviser regarding its approach to managing the Funds, including the investment objective and strategy of each Fund, the Board reviewed the performance of each Fund compared to their respective primary benchmarks and compared to independent peer groups of funds identified by a third-party, independent service provider, Strategic Insight, Inc. (“Strategic Insight”), believed to have characteristics similar to those of the Funds.

The Board observed that the *SociallyResponsible* Fund outperformed its primary benchmark index, the Morningstar US Large Value Total Return Index, for the one- and three-year periods ended June 30, 2023, and underperformed its primary benchmark index for the five- and ten-year periods ended June 30, 2023, as well as the period since the *SociallyResponsible* Fund's inception on January 3, 2005. The Board observed that the *SociallyResponsible* Fund outperformed the average of its Strategic Insight peers for the one-, three-, and five-year periods ended June 30, 2023 and underperformed the average of its Strategic Insight peers for the ten-year period ended June 30, 2023. The Board noted the Adviser's representation that the *SociallyResponsible* Fund's relative outperformance during the short term could be attributed, at least in part, to sector allocation and stock selection. The Board also noted the Adviser's representation that the *SociallyResponsible* Fund's underperformance over the longer term could be attributed, at least in part, to a significant shareholder redemption that occurred prior to the *SociallyResponsible* Fund's reorganization into the Trust at the beginning of 2016, which disproportionately impacted the *SociallyResponsible* Fund's long-term performance. The Board further noted the Adviser's representation that the Morningstar US Large Value Total Return Index did not have the same socially responsible investment constraints as those of the *SociallyResponsible* Fund, which could result in performance variance versus the index.

The Board observed that the *ValuePlus* Fund underperformed its primary benchmark index, the Morningstar US Large Value Total Return Index, for the one-, five- and ten-year periods ended June 30, 2023 and outperformed the primary benchmark index for the three-year period ended June 30, 2023 and for the period since the *ValuePlus* Fund's inception on June 27, 2008. The Board also observed that, based on the information provided by Strategic Insight, the *ValuePlus* Fund outperformed the average of its Strategic Insight peers for the one- and three-year periods ended June 30, 2023 and underperformed the average of its Strategic Insight peers for the five-year period ended June 30, 2023. The Board noted the Adviser's representation that the *ValuePlus* Fund's relative outperformance during the

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short term could be attributed, at least in part, to stock selection, particularly in the health care space. The Board also noted the Adviser's representation that the ValuePlus Fund's relative underperformance could be attributed to, at least in part, to the ValuePlus Fund's sector allocation and active management style and value bias, which was out of favor in the market relative to passive investment and growth-oriented strategies.

In consideration of the Funds' investment strategies and the foregoing performance information, among other considerations, the Board determined that the Funds could benefit from the Adviser's continued management of each Fund.

Compensation

The Board evaluated the Adviser's compensation for providing advisory services to the Funds and analyzed comparative information on actual advisory fee rates and actual total expense ratios of the Funds as compared to those of their respective Strategic Insight peer groups. The Board observed that the Adviser's net management fee rates for each of the Funds were in line with the medians of their respective Strategic Insight peer groups. The Board also observed that the net total expense ratio for the ValuePlus Fund was less than the median of its Strategic Insight peer group and that, although the net total expense ratio for the SociallyResponsible Fund was higher than the median of its Strategic Insight peer group, the SociallyResponsible Fund's net total expense ratio was within a narrow range of the median of its peers. Based on the foregoing, and other relevant considerations, the Board concluded that the Adviser's advisory fee rates charged to the Funds were reasonable.

Cost of Services and Profitability

The Board considered information provided by the Adviser regarding the costs of services and its profitability with respect to the Funds. In this regard, the Board considered the Adviser's resources devoted to the Funds, as well as the information provided by the Adviser regarding the costs and profitability of its Fund activities. The Board noted the Adviser's representation that, as a result of the contractual expense limitation arrangement in place for each of the Funds, the Adviser was not earning any profit from its mutual fund operations but that the Adviser was willing to continue subsidizing the Funds in an effort to support growth initiatives. Based on these and other applicable considerations, including financial statements from the Adviser indicating its profitability and expenses from overall operations, the Board concluded that the Adviser's costs of services and profits attributable to management of the Funds appeared to be reasonable in light of the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the Adviser.

Economies of Scale

The Board evaluated whether the Funds were benefitting, or may benefit in the future, from any economies of scale. In this respect, the Board considered the Funds' fee structures, asset sizes, and net expense ratios. The Board noted the Adviser's representation that economies of scale could be experienced if the Funds were to reach significantly higher asset levels but that, in light of the Funds' current asset levels and the Adviser's ongoing subsidization of the Funds, breakpoints in the advisory fee were not believed by the Adviser to be appropriate at this time. Based on the foregoing information and other applicable considerations, the Board concluded that the asset levels of the Funds were not consistent with the existence of economies of scale and that economies of scale were not a material factor in approving the continuation of the Advisory Agreement.

Other Benefits

The Board noted the Adviser's representation that, aside from its contractual advisory fees, it does not benefit in a material way from its relationship with the Funds. Based on the foregoing representation and the materials presented, the Board concluded that other benefits received by the Adviser from its relationship with the Funds were not a material factor to consider in approving the continuation of the Advisory Agreement.

Conclusion

The Board did not identify any single factor as being of paramount importance, and different Trustees may have given different weight to different factors. The Board reviewed a memorandum from Fund counsel discussing the legal standards applicable to its consideration of the Advisory Agreement. Based on its review, including consideration of each of the factors referenced above, the Board determined, in the exercise of its reasonable business judgment, that the advisory arrangement, as outlined in the Advisory Agreement, was fair and reasonable in light of the services performed or to be performed, expenses incurred or to be incurred and such other matters as the Board considered relevant.

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Liquidity Risk Management Program

The Funds have adopted and implemented a written liquidity risk management program, as required by Rule 22e-4 (the “Liquidity Rule”) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The liquidity risk management program is reasonably designed to assess and manage the Fund’s liquidity risk, taking into consideration, among other factors, the Funds’ investment strategy and the liquidity of the portfolio investments during normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions, its short and long-term cash flow projections and its cash holdings and access to other funding sources.

The Board approved the designation of a Liquidity Committee as the administrator of the liquidity risk management program (the “Program Administrator”). The Program Administrator is responsible for the administration and oversight of the program and for reporting to the Board on at least an annual basis regarding, among other things, the program’s operation, adequacy, and effectiveness. The Program Administrator assessed the Fund’s liquidity risk profile based on information gathered for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 in order to prepare a written report to the Board for review at its meeting held on September 15, 2023.

The Program Administrator’s written report stated that: (i) the Funds are able to meet redemptions in normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions and without significant dilution of remaining shareholders’ interests in the Funds; (ii) the Funds’ strategy is appropriate for an open-end mutual fund; (iii) the liquidity classification determinations regarding the Funds’ portfolio investments, which take into account a variety of factors and may incorporate analysis from one or more third-party data vendors, remained appropriate; (iv) the Funds did not approach the internal triggers set forth in the liquidity risk management program or the regulatory percentage limitation (15%) on holdings in illiquid investments; (v) it continues to be appropriate to not set a “highly liquid investment minimum” for the Funds because the Funds primarily hold “highly liquid investments”; and (vi) the liquidity risk management program remains reasonably designed and adequately implemented to prevent violations of the Liquidity Rule. No significant liquidity events impacting the Funds or proposed changes to the Program were noted in the report.

Proxy Voting Information

A description of the policies and procedures that each Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to securities held in each Fund’s portfolio is available, without charge and upon request, by calling (855) 409-2297 and on the SEC’s website at www.sec.gov. Each Fund’s proxy voting record for the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30 is available, without charge and upon request, by calling (855) 409-2297 and on the SEC’s website at www.sec.gov.

Availability of Quarterly Portfolio Schedules

Each Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-PORT. Forms N-PORT are available free of charge on the SEC’s website at www.sec.gov.

Shareholder Expense Example

As a shareholder of the Funds, you incur ongoing costs, including management fees, and other Fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Funds and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023.

Actual Expenses – The first line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled “Expenses Paid During Period” to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during the period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes – The second line of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on each Fund’s actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before

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expenses, which is not each Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in each Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only. Therefore, the second line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds.

	Beginning Account Value April 1, 2023	Ending Account Value September 30, 2023	Expenses Paid During Period*	Annualized Expense Ratio*
Baywood ValuePlus Fund				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,010.80	\$ 3.53	0.70%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,021.56	\$ 3.55	0.70%
Baywood SociallyResponsible Fund				
Actual	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,017.43	\$ 4.50	0.89%
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,020.61	\$ 4.51	0.89%

* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent fiscal half-year (183) divided by 365 to reflect the half-year period.

Federal Tax Status of Dividends Declared during the Fiscal Year

For federal income tax purposes, dividends from short-term capital gains are classified as ordinary income. Baywood ValuePlus Fund and Baywood SociallyResponsible Fund designate 90.70% and 100.00% of its income dividend distributed as qualifying for the corporate dividends-received deduction (DRD) and 100.00% and 100.00% for the qualified dividend rate (QDI), respectively.

Pursuant to Section 852(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Baywood ValuePlus Fund and Baywood SociallyResponsible Fund designated \$71,352 and \$163,786 as long-term capital gain dividends, respectively.

Trustees and Officers of the Trust

The Board is responsible for oversight of the management of the Trust's business affairs and of the exercise of all the Trust's powers except those reserved for the shareholders. The following table provides information about each Trustee and certain officers of the Trust. Each Trustee and officer holds office until the person resigns, is removed, or is replaced. Unless otherwise noted, the persons have held their principal occupations for more than five years. The address for all Trustees and officers is Three Canal Plaza, Suite 600, Portland, Maine 04101. Each Fund's Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Trustees and is available, without charge and upon request, by calling (855) 409-2297.

Name and Year of Birth	Position with the Trust	Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years	Number of Series in Fund Complex Overseen By Trustee	Other Directorships Held By Trustee During Past Five Years
Independent Trustees					
David Tucker Born: 1958	Chairman of the Board; Trustee; Chairman, Nominating Committee and Qualified Legal Compliance Committee	Since 2013	Director, Blue Sky Experience (a charitable endeavor), since 2008; Senior Vice President & General Counsel, American Century Companies (an investment management firm), 1998-2008.	2	Trustee, Forum Funds; Trustee, U.S. Global Investors Funds.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)

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Mark D. Moyer Born: 1959	Trustee; Chairman Audit Committee	Since 2013	Chief Financial Officer, Freedom House (a NGO advocating political freedom and democracy), 2017-2021; independent consultant providing interim CFO services, principally to non-profit organizations, 2011-2017.	2	Trustee, Forum Funds; Trustee, U.S. Global Investors Funds.
Jennifer Brown-Strabley Born: 1964	Trustee	Since 2013	Principal, Portland Global Advisors (a registered investment adviser), 1996-2010.	2	Trustee, Forum Funds; Trustee, U.S. Global Investors Funds.
Interested Trustees⁽¹⁾					
Karen Shaw Born: 1972	Trustee	Since 2023	Senior Vice President, Apex Fund Services since 2019; Senior Vice President, Atlantic Fund Services 2008-2019.	2	Trustee, Forum Funds; Trustee, U.S. Global Investors Funds.

⁽¹⁾ Karen Shaw is currently an interested person of the Trust, as defined in the 1940 Act, due to her affiliation with Apex Fund Services and her role as Treasurer of the Trust. Apex Fund Services is a wholly owned subsidiary of Apex US Holdings LLC.

Name and Year of Birth	Position with the Trust	Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years
Officers			
Zachary Tackett Born: 1988	President; Principal Executive Officer; Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer; Identity Theft Prevention Officer	President and Principal Executive Officer since 2023; Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer and Identity Theft Prevention Officer since 2015	Senior Counsel, Apex Fund Services since 2019; Counsel, Atlantic Fund Services 2014-2019.
Karen Shaw Born: 1972	Treasurer; Principal Financial Officer	Since 2013	Senior Vice President, Apex Fund Services since 2019; Senior Vice President, Atlantic Fund Services 2008-2019.
Carlyn Edgar Born: 1963	Chief Compliance Officer	Since 2013	Senior Vice President, Apex Fund Services since 2019; Senior Vice President, Atlantic Fund Services 2008-2019.
Lindsey Dorval Born: 1981	Vice President; Secretary	Since 2023	Counsel, Apex Fund Services since 2020.



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