

Oak Ridge Small Cap Growth Fund
Oak Ridge International Small Cap Fund
Oak Ridge Dynamic Small Cap Fund
Oak Ridge Disciplined Growth Fund
Oak Ridge Multi Strategy Fund
Oak Ridge Dividend Growth Fund
Oak Ridge Global Resources & Infrastructure Fund

Each a series of Investment Managers Series Trust

Supplement dated October 5, 2018 to the currently effective
Summary Prospectuses, Prospectuses and Statements of Additional Information.

***** IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PROPOSED FUND REORGANIZATIONS *****

On September 9, 2018, the Board of Trustees of Investment Managers Series Trust (the “Trust”) approved an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the “Plan”) providing for the reorganization of each Fund referred to below (each an “Acquired Fund”), each a series of the Trust, into a corresponding newly organized series (each an “Acquiring Fund”) of North Square Investments Trust, also listed below. The reorganization of each Acquired Fund is subject to approval by its shareholders.

Acquired Fund	Acquiring Fund
Oak Ridge Disciplined Growth Fund	North Square Oak Ridge Disciplined Growth Fund
Oak Ridge Dividend Growth Fund	North Square Oak Ridge Dividend Growth Fund
Oak Ridge Dynamic Small Cap Fund	North Square Dynamic Small Cap Fund
Oak Ridge International Small Cap Fund	North Square International Small Cap Fund
Oak Ridge Multi Strategy Fund	North Square Multi Strategy Fund
Oak Ridge Small Cap Growth Fund	North Square Oak Ridge Small Cap Growth Fund
Oak Ridge Global Resources & Infrastructure Fund	North Square Global Resources & Infrastructure Fund

Each Acquiring Fund’s investment objective, principal investment strategies, and fundamental and non-fundamental policies will be identical to those of the corresponding Acquired Fund. Following the reorganizations, each Acquired Fund’s current investment advisor, Oak Ridge Investments, LLC (“ORI”), will be replaced by North Square Investments, LLC (“NSI”), which will serve as investment advisor to each Acquiring Fund. ORI will serve as the sub-advisor to those Acquiring Funds that correspond to the Acquired Funds for which ORI currently acts as sole investment advisor (Oak Ridge Small Cap Growth Fund, Oak Ridge Disciplined Growth Fund, Oak Ridge Multi Strategy Fund, and Oak Ridge Dividend Growth Fund). Algert Global, LLC, which currently serves as the sub-advisor to the Oak Ridge International Small Cap Fund and Oak Ridge Dynamic Small Cap Fund, and Capital Innovations, LLC, which currently serves as the sub-advisor to the Oak Ridge Global Resources & Infrastructure Fund, will continue to serve as the sub-advisors to the corresponding Acquiring Funds. Each Acquiring Fund will have the same portfolio management team as each corresponding Acquired Fund.

The Plan provides for each Acquired Fund to transfer all of its assets to the corresponding Acquiring Fund in return for shares of the Acquiring Fund and the Acquiring Fund’s assumption of the Acquired Fund’s liabilities. Shareholders of each Acquired Fund will become shareholders of the corresponding Acquiring Fund, receiving shares of the Acquiring Fund equal in value to the shares of the Acquired Fund held by the shareholders prior to the reorganization. The reorganizations are not expected to result in the recognition of gain or loss by any

of the Acquired Funds or their shareholders for federal tax purposes. ORI and NSI have agreed to bear the costs of each Acquired Fund related to the reorganizations.

The Trust will call a shareholder meeting at which shareholders of each Acquired Fund will be asked to consider and vote on the Plan with respect to their Acquired Fund. If all of the reorganizations are approved by their respective shareholders, the reorganizations are expected to take effect in the first quarter of 2019.

Shareholders of each Acquired Fund will receive a combined prospectus/proxy statement with additional information about the shareholder meeting and the proposed reorganizations. Please read the proxy materials carefully, as they will contain a more detailed description of the proposed reorganizations.

Please file this Supplement with your records.

Summary Prospectus

October 3, 2018

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund's Statutory Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information and other information about the Fund online at <http://oakridgeinvest.com/mutual-funds/fund-literature/>. You may also obtain this information at no cost by calling 855-551-5521 or by sending an e-mail request to oakridgefunds@umb.com. The Fund's Statutory Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, both dated October 1, 2018, as each may be further amended or supplemented are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus.

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Oak Ridge Dynamic Small Cap Fund (the "Fund") is long-term capital appreciation.

Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in Class A shares of the Fund. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in the section titled "Class A Shares" on page 62 of the Statutory Prospectus and in "APPENDIX A – Waivers and Discounts Available from Intermediaries" of the Statutory Prospectus.

	Class A Shares	Class I Shares
Shareholder Fees <i>(fees paid directly from your investment)</i>		
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	5.75%	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (load) (as a percentage of the lesser of the value redeemed or the amount invested)	1.00% ¹	None
Redemption fee (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	None	None
Wire fee	\$20	\$20
Overnight check delivery fee	\$25	\$25
Retirement account fees (annual maintenance fee)	\$15	\$15
Annual Fund Operating Expenses <i>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)</i>		
Management fees	0.90%	0.90%
Distribution and service (Rule 12b-1) fees	0.25%	None
Other expenses	0.99%	0.99%
Shareholder servicing fee	0.06%	0.06%
All other expenses	0.93%	0.93%
Total annual fund operating expenses	2.14%	1.89%
Fees waived and/or expenses reimbursed	(0.74)%	(0.74)%
Total annual fund operating expenses after waiving fees and/or reimbursing expenses²	1.40%	1.15%

1 No sales charge applies on investments of \$500,000 or more, but a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") of 1% will be imposed on certain redemptions of such shares within 12 months of the date of purchase.

- The Fund’s advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and/or pay for operating expenses of the Fund to ensure that total annual fund operating expenses (excluding any taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses (as determined in accordance with SEC Form N-1A), expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, and extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.40% and 1.15% of the average daily net assets of the Fund’s Class A and Class I shares, respectively. This agreement is in effect until September 30, 2028, and it may be terminated before that date only by the Trust’s Board of Trustees. The Fund’s advisor is permitted to seek reimbursement from the Fund, subject to certain limitations, of fees waived or payments made to the Fund for a period ending three full fiscal years after the date of the waiver or payment. This reimbursement may be requested from the Fund if the reimbursement will not cause the Fund’s annual expense ratio to exceed the lesser of (a) the expense limitation in effect at the time such fees were waived or payments made, or (b) the expense limitation in effect at the time of the reimbursement.

Example

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

	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years
Class A shares	\$709	\$993	\$1,297	\$2,158
Class I shares	\$117	\$365	\$633	\$1,398

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 170% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets (including amounts borrowed for investment purposes) in equity securities of small capitalization U.S. companies. The Fund’s sub-advisor, Algert Global, LLC (the “Sub-Advisor”), considers small capitalization companies to be companies with market capitalizations within the range of those companies included in the Russell 2000 Index (the “Index”) at the time of purchase. Because small capitalization companies are defined by reference to an index, the range of market capitalization of companies in which the Fund invests may vary with market conditions and could fall outside of the Index’s current capitalization range. Investment in companies that move above or below the capitalization range of the Index may continue to be held by the Fund in the discretion of the Sub-Advisor. As of May 31, 2018, the market capitalizations of companies included in the Index were between \$5.9 million and \$11.9 billion. The Fund may at times invest a significant portion of its assets in a single sector.

The equity securities in which the Fund principally invests are common stocks, but the Fund also may invest in other types of equity securities, such as exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) that invest substantially all of their assets in equity securities, equity interests in real estate investment trusts (“REITs”), and preferred stocks. The Fund may invest in initial public offerings of companies.

The Fund may invest up to 20% of its total assets in equity securities of non-U.S. issuers. The Fund’s investments in non-U.S. issuers primarily are through investment in ADRs. ADRs are receipts that represent interests in foreign securities held on deposit by U.S. banks.

The Sub-Advisor uses proprietary systematic models to choose stocks which will comprise the Sub-Advisor’s portfolio or “investment universe.” The Sub-Advisor generates a composite score for each stock in its investment universe based on three internal models: Relative Value (to seek to detect mispriced stocks), Quality (to assess the sustainability of a company’s operating performance), and Catalyst (to identify companies with changing financial expectations and changing levels of attention from investors). Each of these models is customized to the specifics of the underlying sector

and region where they are applied. The score is intended to represent the Sub-Advisor's view of the attractiveness of a company relative to its industry, country, and other risk factors. The Sub-Advisor uses an automated technological process that updates the ranking for each stock in its investment universe daily. A prospective trade list is generated from these rankings to construct the desired portfolio.

Principal Risks of Investing

Risk is inherent in all investing and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. A summary description of certain principal risks of investing in the Fund is set forth below. Before you decide whether to invest in the Fund, carefully consider these risk factors associated with investing in the Fund, which may cause investors to lose money. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

Equity Risk. The value of the equity securities held by the Fund may fall due to general market and economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities held by the Fund participate, or factors relating to specific companies in which the Fund invests.

ETF Risk. Investing in an ETF will provide the Fund with exposure to the securities comprising the index on which the ETF is based and will expose the Fund to risks similar to those of investing directly in those securities. Shares of ETFs typically trade on securities exchanges and may at times trade at a premium or discount to their net asset values. In addition, an ETF may not replicate exactly the performance of the benchmark index it seeks to track for a number of reasons, including transaction costs incurred by the ETF, the temporary unavailability of certain index securities in the secondary market or discrepancies between the ETF and the index with respect to the weighting of securities or the number of securities held. Investing in ETFs, which are investment companies, involves duplication of advisory fees and certain other expenses. The Fund will pay brokerage commissions in connection with the purchase and sale of shares of ETFs.

Foreign Investment Risk. The prices of foreign securities may be more volatile than the prices of securities of U.S. issuers because of economic and social conditions abroad, political developments, and changes in the regulatory environments of foreign countries. In addition, changes in exchange rates and interest rates may adversely affect the values of the Fund's foreign investments. Foreign companies are generally subject to different legal and accounting standards than U.S. companies, and foreign financial intermediaries may be subject to less supervision and regulation than U.S. financial firms. Foreign securities include ADRs and GDRs. Un-sponsored ADRs and GDRs are organized independently and without the cooperation of the foreign issuer of the underlying securities, and involve additional risks because U.S. reporting requirements do not apply and the issuing bank will recover shareholder distribution costs from changes in share prices and payment of dividends. Emerging markets tend to be more volatile than the markets of more mature economies and generally have less diverse and less mature economic structures and less stable political systems than those of developed countries.

IPO Risk. The market value of IPO shares will fluctuate considerably due to factors such as the absence of a prior public market, unseasoned trading, the small number of shares available for trading and limited information about the issuer. The purchase of IPO shares may involve high transaction costs. IPO shares are subject to market risk and liquidity risk.

Management and Strategy Risk. The value of your investments depends on the judgment of the Sub-Advisor about the quality, relative yield, value or market trends affecting a particular security, industry, sector or region, which may prove to be incorrect.

Market Risk. The market price of a security or instrument may decline, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions throughout the world, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates or adverse investor sentiment generally. The market value of a security or instrument also may decline because of factors that affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry.

Preferred Stock Risk. Preferred stock represents an equity interest in a company that generally entitles the holder to receive, in preference to the holders of other stocks such as common stock, dividends and a fixed share of the proceeds resulting from a liquidation of the company. The market value of preferred stock is

subject to company-specific and market risks applicable generally to equity securities and is also sensitive to changes in the company's creditworthiness, the ability of the company to make payments on the preferred stock, and changes in interest rates, typically declining in value if interest rates rise.

Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) Risk. The Fund's investment in REITs will subject the Fund to risks similar to those associated with direct ownership of real estate, including losses from casualty or condemnation, and changes in local and general economic, supply and demand, interest rates, zoning laws, regulatory limitations on rents, property taxes and operating expenses.

Reliance on Technology Risk. The Fund's trading strategies are highly reliant on technology, including hardware, software and telecommunications systems. In addition, data gathering, research, forecasting, order execution, trade allocation, risk management, operational, back office and accounting systems are all highly automated and computerized. Such automation and computerization relies on an extensive amount of both proprietary software and third party hardware and software.

Sector Focus Risk. The Fund may invest a larger portion of its assets in one or more sectors than many other mutual funds, and thus will be more susceptible to negative events affecting those sectors. For example, as of May 31, 2018, 28.0% of the Fund's assets were invested in the industrials sector. Companies in the industrials sector can be significantly affected by general economic trends, changes in consumer sentiment and spending, commodity prices, legislation, government regulation and spending, import controls, and worldwide competition.

Small-Cap Company Risk. The securities of small-capitalization companies may be subject to more abrupt or erratic market movements and may have lower trading volumes or more erratic trading than securities of larger, more established companies or market averages in general. In addition, such companies typically are more likely to be adversely affected than large capitalization companies by changes in earning results, business prospects, investor expectations or poor economic or market conditions.

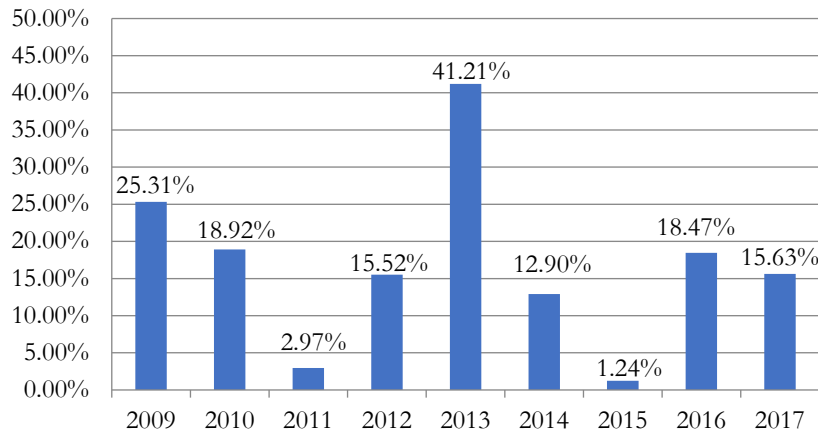
Value-Oriented Investment Strategies Risk. Value stocks are those that are believed to be undervalued in comparison to their peers due to adverse business developments or other factors. Value investing is subject to the risk that the market will not recognize a security's inherent value for a long time or at all, or that a stock judged to be undervalued may actually be appropriately priced or overvalued. In addition, during some periods (which may be extensive) value stocks generally may be out of favor in the markets.

Performance

The bar chart and the performance table below illustrate some of the risks and volatility of an investment in the Fund for the indicated periods.

The Fund commenced operations on September 30, 2015, after the conversion of the Algert Global U.S. Small Cap account, which commenced operations on November 1, 2008 (the "Predecessor Account"), into Class I shares of the Fund. The bar chart and the performance table below for the period prior to the commencement of the Fund's operations are for the Predecessor Account. The Fund's objectives, policies, guidelines and restrictions are, in all material respects, equivalent to those of the Predecessor Account. The Predecessor Account was the only fund or account managed by the Sub-Advisor with an investment objective and investment policies and restrictions substantially similar to those of the Fund, and the Predecessor Account was managed in substantially the same way as the Sub-Advisor will manage the Fund. The returns for the Predecessor Account reflect its performance prior to the conversion into the Fund. The Predecessor Account was not registered under the 1940 Act and therefore was not subject to certain restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act on registered investment companies and by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 on regulated investment companies. If the Predecessor Account had been registered under the 1940 Act, the Predecessor Account's performance may have been adversely affected. Past performance before and after taxes does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. Returns for Class I shares reflect all charges, expenses, and fees of the Predecessor Account.

Calendar-Year Total Return (before taxes) for Class I Shares



The year-to-date return as of June 30, 2018 was 8.52%.

Class I		
Highest Calendar Quarter Return at NAV (non-annualized)	20.32%	Quarter ended 06/30/2009
Lowest Calendar Quarter Return at NAV (non-annualized)	(19.63)%	Quarter ended 09/30/2011

This table shows the Predecessor Account’s average annual total returns for the periods ending December 31, 2015. The table also shows how the Predecessor Account’s performance compares with the returns on an index comprised of companies similar to those held by the Predecessor Account and by the Fund. The Fund will use the same benchmark for measuring its performance.

Average Annual Total Returns (for periods ended as of December 31, 2017)	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Since Inception⁽¹⁾
Class I - Return Before Taxes	15.63%	11.52%	17.20%	15.43%
Class I - Return After Taxes on Distributions ⁽²⁾	15.48%	11.40%	17.13%	15.40%
Class I - Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares ⁽²⁾	8.86%	8.95%	13.94%	13.03%
Class A - Return Before Taxes	8.76%	9.09%	15.54%	14.41%
Russell 2000 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	14.65%	9.96%	14.12%	13.71%

- 1 Inception date is November 1, 2008.
- 2 After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor’s tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. After-tax returns are shown for Class I Shares only and after-tax returns for classes other than Class I Shares will vary from returns shown for Class I Shares.

Investment Advisor and Sub-Advisor

Oak Ridge Investments, LLC is the Fund’s investment advisor (the “Advisor”). Algert Global LLC is the Fund’s Sub-Advisor.

Portfolio Managers

Peter Algert, Ian Klink and Bram Zeigler have been jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund’s portfolio since its inception on September 30, 2015.

Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

Currently, the Fund offers Class A Shares and Class I Shares. To purchase shares of the Fund, you must invest at least the minimum amount.

Minimum Investments	To Open Your Account	To Add to Your Account
Class A Shares		
All Accounts	\$1,000	\$100
Class I Shares		
All Accounts	\$1,000,000	None

Fund shares are redeemable on any business day the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”) is open for business, by written request or by telephone.

Tax Information

The Fund’s distributions are generally taxable, and will ordinarily be taxed as ordinary income, qualified dividend income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. Shareholders investing through such tax-advantaged arrangements may be taxed later upon withdrawal of monies from those arrangements.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

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