

# **North Square Evanston Multi-Alpha Fund**

Financial Statements

As of and for the six month period ended September 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

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**North Square Evanston Multi-Alpha Fund**  
**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**  
**As of September 30, 2024 (Unaudited)**

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**Assets**

Investments in Portfolio Funds and Money Market Funds, at fair value (cost \$54,664,964)	\$ 70,883,315
Cash	199,742
Receivable for investments in Portfolio Funds	4,285,727
Income Receivable	236,520
Prepaid expenses	<u>152,902</u>
Total assets	<u>75,758,206</u>

**Liabilities**

Payable to Adviser	61,953
Payable for audit and tax fees	48,499
Payable to Administrator	84,634
Other accrued expenses	<u>4,206</u>
Total liabilities	<u>199,292</u>

**Net Assets**

**\$ 75,558,914**

**Net Assets consist of:**

Paid-in capital	75,769,049
Accumulated deficit	<u>(210,135)</u>

**Net Assets**

**\$ 75,558,914**

**Net Asset Value Per Share**

**Class I**

Net assets applicable to shares outstanding	\$ 74,120,184
Unlimited shares authorized issued and outstanding	<u>7,339,839</u>
Net asset value per share	<u>\$ 10.10</u>

**Class A**

Net assets applicable to shares outstanding	\$ 1,438,730
Unlimited shares authorized issued and outstanding	<u>154,375</u>
Net asset value per share	<u>\$ 9.32</u>

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.*

**North Square Evanston Multi-Alpha Fund**  
**Schedule of Investments (Unaudited)**  
**September 30, 2024**

Investments in Portfolio Funds*	First Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value	Percentage of Net Assets	Liquidity**
<b><i>Event Driven</i><sup>(a)</sup></b>					
Hein Park Offshore Investors Ltd.	1/1/2022	\$ 3,187,500	\$ 2,974,461	3.94%	Quarterly
Redwood Opportunity Offshore Fund, Ltd.	7/1/2020	2,000,100	2,757,920	3.65%	Quarterly
Silver Point Capital Offshore Fund, Ltd.	1/1/2016	4,163,074	6,404,944	8.47%	Annually
<b>Total Event Driven</b>		<b>9,350,674</b>	<b>12,137,325</b>	<b>16.06%</b>	
<b><i>Global Asset Allocation</i><sup>(b)</sup></b>					
Castle Hook Offshore Fund Ltd.	1/1/2017	1,507,676	3,168,278	4.19%	Quarterly
Rokos Global Macro Fund Limited	11/1/2015	3,429,377	6,052,319	8.01%	Monthly
TIG Zebedee Core Fund Limited	1/1/2024	4,299,551	4,695,389	6.21%	Monthly
<b>Total Global Asset Allocation</b>		<b>9,236,604</b>	<b>13,915,986</b>	<b>18.41%</b>	
<b><i>Long-Short</i><sup>(c)</sup></b>					
12 West Capital Fund Ltd.	3/1/2022	2,400,120	1,935,548	2.56%	Annually
59 North Offshore Partners, Ltd.	5/1/2024	3,000,000	3,069,489	4.06%	Quarterly
Hill City Capital Offshore Fund Ltd.	7/1/2023	2,500,000	2,609,641	3.45%	Quarterly
Matrix Capital Management Fund (Offshore) Ltd.	7/1/2014	1,030,364	1,376,360	1.82%	Quarterly
Oxbow Fund (Offshore) Limited	9/1/2015	2,515,346	4,057,520	5.37%	Quarterly
Soroban Long Only Equity Cayman Fund Ltd	4/1/2024	2,433,120	2,711,285	3.59%	Quarterly
Whale Rock Flagship Fund Ltd.	7/1/2014	129,875	172,531	0.23%	N/A****
XN Exponent Offshore Fund, LP	7/1/2024	2,000,000	2,089,425	2.77%	Quarterly
<b>Total Long-Short</b>		<b>16,008,825</b>	<b>18,021,799</b>	<b>23.85%</b>	
<b><i>Relative Value</i><sup>(d)</sup></b>					
Cassiopeia Fund Ltd.***	7/1/2014	11,144	12,413	0.02%	N/A****
Dark Forest Global Equity Offshore Fund Ltd	4/1/2021	3,069,243	3,097,801	4.10%	Quarterly
Foreword Capital Offshore Fund, LP	7/1/2024	1,500,000	1,526,813	2.02%	Quarterly
Iguazu Investors (Cayman), SPC	7/1/2014	1,278,071	2,273,463	3.01%	Quarterly
Steelhead Pathfinder Fund Ltd.	1/1/2020	1,804,322	2,395,168	3.17%	Monthly
Tribune Investment Group Offshore Fund	7/1/2024	2,000,000	2,029,709	2.69%	Quarterly
<b>Total Relative Value</b>		<b>9,662,780</b>	<b>11,335,367</b>	<b>15.43%</b>	
<b><i>Multi-Discipline</i><sup>(e)</sup></b>					
140 Summer Partners Offshore Ltd.	2/1/2022	2,625,000	3,366,767	4.46%	Quarterly
Anchorage Capital Partners Offshore, Ltd.	7/1/2014	129,481	206,216	0.27%	N/A****
Crake Global Feeder Fund ICAV****	10/1/2019	3,000,000	5,912,201	7.82%	Monthly
Sachem Head Offshore Ltd.	7/1/2014	2,273,949	3,610,003	4.78%	Quarterly
<b>Total Multi-Discipline</b>		<b>8,028,430</b>	<b>13,095,187</b>	<b>17.33%</b>	
<b>Total Investments in Portfolio Funds</b>		<b>\$ 52,287,313</b>	<b>\$ 68,505,664</b>	<b>90.66%</b>	

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**North Square Evanston Multi-Alpha Fund**  
**Schedule of Investments (Unaudited) – Continued**  
**September 30, 2024**

Investments in Portfolio Funds*	First Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value	Percentage of Net Assets	Liquidity**
<b>Short-Term Investments</b>					
<b>Money Market Funds</b>					
State Street Institutional Treasury Money Market Fund (Institutional Shares) (2,377,651 shares)		\$ 2,377,651	\$ 2,377,651	3.15%	
<b>Total short-term investments</b>		<u>2,377,651</u>	<u>2,377,651</u>	<u>3.15%</u>	
<b>Total Investments in Portfolio Funds and Short Term Investments</b>		<b>\$ 54,664,964</b>	<b>\$ 70,883,315</b>	<b>93.81%</b>	
<b>Remaining assets less liabilities</b>			<u>4,675,599</u>	<u>6.19%</u>	
<b>Net assets</b>			<b>\$ 75,558,914</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

Investments by Strategy (as a percentage of Net Assets)

Event Driven	16.06%
Global Asset Allocation	18.41%
Long-Short	23.85%
Relative Value	15.01%
Multi-Discipline	17.33%
Short-term investments	3.15%
Other Assets in excess of Liabilities	<u>6.19%</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>100.00%</u></b>

\* Investments in Portfolio Funds are non-income producing. All Portfolio Funds are domiciled in the Cayman Islands, unless otherwise noted.

\*\* Available frequency of redemptions after initial lock-up period, if any. Different tranches may have different liquidity terms and may be subject to investor level gates. Redemption notice periods range from 30 to 90 days. If applicable, the lock up period is 12-24 months.

\*\*\* This Portfolio Fund is domiciled in Bermuda.

\*\*\*\* This Portfolio Fund is domiciled in Ireland.

\*\*\*\*\* This Portfolio Fund is not redeemable; rather the Fund receives distributions through the liquidation of the underlying assets of this Portfolio Fund.

(a) Event driven strategies involve investing in opportunities created by significant transaction events, such as spin-offs, mergers and acquisitions, and reorganizations. These strategies include but are not limited to risk arbitrage, distressed situations investing, special situations, and opportunistic investing.

(b) Global asset allocation strategies seek to exploit opportunities in various global markets. Portfolio Funds employing these strategies have a broad mandate to invest in those markets and instruments which they believe provide the best opportunity. Portfolio Funds employing a global asset allocation strategy may take positions in currencies, sovereign bonds, global equities and equity indices, or commodities.

(c) Long-short strategies seek to profit by taking positions in equities and generally involve fundamental analysis in the investment decision process. Portfolio Fund Managers in these strategies tend to be “stock pickers” and typically manage market exposure by shifting allocations between long and short investments depending on market conditions and outlook. Long-short strategies may comprise investments in one or multiple countries, including emerging markets and one or multiple sectors.

(d) Relative value strategies seek to profit by exploiting pricing inefficiencies between related instruments while remaining long-term neutral to directional price movements in any one market. Relative value strategies consist of an exposure to some second order aspect of the market.

(e) Multi-discipline managers employ a combination of any of the above mentioned strategies.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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**Statement of Operations**  
**For the six months ended September 30, 2024 (Unaudited)**

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<b>Investment Income</b>	
Dividend income	\$ 82,061
<b>Expenses</b>	
Management Fees	394,106
Legal fees	91,428
Fund administration fees	44,393
Fund accounting fees	37,395
Transfer agent fees and expenses	32,118
Trustee fees	30,625
Audit and tax preparation fees	26,499
Chief compliance officer fees	19,948
Insurance	19,518
Registration	19,496
Printing fees	13,051
Line of credit	6,412
Custody fees	5,758
Distribution and service fee - Class A	5,300
Other expenses	20,344
Total expenses	766,391
Less: expense reimbursed by the Adviser (Note 5)	(163,590)
Net expenses	602,801
<b>Net investment loss</b>	<u>(520,740)</u>
<b>Realized and Change in Unrealized Gain/(Loss) from Investments in Portfolio Funds</b>	
Net realized gain on investments in Portfolio Funds	3,017,671
Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) from investments in Portfolio Funds	974,058
Net realized and change in unrealized gain from investments in Portfolio Funds	3,991,729
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<u><b>\$ 3,470,989</b></u>

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**North Square Evanston Multi-Alpha Fund**  
**Statements of Changes in Net Assets**

	<b>For the six month period ended September 30, 2024 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>For the year ended March 31, 2024</b>
<b>Increase/(Decrease) In Net Assets Resulting From Operations</b>		
Net investment loss	\$ (520,740)	\$ (1,440,794)
Net realized gain on investment in Portfolio Funds	3,017,671	5,981,524
Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on investment in Portfolio Funds	974,058	8,454,636
<b>Net increase in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<u>3,470,989</u>	<u>12,995,366</u>
<b>Distributions To Shareholders from Earnings</b>		
Class I	—	(2,212,430)
Class A	—	(29,078)
Total distributions	<u>—</u>	<u>(2,241,508)</u>
<b>Shareholders' Transactions - Class I</b>		
Proceeds from shares sold	4,193,000	5,901,000
Reinvestment of distributions	—	2,212,430
Amount paid for shares redeemed	(12,222,741)	(48,562,551)
Total - Class I	<u>(8,029,741)</u>	<u>(40,449,121)</u>
<b>Shareholders' Transactions - Class A</b>		
Proceeds from shares sold	—	—
Reinvestment of distributions	—	29,078
Amount paid for shares redeemed	—	(578,782)
Total - Class A	<u>—</u>	<u>(549,704)</u>
<b>Net decrease in net assets resulting from shareholder transactions</b>	<u>(8,029,741)</u>	<u>(43,240,333)</u>
<b>Total decrease in net assets</b>	<u>(4,558,752)</u>	<u>(30,244,967)</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Beginning of period	\$ 80,117,666	110,362,633
<b>End of period</b>	<u><b>\$ 75,558,914</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 80,117,666</b></u>
<b>Share Transactions - Class I</b>		
Shares issued	428,450	670,079
Reinvestment of distributions	—	245,441
Shares redeemed	(1,240,610)	(5,278,580)
Total - Class I	<u>(812,160)</u>	<u>(4,363,060)</u>
<b>Share Transactions - Class A</b>		
Shares issued	—	—
Reinvestment of distributions	—	3,476
Shares redeemed	—	(69,667)
Total - Class A	<u>—</u>	<u>(66,191)</u>
<b>Net decrease in share transactions</b>	<u>(812,160)</u>	<u>(4,429,251)</u>

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**Statement of Cash Flows**  
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Operating activities	
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 3,470,989
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Investments in Portfolio Funds	(50,043,897)
Withdrawals from Portfolio Funds	75,858,587
Investments in short-term investments	37,218,350
Withdrawals from short-term investments	(39,968,700)
Net realized gain on investments in Portfolio Funds	3,017,671
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments in Portfolio Funds	974,058
Increase in payable to Adviser	24,485
Increase in other assets	(32,589)
Decrease in management fees payable	(175,548)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	7,597
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<u>30,351,003</u>
<b>Financing activities</b>	
Capital subscriptions	4,193,000
Capital redemptions	<u>(29,601,073)</u>
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<u>(25,408,073)</u>
<b>Net change in cash</b>	(541,669)
<b>Cash, beginning of year</b>	<u>741,411</u>
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 199,742</u>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:</b>	
Non-cash distributions reinvested	<u>\$ —</u>

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**Financial Highlights**  
**Class I**

	For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2024 (Unaudited)	For the years ended March 31,				
		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value per share, beginning of period	\$ 9.66	\$ 8.68	\$ 9.13	\$ 10.13	\$ 9.07	\$ 9.19
<b>Net income (loss) from investment operations*:</b>						
Net investment loss	(0.06)	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.13)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.50	1.29	(0.32)	(0.06)	2.91	0.28
Total from investment operations	0.44	1.17	(0.45)	(0.21)	2.76	0.15
<b>Distributions paid from:</b>						
Net investment income	—	(0.19)	—	(0.79)	(1.70)	(0.27)
<b>Net asset value per share, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 10.10</u>	<u>\$ 9.66</u>	<u>\$ 8.68</u>	<u>\$ 9.13</u>	<u>\$ 10.13</u>	<u>\$ 9.07</u>
<b>Total return**</b>	4.57%	13.71%	(5.00%)	(2.31%)	30.86%	1.52%
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>						
Net assets, end of period (in 000s)	\$ 74,120	\$ 78,736	\$108,574	\$101,420	\$ 55,100	\$ 41,303
Ratio of expenses to average net assets before expense waiver and reimbursement***	1.93%	1.70%	1.77%	1.83%	2.45%	2.20%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets after expense waiver and reimbursement***	1.52%	1.53%	1.51%	1.50%	1.53%	1.50%
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets***	(1.31%)	(1.36%)	(1.48%)	(1.50%)	(1.53%)	(1.44%)
Portfolio turnover	16.26%	7.32%	6.60%	17.16%	33.12%	16.16%

\* Per share data of net income (loss) from investment operations is computed using the total of monthly income and expense divided by average beginning of month shares.

\*\* The total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.

\*\*\* The ratios of expenses and net investment loss to average net assets do not include the impact of expenses and incentive fees or allocations related to the Portfolio Funds. The ratios are annualized for a period less than one year.

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**Financial Highlights**  
**Class A**

	For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2024 (Unaudited)	For the years ended March 31,				
		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value per share, beginning of period	\$ 8.95	\$ 8.11	\$ 8.60	\$ 9.66	\$ 8.77	\$ 8.96
<b>Net income (loss) from investment operations*:</b>						
Net investment loss	(0.09)	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.21)	(0.22)	(0.20)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.46	1.20	(0.31)	(0.06)	2.81	0.28
Total from investment operations	0.37	1.03	(0.49)	(0.27)	2.59	0.08
<b>Distributions paid from:</b>						
Net investment income	—	(0.19)	—	(0.79)	(1.70)	(0.27)
<b>Net asset value per share, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 9.32</u>	<u>\$ 8.95</u>	<u>\$ 8.11</u>	<u>\$ 8.60</u>	<u>\$ 9.66</u>	<u>\$ 8.77</u>
<b>Total return**</b>	4.17%	12.86%	(5.71%)	(3.04%)	29.88%	0.77%
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>						
Net assets, end of period (in 000s)	\$ 1,439	\$ 1,381	\$ 1,789	\$ 2,103	\$ 651	\$ 163
Ratio of expenses to average net assets before expense waiver and reimbursement***	2.69%	2.94%	2.89%	3.07%	5.85%	6.49%
Ratio of expenses to average net assets after expense waiver and reimbursement***	2.27%	2.26%	2.25%	2.24%	2.29%	2.25%
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets***	(2.06%)	(2.09%)	(2.23%)	(2.24%)	(2.29%)	(2.19%)
Portfolio turnover	16.26%	7.32%	6.60%	17.16%	33.12%	16.16%

\* Per share data of net income (loss) from investment operations is computed using the total of monthly income and expense divided by average beginning of month shares.

\*\* Sales loads applicable to Class A shares are not reflected in the total return. The total return is not annualized for periods less than one year.

\*\*\* The ratios of expenses and net investment loss to average net assets do not include the impact of expenses and incentive fees or allocations related to the Portfolio Funds. The ratios are annualized for a period less than one year.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**Note 1 – Organization**

North Square Evanston Multi-Alpha Fund (formerly, Evanston Alternative Opportunities Fund) (the “Fund”) was formed on October 16, 2013 as a Delaware statutory trust that is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”). The Fund is a closed-end, non-diversified, management investment company and commenced operations on July 1, 2014. The Fund is a “fund of funds” and emphasizes efficient allocation of investor capital, selecting investment vehicles (collectively, the “Portfolio Funds”) managed by independent investment managers (the “Portfolio Fund Managers”). The Fund’s investment objective is to seek attractive long-term risk adjusted returns. North Square Investments, LLC serves as the Fund’s investment adviser (the “Adviser”). Evanston Capital Management, LLC serves as the Fund’s investment sub-adviser (the “Sub-Adviser”). Prior to May 6, 2024 Evanston Capital Management, LLC (“ECM”) was the Fund’s investment adviser. Effective as of May 6, 2024, North Square Investments, LLC (“North Square”) became the Fund’s investment adviser and retained ECM to become the Fund’s sub-adviser and continue managing the Fund’s portfolio.

**Note 2 – Accounting Policies**

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**(a) Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“US GAAP”). The Fund is an investment company and follows the accounting and reporting guidance in Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 946 – *Financial Services – Investment Companies*.

**(b) Income Recognition and Expenses**

All investment transactions are recorded on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on investments in Portfolio Funds are determined using the average cost method. Interest income and expenses are recognized on an accrual basis. Income, expenses, gains and losses are allocated pro rata to each of the share classes in the Fund based on each class’s beginning net asset value, except those expenses that are specifically attributable to a share class are allocated solely to such class.

**(c) Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**(d) Federal Income Taxes**

The Fund is classified as a corporation for federal income tax purposes and qualifies to be taxed as a regulated investment company (“RIC”) under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”).

The Fund generally invests its assets in foreign corporations that are classified as passive foreign investment companies (“PFICs”). The Fund has elected to have a tax year end of October 31. The Fund intends to distribute to its shareholders all of its distributable net investment income and net realized gains on investments in Portfolio Funds. In addition, the Fund intends to make distributions as required to avoid excise taxes. Accordingly, no provision for U.S. federal income or excise tax has been recorded in these financial statements.

FASB ASC Topic 740 - *Income Taxes*, provides guidance on how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented, and disclosed in the financial statements. This standard defines the threshold for recognizing the benefits of tax-return positions in the financial statements as “more-likely-than-not” to be sustained by the taxing authority and requires measurement of a tax position meeting the more-likely-than-not criterion based on the largest benefit that is more than 50 percent likely to be realized. The Fund has not taken any tax positions that do not meet the more-likely-than-not threshold. Therefore, no additional tax expense, including any interest or penalties, was recorded for the six month period ended September 30, 2024. To the extent the Fund is required to record interest and penalties, they would be included in interest expense and other expenses, respectively, in the Statement of Operations.

Certain tax years remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and taxes associated with State and foreign jurisdictions remain subject to examination based on varying statutes of limitations.

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**(e) Dividend Reinvestment Plan**

Pursuant to the Fund’s Dividend Reinvestment Plan (“DRP”), each Shareholder will automatically be a participant under the DRP and all income distributions, whether dividend distributions and/or capital gains distributions, will automatically be reinvested in the Fund. Shareholders who affirmatively choose not to participate in the DRP will receive any income distributions, whether dividend distributions and/or capital gains distributions, in cash.

**(f) Net Asset Value Determination**

The net asset value (“NAV”) of the Fund is determined as of the close of business on the last day of each month pursuant to the Adviser’s valuation policies and procedures with respect to the Fund, which have been approved by the Board.

**(g) Investments in Portfolio Funds**

The Fund values investments in Portfolio Funds at fair value in good faith, generally at the Fund’s pro rata interest in the net assets of these entities. Investments held by these Portfolio Funds are valued at prices that approximate fair value. The fair value of certain of the investments held by these Portfolio Funds, which may include private placements and other securities for which values are not readily available, are determined in good faith by the Portfolio Fund Managers of the respective Portfolio Funds. The estimated fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market existed for these investments, and these differences could be material. Net asset valuations are provided monthly by these Portfolio Funds. Gain (loss) on investments in Portfolio Funds is net of all fees and allocations payable to the Portfolio Fund Managers of the Portfolio Funds.

**(h) Capital Subscriptions Received in Advance**

Capital subscriptions received in advance represent cash receipts from shareholders received on or prior to September 30, 2024 for which shares were issued on October 1, 2024.

**(i) Line of Credit**

The Fund entered into a credit agreement (the “Facility” with an unaffiliated lender (“Lender”). Subject to certain events of default and other financial conditions set forth in the Facility, the Fund is permitted to draw on the Facility in an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the maximum commitment amount and (ii) the borrowing base. Funds drawn under the Facility are generally used to finance short-term timing differences between (a) the repurchases requested from the Fund’s shareholders and redemptions requested by the Fund from its Portfolio Funds and (b) investments in the Fund’s Portfolio Funds while waiting for subscription proceeds from the Fund’s shareholders or redemption proceeds from Portfolio Funds.

Under the Facility, the fee on unused amounts is equal to 0.40% per annum and the interest rate for funds drawn is equal to either the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (“SOFR”) or one month term SOFR, as selected by the Fund, plus 1.60% per annum, in each case. There was no outstanding balance under the Facility as of September 30, 2024.

**Note 3 – Income Taxes**

As of September 30, 2024, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of the Fund’s investments, based on cost for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

Tax cost of investments	\$ 54,664,964
Gross unrealized appreciation	16,895,961
Gross unrealized depreciation	(677,610)
Net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on investments	<u>\$ 16,218,351</u>

The difference between cost amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes is due primarily to timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses in security transactions.

The tax basis of distributable earnings as of October 31, 2023, the Fund’s last tax year, shown below represent distribution requirements met by the Fund subsequent to the fiscal tax year end in order to satisfy income tax regulations and losses the Fund may be able to offset against income and gains realized in future years. The capital loss carryforward is not subject to expiration and will be utilized to

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offset future realized gains. The capital loss carryforward will reduce the Fund’s taxable income arising from future net realized gains on investments, if any, to the extent permitted by the Code, and thus will reduce the amount of the distributions to shareholders which would otherwise be necessary to relieve the Fund of any liability for federal tax:

Undistributed ordinary income	\$ 2,241,187
Capital Loss Carryforwards	(5,710,733)
Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) on investments	<u>(6,097,353)</u>
Total accumulated earnings	<u>\$ (9,566,899)</u>

*Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders* — Net investment income dividends and capital gains distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from US GAAP. If the total dividends and distributions made in any tax year exceed net investment income and accumulated realized capital gains, a portion of the total distribution may be treated as a return of capital for tax purposes.

*Distribution of Income and Gains* — The Fund declares and distributes dividends from net investment income and net realized gains, if any, on an annual basis. The tax character of distributions paid for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 was as follows:

	<u>2024</u>
Distributions paid from:	
Ordinary income	<u>\$ 2,241,508</u>
Total distributions paid	<u>\$ 2,241,508</u>

**Note 3 – Investments by the Fund**

Portfolio Fund Managers, who operate Portfolio Funds in which the Fund invests, receive fees for their services. The fees include management and incentive fees or allocations based upon the net asset value of the Fund’s investment. These fees are deducted directly from the Portfolio Fund’s assets in accordance with the governing documents of the Portfolio Fund. During the six month period ended September 30, 2024, the fees for these services range from 0.45% to 2.0% per annum for management fees and 9% to 26.7% for incentive fees or allocations. In certain cases, the incentive fees or allocations may be subject to a hurdle rate.

Based on the information the Adviser typically receives from the Fund’s Portfolio Funds, the Fund is unable to determine on a look-through basis if any investments, on an aggregate basis, held by the Portfolio Funds represent greater than 5% of the Fund’s net assets.

The Fund has no unfunded capital commitments to Portfolio Funds as of September 30, 2024.

**Note 4 – Share Capital**

The Fund offered Class I shares of beneficial interests to investors at an initial price of \$10.00 per Share. As of June 1, 2015, the Fund offers two separate classes of Shares designated as Class A (“Class A Shares”) and Class I (“Class I Shares”) and together with the Class A Shares, the “Shares”). Class A Shares and Class I Shares are subject to different fees and expenses. All Shares issued prior to June 1, 2015 have been designated as Class I Shares in terms of rights accorded and expenses borne. Foreside Fund Services, LLC (the “Distributor”) acts as the distributor of the Shares, on a best efforts basis, subject to various conditions. Shares of the Fund may be purchased from the Fund or through advisers, brokers, and dealers that have entered into selling agreements with the Distributor. Shares are offered and may be purchased on a monthly basis.

The Shares are sold at the current NAV per Share as of the date on which the purchase is accepted. Each investor will be required to represent that they are acquiring Shares directly or indirectly for the account of an eligible investor, which is limited to accredited investors as defined in Regulation D under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The minimum initial investment in the Fund is \$25,000, and the minimum additional investment in the Fund is \$10,000. The Fund may accept investments for a lesser amount under certain circumstances, as determined by the Adviser. Certain selling brokers or dealers and financial advisers may impose higher minimum investment levels, or other requirements. Class A Shares may be subject to a sales load of up to 3%. Such sales load will be subtracted from the investment amount and will not form part of an investor’s investment in the Fund. The sales load may be waived for institutional investors, employees of the Adviser, the Distributor or a financial intermediary and their affiliates and members of their immediate families, and such other persons at the discretion of the Adviser.

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Because the Fund is a closed-end fund, shareholders do not have the right to require the Fund to repurchase any or all of their Shares. At the discretion of the Board, the Fund intends to provide a limited degree of liquidity to shareholders by conducting repurchase offers generally quarterly. In determining whether the Fund should repurchase Shares from shareholders pursuant to written tenders, the Board will consider a variety of factors. In each repurchase offer, the Fund may offer to repurchase its Shares at their NAV per Share as determined as of approximately March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, of each year, as applicable (each, a “Valuation Date”). The expiration date of the repurchase offer (the “Expiration Date”) will be a date set by the Board occurring no sooner than twenty (20) business days after the commencement date of the repurchase offer and at least ten (10) business days from the date that notice of an increase or decrease in the percentage of the securities being sought or consideration offered is first published, sent, or given to shareholders. The Expiration Date may be extended by the Board in its sole discretion. The Fund generally will not accept any repurchase request received by it or its designated agent after the Expiration Date. Each repurchase offer ordinarily will be limited to the repurchase of approximately 5-25% of the Shares outstanding, but if the value of Shares tendered for repurchase exceeds the value the Fund intended to repurchase, the Fund may determine to repurchase less than the full number of Shares tendered. In such event, shareholders will have their Shares repurchased on a pro rata basis, and tendering shareholders will not have all of their tendered Shares repurchased by the Fund. Shareholders tendering Shares for repurchase will be asked to give written notice of their intent to do so by the date specified in the notice describing the terms of the applicable repurchase offer.

If the interval between the date of purchase of Shares and the date in which Shares are repurchased is less than one year then such repurchase will be subject to a 3.00% early withdrawal fee payable to the Fund. There were no withdrawal fees charged to the shareholders during the period. In determining whether the repurchase of Shares is subject to an early withdrawal fee, the Fund will repurchase those Shares held longest first.

In connection with the Class A Shares of the Fund, the Fund pays the Distributor or a designee a distribution and service fee equal to 0.75% per annum of the aggregate value of the Fund’s Class A Shares outstanding, determined as of the last calendar day of each month (prior to any repurchases of Class A Shares and prior to the Management Fee being calculated) (“Distribution and Service Fee”). The Distribution and Service Fee is payable quarterly.

**Note 5 – Investment Advisory and Other Agreements**

The Fund entered into an Investment Advisory Agreement (the “Agreement”) with the Adviser. Under the terms of the Agreement, the Fund pays the Adviser a quarterly fee (the “Management Fee”). The Management Fee is computed at an annual rate of 1.00% of the aggregate value of the Fund’s outstanding Shares determined as of the last calendar day of each month and payable quarterly (before any repurchases of Shares and prior to the Management Fee being calculated).

Pursuant to an Expense Limitation Novation and Amendment among the Fund, the Adviser and ECM, effective as of May 6, 2024, the Fund and the Adviser agreed to an expense limitation agreement (the “Expense Limitation Agreement”) on terms identical to those of a prior expense limitation agreement between ECM and the Fund (the “ECM Expense Limitation Agreement”), such that effective as of May 6, 2024, the Adviser (and not ECM) became responsible for all duties and obligations of ECM under the ECM Expense Limitation Agreement. Up to and including December 31, 2025, the Adviser has contractually agreed pursuant to the Expense Limitation Agreement to limit the total annualized operating expenses of the Fund (excluding any borrowing and investment-related costs and fees, taxes, extraordinary expenses and the fees and expenses of underlying Portfolio Funds) to 1.50% with respect to the Class I Shares and 2.25% with respect to the Class A Shares (due to the Distribution and Service Fee). Thereafter, the Expense Limitation Agreement shall automatically renew for one-year terms and may be terminated by the Adviser or the Fund upon thirty (30) days’ prior written notice to the other party. In addition, the Adviser is permitted to recover fees and expenses it has waived or borne pursuant to the Expense Limitation Agreement from the applicable class or classes of Shares (whether through reduction of its Management Fee or otherwise) in later periods to the extent that the Fund’s expenses with respect to the applicable class of Shares fall below the annual rate of 1.50% with respect to Class I Shares or 2.25% with respect to Class A Shares. The Fund, however, is not obligated to pay any such amount more than three years after the date on which the Adviser deferred a fee or reimbursed an expense. Moreover, pursuant to certain prior expense limitation agreements (each, a “Prior Expense Limitation Agreement”), the Adviser is permitted to recover fees and expenses it has waived or borne pursuant to such Prior Expense Limitation Agreement from the applicable class or classes of shares (whether through reduction of its fees or otherwise) to the extent that the Fund’s expenses with respect to the applicable class of shares fall below the annual rate set forth in such Prior Expense Limitation Agreement pursuant to which such fees and expenses were waived or borne; provided, however, that the Fund is not obligated to pay any such reimbursed fees or expenses more than three years after the date on which the fee or expense was borne by the Adviser. Any such recovery by the Adviser will not cause the Fund to exceed the annual

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limitation rate set forth above. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Expense Limitation Agreement, the Sub-Adviser will continue to be entitled to recover fees and expenses it has waived or borne pursuant to the Expense Limitation Agreement for the applicable class or classes of Shares while it acted in its prior capacity as the investment adviser of the Fund.

The Adviser engages the Sub-Adviser to continue managing the Fund’s investment portfolio. The Sub-Adviser is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund’s portfolio, including the allocation of investments in the various Portfolio Funds, subject to oversight by the Adviser and policies adopted by the Board. The Adviser pays the Sub-Adviser one-half (½) of the net Management Fee received by the Adviser from the Fund.

As of September 30, 2024, no amounts were recaptured. The amount subject to potential future recapture by the Adviser is \$935,538. Such potential future recaptures will expire as follows:

<b>Subject to expiration in the year ended:</b>	<b>Amount</b>
March 31, 2025	\$ 291,174
March 31, 2026	294,925
March 31, 2027	185,849
September 30, 2027	<u>163,590</u>
	<u>\$ 935,538</u>

Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC (the “Administrator”) serves as the Fund’s fund accountant, transfer agent and administrator. Prior to May 6, 2024 BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. provided administrative, transfer agent and fund accounting services to the Funds. The Fund’s allocated fees incurred for fund accounting, transfer agency and fund administration for the six month period ended September 30, 2024 are reported on the Statement of Operations.

Foreside Fund Services, LLC serves as the Fund’s distributor (the “Distributor”). The Distributor does not receive compensation from the Fund for its distribution services; the Adviser pays the Distributor a fee for its distribution-related services.

Northern Lights Compliance Services, LLC (“NLCS”), an affiliate of the Administrator, provides a Chief Compliance Officer to the Trust, as well as related compliance services pursuant to a consulting agreement between NLCS and the Trust. The Fund’s allocated fees incurred for compliance services for the six month period ended September 30, 2024, are reported on the Statement of Operations.

Effective May 6, 2024, the Independent Trustees are each paid an annual retainer of \$20,000 by the Fund, and Trustees are reimbursed by the Fund for their travel expenses related to Board meetings. Prior to May 6, 2024, the Independent Trustees were paid an annual retainer of \$30,000 by the Fund. The Trustees do not receive any pension or retirement benefits from the Fund. The Fund does not pay any compensation to the Interested Trustee or the Fund’s officers.

Certain officers and a Trustee of the Trust are also employees of the Administrator or NLCS and such persons are not paid by the Fund for serving in such capacities. As of September 30, 2024, related parties of the Sub-Adviser held Shares in the Fund that comprise 0.7% of total net assets.

The Fund has entered into a Global Custody Agreement with The Bank of New York Mellon (the “Custodian”) as custodian for the Fund’s securities and other assets registered in the name of the Custodian (or its nominees). In order to secure the Fund’s obligations under the Facility, the Fund has pledged and granted a security interest to the Lender (i) in the custodial account maintained with the Custodian in which investments in Portfolio Funds are to be credited, (ii) in the Fund’s securities entitlements with respect to all investments credited to such custodial account and (iii) in other assets of the Fund.

**Note 6 – Securities Transactions**

Aggregate purchases and proceeds from sales of Portfolio Funds for the six month period ended September 30, 2024, amounted to \$12,825,547 and \$21,181,375, respectively.

**Note 7 – Fair Value Measurement**

In accordance with Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2015-07, *Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)*, investments in Portfolio Funds valued at NAV are not required to be included in the fair value hierarchy. As such, investments in Portfolio Funds with a fair value of \$68,505,664 are excluded from the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2024.

As of September 30, 2024, the Fund held \$2,377,651 in short-term investments in one money market fund which is categorized as Level 1. In accordance with FASB ASC Topic 820, Fair Value Measurement, Level 1 refers to identical securities traded in an active market. Such securities are traded on national exchanges and are valued at the closing sales price or, if there are no sales, at the latest bid quotations.

**Note 8 – Risk Factors**

Below is a discussion of some, but not all of the risks of investing in the Fund, each of which may adversely affect the Fund’s net asset value and total return. The Fund’s most recent prospectus provides further descriptions of the Fund’s investment objective, principal investment strategies, and principal risks.

*Fund of Funds Investment Risk.* The Fund’s fund-of-funds investment approach is subject to various investment-related types of risks, including market risk, strategy risk, and manager risk. Market risk includes unexpected directional price movements, deviations from historical pricing relationships, changes in the regulatory environment, changes in market volatility, panicked or forced selling of riskier assets, and contraction of available credit or other financing sources.

*Illiquidity and Non-Transferability of Shares.* The Fund is a closed-end investment company designed primarily for long-term investors and is not intended to be a trading vehicle. The Fund does not currently intend to list Shares for trading on any national securities exchange. There is no secondary trading market for Shares, and it is not expected that a secondary market will develop. Shares therefore are not readily marketable. Because the Fund is a closed-end investment company, Shares in the Fund may not be tendered for repurchase on a daily basis, and they may not be exchanged for shares of any other fund.

*Risks of Portfolio Funds.* By virtue of its investments in the Portfolio Funds, the Fund has exposure to the underlying risks of those funds including the following risks which are described in the Prospectus: Event -Driven Strategies Risk, Long/Short Equities Strategy Risk, Relative Value Strategies Risk, and Global Asset Allocation Strategies Risk.

*Additional Factors.* For the six month period ended September 30, 2024, the Fund had no direct commitments to purchase or sell securities, financial instruments, or commodities relating to derivative financial instruments. The Fund may have indirect commitments that arise through positions held by Portfolio Funds in which the Fund invests. However, as a shareholder in these Portfolio Funds, the Fund’s risk is limited to the current value of its investment, which is reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and the Schedule of Investments.

The Adviser has no knowledge of any financial institution, brokerage firm, or other trading counterparty with which the Fund had a concentration of direct credit risk relating to any direct trading activity for the six month period ended September 30, 2024.

The Fund and the Portfolio Funds may be involved in certain legal actions in the ordinary course of their businesses. The Adviser is not currently aware of any such actions that will have a material adverse effect on the net assets or results of the operation of the Fund. In addition, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The Fund’s maximum exposure under these agreements, if any, is unknown. However, the Fund has not had any prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

**Note 9 – Subsequent Events**

The Fund has adopted financial reporting rules regarding subsequent events which require an entity to recognize in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet. Management has evaluated the Fund’s related events and transactions that occurred through the date of issuance of the Fund’s financial statements.



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**Additional Information**

**Proxy Voting**

A description of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures and the Fund's portfolio securities voting record during the prior twelve month period ending June 30 of each year is available without charge, upon request, by calling the Fund at 1-833-821-7800, on or through the Fund's website at <https://northsquareinvest.com> and on the SEC website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

**Filing of Quarterly Schedule of Portfolio Holdings ("Form N-PORT")**

In addition to the Schedule of Investments provided in each semi-annual and annual report, the Fund files a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings with the SEC on Form N-PORT as of the end of each fiscal quarter. The Fund's Forms N-PORT are available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> and also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800- SEC-0330.

**Change in Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

On May 24, 2024, the Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees approved the engagement of Cohen and Company, Ltd. (“Cohen”) to serve as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, in replacement of Deloitte & Touche LLP (“Deloitte”) which served previously as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Fund. Having been notified of the Audit Committee’s intention to make this change, Deloitte resigned as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Fund.

The reports of Deloitte on the financial statements of the Fund as of and for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024 did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion, and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainties, audit scope or accounting principles. During such fiscal years, and during the subsequent interim period ended May 6, 2024: (i) there were no disagreements between the Trust and Deloitte on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of Deloitte, would have caused it to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreements in its report on the financial statements of the Fund for such years or interim period; and (ii) there were no “reportable events,” as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

During the fiscal years ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024, and during the subsequent interim period ended May 6, 2024, neither the Trust, nor anyone acting on its behalf, consulted with Cohen on behalf of the Fund regarding the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction (either completed or proposed), the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Fund’s financial statements, or any matter that was either: (i) the subject of a “disagreement,” as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the instructions thereto; or (ii) “reportable events,” as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

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