



**Annual Report to Shareholders**

**REMS REAL ESTATE INCOME 50/50 FUND**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2016**

Dear REMS Real Estate Income 50/50 Fund Investors:

For the year 2016, REMS Real Estate Income 50/50 Fund (the “Fund”) returned 9.3% for the Institutional Class shares, again exceeding both the NAREIT Equity REIT Index (+8.5%) and the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index (+2.7%) and reached levels at the higher end of the Fund’s targets. REIT preferred pricing was only moderately disturbed by the upward shift in interest rates due to wide yield spreads and ever improving credit metrics. On the common equity side, cash flow growth, yield, and dividend growth resulted in further price appreciation of the special situation component of the Fund.

At year-end our REIT common equity exposures totaled approximately 47% and our REIT preferred holdings 53%. The Fund offers a net yield of 5.4% which remains attractive as a fixed income alternative with capital value upside in the common equity positions which are trading at a discount to the private market valuation of their real estate holdings.

In 2017 a number of preferred issues will become callable, due the relatively heavy issuance during 2012 with the typical 5-year call feature. We expect a significant percentage of companies to call their preferreds due to the current low cost of debt, while others have indicated their preference for this permanent capital that does not need to be refinanced. The result will depend on how capital markets unfold over the course of the year but replacing called preferreds with other issues will be a focus of the Fund in 2017.

The US 10-year Treasury rates rose over 100 basis points from early July to mid-December 2016, raising concerns for yield sensitive investors. Over the shorter term the upward shift in the direction of interest rates combined with a maturing commercial real estate cycle is likely to continue to create some level of negative market sentiment toward real estate; however this does not imply that potential negative market psychology will retard the opportunity to buy good real estate at a discounted value. REMS has long held the view that stock markets rarely price commercial real estate efficiently and interest rates determine the relative value of real estate opportunities, not whether commercial real estate is a good or bad investment.

REMS continues to view the Real Estate Income 50-50 Fund as an attractive income alternative with moderate volatility and capital value upside. The Real Estate Income 50-50 Fund (RREIX) will have a six year anniversary in 2017.

As always, we thank you for your investment in the Fund.

Sincerely,

**Edward W. Turville, CFA**  
**Managing Director**

**John Webster**  
**President**

## **Important Disclosure Statements**

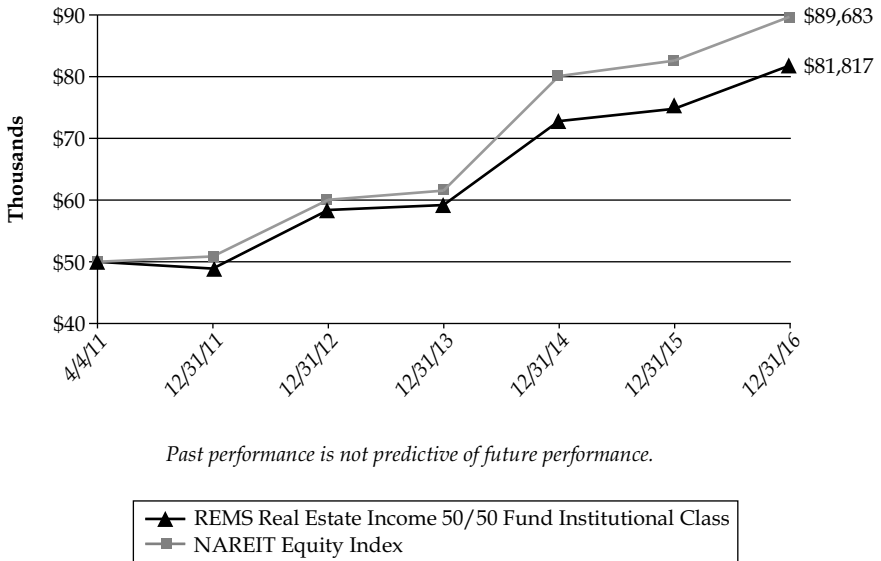
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**COMPARISON OF \$50,000 INVESTMENT IN REMS REAL ESTATE  
INCOME 50/50 FUND INSTITUTIONAL CLASS SHARES VS. NAREIT  
EQUITY INDEX**



*Past performance is not predictive of future performance.*

▲ REMS Real Estate Income 50/50 Fund Institutional Class  
■ NAREIT Equity Index

	Average Annual Return*		
	Total Return	One Year Ended	
	One Year Ended	Five Years Ended	
	12/31/2016*	12/31/16	Since Inception
		4/4/2011 to 12/31/2016	
REMS Real Estate Income			
50/50 Fund Institutional Class	9.31%	10.83%	8.95%
NAREIT Equity Index	8.52%	12.01%	10.70%

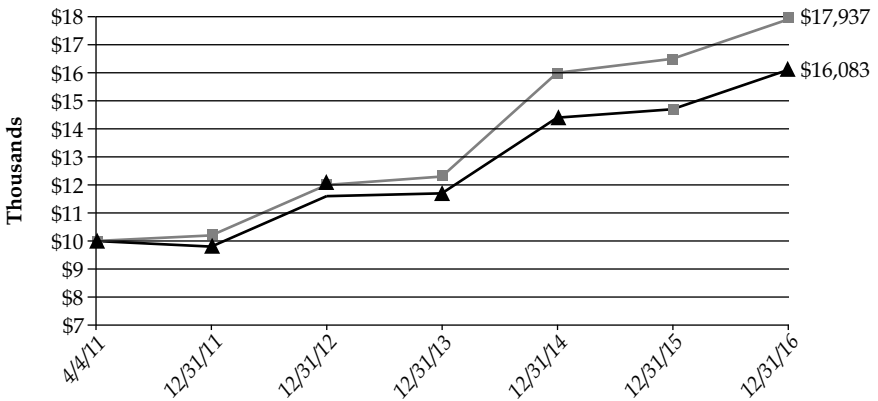
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(The comparative index is not adjusted to reflect expenses that the SEC requires to be reflected in the Fund's performance.)

On April 4, 2011, Real Estate Management Services Group, LLC became the Investment Advisor to the Fund and the Fund's investment objective was changed. Previous periods during which the Fund was advised by another investment advisor are not shown in the graph.

**COMPARISON OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN REMS REAL ESTATE  
INCOME 50/50 FUND PLATFORM CLASS SHARES VS. NAREIT  
EQUITY INDEX**



*Past performance is not predictive of future performance.  
Performance figures include deduction of maximum applicable sales charges.*

REMS Real Estate Income 50/50 Fund Platform Class  
 NAREIT Equity Index

	Average Annual Return*	
	Total Return	One Year Ended
	12/31/2016*	12/31/16
REMS Real Estate Income 50/50 Fund Platform Class	9.05%	10.52%
NAREIT Equity Index	8.52%	12.01%
		Since Inception
		4/4/2011 to 12/31/2016
		10.70%

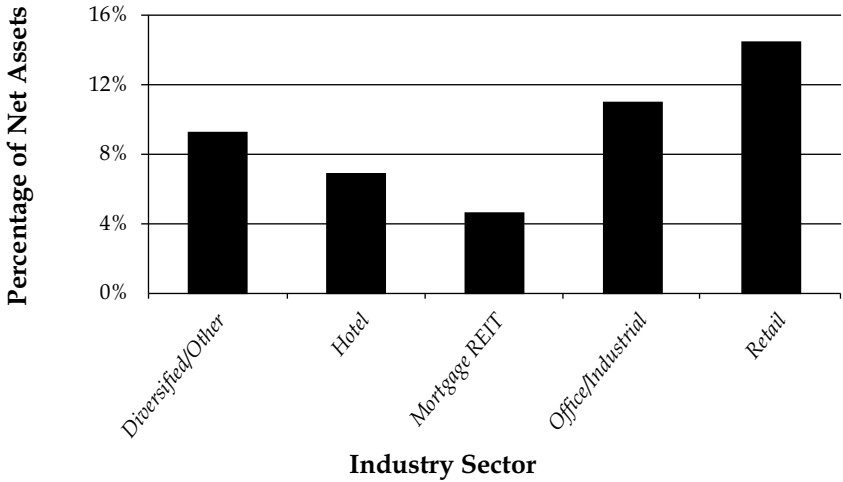
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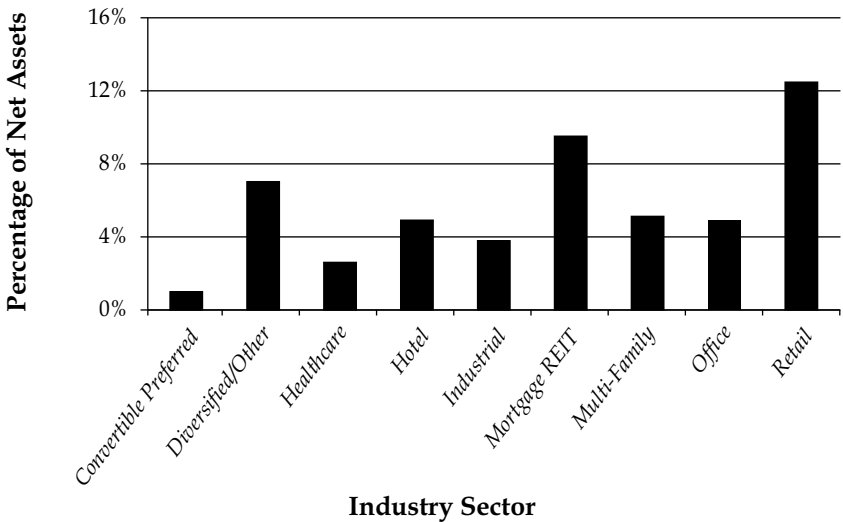
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**REMS REAL ESTATE INCOME 50/50 FUND  
COMMON STOCK HOLDINGS BY INDUSTRY SECTOR  
AS PERCENTAGE OF NET ASSETS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016 (unaudited)**



**REMS REAL ESTATE INCOME 50/50 FUND  
PREFERRED STOCK HOLDINGS BY INDUSTRY SECTOR  
AS PERCENTAGE OF NET ASSETS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016 (unaudited)**



**REMS REAL ESTATE INCOME 50/50 FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**  
**December 31, 2016**

	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<b>COMMON STOCKS - 46.23%</b>		
<b>DIVERSIFIED/OTHER - 9.26%</b>		
Outfront Media Inc.	109,000	\$ 2,710,830
Rayonier Inc.	99,500	2,646,700
Vereit, Inc.	374,900	<u>3,171,654</u>
		<u>8,529,184</u>
<b>HOTEL - 6.89%</b>		
Hersha Hospitality Trust <sup>(a)</sup>	170,246	3,660,289
Host Hotels & Resorts Inc.	142,500	<u>2,684,700</u>
		<u>6,344,989</u>
<b>MORTGAGE REIT - 4.63%</b>		
Colony Capital Inc.	210,900	<u>4,270,725</u>
<b>OFFICE/INDUSTRIAL - 10.99%</b>		
Brandywine Realty Trust <sup>(a)</sup>	237,800	3,926,078
Columbia Property Trust, Inc.	136,000	2,937,600
Liberty Property Trust <sup>(a)</sup>	82,500	<u>3,258,750</u>
		<u>10,122,428</u>
<b>RETAIL - 14.46%</b>		
Brixmor Property Group, Inc.	35,400	864,468
Developers Diversified Realty Corp.	125,500	1,916,385
Kite Realty Group	148,500	3,486,780
Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust	204,900	3,397,242
Washington Prime Group	351,900	<u>3,663,279</u>
		<u>13,328,154</u>
<b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b>		<u>42,595,480</u>
<b>(Cost: \$34,503,298)</b>		
<b>PREFERRED STOCK - 51.40%</b>		
<b>CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED - 1.00%</b>		
Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust, Series D, 7.250%	15,100	<u>925,328</u>
<b>DIVERSIFIED/OTHER - 7.03%</b>		
Digital Realty Trust, Series G, 5.875%	58,669	1,403,949

**REMS REAL ESTATE INCOME 50/50 FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - continued**  
**December 31, 2016**

	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
DuPont Fabros Technology, Series C, 6.625%	35,600	\$ 902,816
Public Storage, Series A, 5.8750%	43,200	1,072,656
Vereit, Inc., Series F, 6.7000%	67,200	1,699,488
Vornado Realty Trust, Series L, 5.400%	62,300	<u>1,398,635</u>
		<u>6,477,544</u>
<b>HEALTHCARE - 2.61%</b>		
Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc., Series E, 6.450%	39,400	986,970
Sabra Health Care Reit, Inc., Series A, 7.125%	55,437	<u>1,414,198</u>
		<u>2,401,168</u>
<b>HOTEL - 4.92%</b>		
Felcor Lodging Trust Inc, Series A, 1.950%	58,000	1,444,780
Hersha Hospitality Trust, Series C, 6.875%	31,800	772,422
Hersha Hospitality Trust, Series D, 6.500%	20,000	447,600
LaSalle Hotel Properties, Series I, 6.375%	40,400	973,640
Sunstone Hotel Investors, Series F, 6.450%	35,900	<u>892,474</u>
		<u>4,530,916</u>
<b>INDUSTRIAL - 3.79%</b>		
PS Business Parks, Inc., Series T, 6.000%	38,700	940,797
PS Business Parks, Inc., Series U, 5.750%	44,600	1,038,288
Rexford Industrial Realty, Series A, 5.875%	67,000	<u>1,510,180</u>
		<u>3,489,265</u>
<b>MORTGAGE REIT - 9.52%</b>		
Annaly Capital Management, Series C, 7.625%	45,499	1,096,526
Annaly Capital Management, Series D, 7.500%	35,900	866,626
Colony Capital Inc., Series A, 8.500%	34,000	858,840
Colony Capital Inc., Series B, 7.500%	39,631	989,190
ISTAR Financial Inc, Series D, 8.000%	48,400	1,176,604
ISTAR Financial Inc., Series I, 7.500%	50,200	1,204,800
Northstar Realty Financial, Series B, 8.250%	54,900	1,370,853
Resource Capital Corp., Series B, 8.250%	53,919	<u>1,210,481</u>
		<u>8,773,920</u>
<b>MULTI-FAMILY - 5.13%</b>		
American Homes 4 Rent, Series D, 6.500%	41,900	1,047,500
American Homes 4 Rent, Series E, 6.350%	41,400	1,014,714
Equity Lifestyle Properties, Series C, 6.750%	36,300	911,856



**REMS REAL ESTATE INCOME 50/50 FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS – continued**  
**December 31, 2016**

	Shares	Fair Value
Sun Communities Inc., Series A, 7.125%	36,000	\$ 901,440
UMH Properties, Inc., Series B, 8.000%	31,900	<u>848,540</u>
		<u>4,724,050</u>
<b>OFFICE – 4.92%</b>		
Boston Properties, Inc., Series B, 5.250%	59,100	1,420,764
Brandywine Realty Trust, Series E, 6.900%	20,983	530,765
Kilroy Realty Corp., Series H, 6.375%	65,387	1,636,637
SL Green Realty Corp., Series I, 6.500%	37,910	<u>945,475</u>
		<u>4,533,641</u>
<b>RETAIL – 12.48%</b>		
CBL & Associates Properties, Inc., Series D, 7.375%	39,400	963,330
CBL & Associates Properties, Inc., Series E, 6.625%	20,100	462,682
Developers Diversified Realty Corp., Series J, 6.500%	29,900	732,550
Developers Diversified Realty Corp., Series K, 6.250%	33,140	789,726
Entertainment Property Trust, Series F, 6.625%	39,200	978,040
General Growth Properties, Inc., Series A, 6.375%	55,209	1,369,735
Regency Centers Corp., Series G, 6.000%	62,390	1,493,617
Saul Centers, Inc., Series C, 6.875%	32,100	806,673
Taubman Centers Inc., Series K, 6.250%	49,500	1,225,125
Urstadt Biddle Properties, Inc., Series F, 7.125%	49,700	1,267,350
Washington Prime Group, Series I, 6.875%	56,800	<u>1,408,640</u>
		<u>11,497,468</u>
<b>TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS</b>		<u><b>47,353,300</b></u>
<b>(Cost: \$49,546,151)</b>		
<b>TOTAL LONG POSITIONS – 97.63%</b>		<u><b>89,948,780</b></u>
<b>(Cost: \$84,049,449)</b>		
<b>MONEY MARKET – 2.76%</b>		
Money Market Fiduciary, 0.00274% *	2,542,526	<u>2,542,526</u>
<b>(Cost: \$2,542,526)</b>		
<b>NET INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES – 100.39%</b>		
<b>(Cost: \$86,591,975)</b>		<b>92,491,306</b>
Liabilities in excess of other assets – (0.39)%		<u>(356,108)</u>
<b>NET ASSETS – 100.00%</b>		<u><b>\$ 92,135,198</b></u>

\* Effective 7 day yield as of December 31, 2016.

(a) All or a portion of position is segregated under the leverage agreement with ConvergeX Group. The segregated market value is \$10,788,228.

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**REMS REAL ESTATE INCOME 50/50 FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
**December 31, 2016**

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**ASSETS**

Investments at fair value (identified cost of \$86,591,975) (Note 1)	\$92,491,306
Receivable for securities sold	55,109
Receivable for capital stock sold	28,041
Dividends and interest receivable	644,853
Prepaid expenses	21,892
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>93,241,201</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Payable for capital stock purchased	2,559
Payable for securities purchased	1,073,228
Accrued interest payable	4,149
Accrued advisory fees	7,187
Accrued administration, transfer agent and accounting fees	2,318
Other accrued expenses	16,562
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>1,106,003</u>

**NET ASSETS**

**\$92,135,198**

**Net Assets Consist of:**

Paid-in-capital applicable to 7,360,287 no par value shares of beneficial interest outstanding; unlimited shares authorized	\$85,475,645
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments	760,222
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	5,899,331

**Net Assets**

**\$92,135,198**

**NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE**

**Institutional Class Shares**

Net Assets	\$89,634,877
Shares Outstanding (Unlimited number of shares authorized without par value)	7,158,283
Net Asset Value, Offering and Redemption Price Per Share	<u>\$ 12.52</u>

**Platform Class Shares**

Net Assets	\$ 2,500,321
Shares Outstanding (Unlimited number of shares authorized without par value)	202,004
Net Asset Value, Offering and Redemption Price Per Share	<u>\$ 12.38</u>

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**REMS REAL ESTATE INCOME 50/50 FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**December 31, 2016**

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**INVESTMENT INCOME**

Dividend	\$ 4,430,748
Interest	315
Total investment income	<u>4,431,063</u>

**EXPENSES**

Investment management fees (Note 2)	517,447
12b-1 fees, Platform Class (Note 2)	6,392
Recordkeeping and administrative services (Note 2)	10,892
Accounting fees (Note 2)	21,742
Custody fees	10,610
Transfer agent fees (Note 2)	28,561
Professional fees	26,597
Filing and registration fees	31,650
Trustees fees	3,354
Compliance fees	4,004
Shareholder reporting	21,642
Shareholder servicing	88,428
Interest expense	7,579
Other	28,048
Total expenses	<u>806,946</u>
Management fee waivers and reimbursed expenses (Note 2)	(68,549)
Net Expenses	<u>738,397</u>
Net investment income (loss)	<u>3,692,666</u>

**REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS**

Net realized gain (loss) on investments	9,088,879
Net increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	<u>(3,201,073)</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>5,887,806</u>

**INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS** **\$ 9,580,472**

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**REMS REAL ESTATE INCOME 50/50 FUND**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

	Year ended December 31, 2016	Year ended December 31, 2015
<b>Increase (decrease) in Net Assets</b>		
<b>OPERATIONS</b>		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 3,692,666	\$ 3,320,498
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	9,088,879	12,104,992
Net increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	<u>(3,201,073)</u>	<u>(11,619,056)</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	<u>9,580,472</u>	<u>3,806,434</u>
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS</b>		
Net investment income		
Institutional Class	(3,607,478)	(3,248,543)
Platform Class	(85,188)	(71,955)
Net realized gain		
Institutional Class	(8,202,608)	(11,709,143)
Platform Class	<u>(234,662)</u>	<u>(277,119)</u>
Decrease in net assets from distributions	<u>(12,129,936)</u>	<u>(15,306,760)</u>
<b>CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS (NOTE 5)</b>		
Shares sold		
Institutional Class	11,389,217	32,907,911
Platform Class	89,078	87,563
Distributions reinvested		
Institutional Class	8,157,626	9,324,016
Platform Class	305,546	331,949
Shares redeemed		
Institutional Class	(28,916,029)	(67,539,782)
Platform Class	<u>(270,620)</u>	<u>(138,389)</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets from capital stock transactions	<u>(9,245,182)</u>	<u>(25,026,732)</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Increase (decrease) during year	(11,794,646)	(36,527,058)
Beginning of year	<u>103,929,844</u>	<u>140,456,902</u>
End of year*	<u>\$ 92,135,198</u>	<u>\$103,929,844</u>
*Includes undistributed net investment income (loss) of:	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**REMS REAL ESTATE INCOME 50/50 FUND**  
**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
**SELECTED PER SHARE DATA THROUGHOUT EACH YEAR**

	Institutional Class <sup>(B)</sup>				
	Years ended December 31,				
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b>	<b>\$ 13.02</b>	<b>\$ 14.68</b>	<b>\$ 12.54</b>	<b>\$ 13.34</b>	<b>\$ 11.86</b>
<b>Investment activities</b>					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.69	0.43	0.44	0.51	0.54
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.51	(0.04)	2.39	(0.32)	1.73
<b>Total from investment activities</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>2.27</b>
<b>Distributions</b>					
Net investment income	(0.48)	(0.46)	(0.45)	(0.50)	(0.53)
Net realized gain	(1.22)	(1.59)	(0.14)	(0.45)	(0.10)
Return of capital	-	-	(0.10)	(0.04)	(0.16)
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(1.70)</b>	<b>(2.05)</b>	<b>(0.69)</b>	<b>(0.99)</b>	<b>(0.79)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 12.52</b>	<b>\$ 13.02</b>	<b>\$ 14.68</b>	<b>\$ 12.54</b>	<b>\$ 13.34</b>
<b>Total Return</b>	<b>9.31%</b>	<b>2.69%</b>	<b>23.04%</b>	<b>1.34%</b>	<b>19.49%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Ratio to average net assets					
Expenses, gross <sup>(A)</sup>	0.77%	0.84%	0.85%	0.86%	0.96%
Expenses, net of fees paid indirectly/ before waiver or recovery	0.77%	0.84%	0.85%	0.86%	0.96%
Expenses, net of fees paid indirectly and waiver or recovery	0.71%	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%	0.81%
Net investment income (loss)	5.13%	2.99%	3.23%	3.71%	4.20%
Portfolio turnover rate	29.42%	26.89%	22.72%	39.75%	24.88%
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$89,635	\$101,451	\$137,969	\$119,900	\$117,268

<sup>(1)</sup> Per share amounts calculated using the average number of shares outstanding throughout the year.

<sup>(A)</sup> Gross expense ratio reflects the effect of interest and dividend expense which are excluded from the Fund's expense limitation agreement.

<sup>(B)</sup> The Board of Directors of the World Funds, Inc. approved the change in name of the "Investor" share class to the "Institutional" share class effective January 1, 2011.

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**REMS REAL ESTATE INCOME 50/50 FUND**  
**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
**SELECTED PER SHARE DATA THROUGHOUT EACH YEAR**

	Platform Class <sup>(B)</sup>				
	Years ended December 31,				
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Net asset value, beginning of year</b>	<b>\$ 12.89</b>	<b>\$ 14.55</b>	<b>\$ 12.43</b>	<b>\$ 13.22</b>	<b>\$ 11.76</b>
<b>Investment activities</b>					
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.65	0.39	0.41	0.46	0.49
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.51	(0.04)	2.36	(0.31)	1.70
<b>Total from investment activities</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>2.19</b>
<b>Distributions</b>					
Net investment income	(0.45)	(0.42)	(0.41)	(0.45)	(0.49)
Net realized gain	(1.22)	(1.59)	(0.14)	(0.45)	(0.10)
Return of capital	-	-	(0.10)	(0.04)	(0.14)
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(1.67)</b>	<b>(2.01)</b>	<b>(0.65)</b>	<b>(0.94)</b>	<b>(0.73)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 12.38</b>	<b>\$ 12.89</b>	<b>\$ 14.55</b>	<b>\$ 12.43</b>	<b>\$ 13.22</b>
<b>Total Return</b>	<b>9.05%</b>	<b>2.46%</b>	<b>22.74%</b>	<b>1.03%</b>	<b>18.98%</b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>					
Ratio to average net assets					
Expenses, gross <sup>(A)</sup>	1.02%	1.09%	1.10%	1.20%	1.31%
Expenses, net of fees paid indirectly/ before waiver or recovery	1.02%	1.09%	1.10%	1.20%	1.31%
Expenses, net of fees paid indirectly and waiver or recovery	0.96%	1.05%	1.05%	1.14%	1.16%
Net investment income	4.88%	2.74%	2.98%	3.37%	3.85%
Portfolio turnover rate	29.42%	26.89%	22.72%	39.75%	24.88%
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,479	\$ 2,488	\$ 2,417	\$ 2,259

<sup>(1)</sup> Per share amounts calculated using the average number of shares outstanding throughout the year.

<sup>(A)</sup> Gross expense ratio reflects the effect of interest and dividend expense which are excluded from the Fund's expense limitation agreement.

<sup>(B)</sup> The Board of Directors of the World Funds, Inc. approved the change in name of the Class A shares to the Platform Class shares effective November 15, 2013.

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## NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The REMS Real Estate Income 50/50 Fund (the "Fund") is a series of The World Funds Trust (the "Trust") which was organized as a Delaware statutory trust and is registered under The Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Fund is a non-diversified open-end management company. The Fund was established in 1997 as a series of The World Funds, Inc ("TWF"). Effective August 21, 2008, Institutional Class shares were re-designated as Investor Class shares. Effective November 15, 2013, the Class A shares were re-designated Platform Shares. On August 15, 2014, the Fund was reorganized from TWF into the Trust.

Effective December 31, 2010, the Board of Directors of TWF (the "Board") approved Real Estate Management Services Group, LLC ("REMS") to act as investment advisor to the Fund, subject to shareholder approval. Concurrent with this action, the Board changed the name of the Fund to the REMS Real Estate Income 50/50 Fund. Effective January 1, 2011, the Investor Class shares were re-named Institutional shares. On April 4, 2011, shareholders approved the appointment of REMS as Advisor to the Fund. The Fund currently offers the Institutional Class and Platform Shares.

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth and current income through a portfolio of publicly traded real estate securities that may include equity REITs, mortgage REITs, REIT preferreds, and other publicly traded companies whose primary business is in the real estate industry.

The Fund follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standard Codification Topic 946 "Financial Services - Investment Companies". The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund. The policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

### Security Valuation

The Fund's securities are valued at current market prices. Investments in securities traded on the national securities exchanges or included in the NASDAQ National Market System are valued at the last reported sale price. Other securities traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sales are reported on a given date are valued at the last reported bid price. Short-term debt securities (less than 60 days to maturity) are valued at their fair value using amortized cost. Other assets for which market prices are not readily available are valued at their fair value as determined in good faith under procedures set by the Board. Generally, trading in corporate bonds, U.S. government securities and money market instruments is substantially completed each day at various times before the scheduled close of the NYSE. The value of these securities used in computing the NAV is determined as of such times.

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The Fund has a policy that contemplates the use of fair value pricing to determine the net asset value (“NAV”) per share of the Fund when market prices are unavailable as well as under special circumstances, such as: (i) if the primary market for a portfolio security suspends or limits trading or price movements of the security; and (ii) when an event occurs after the close of the exchange on which a portfolio security is principally traded that is likely to have changed the value of the security. Since most of the Fund’s investments are traded on U.S. securities exchanges, it is anticipated that the use of fair value pricing will be limited.

When the Fund uses fair value pricing to determine the NAV per share of the Fund, securities will not be priced on the basis of quotations from the primary market in which they are traded, but rather may be priced by another method that the Board believes accurately reflects fair value. Any method used will be approved by the Board and results will be monitored to evaluate accuracy. The Trust’s policy is intended to result in a calculation of the Fund’s NAV that fairly reflects security values as of the time of pricing. However, fair values determined pursuant to the Trust’s procedures may not accurately reflect the price that the Fund could obtain for a security if it were to dispose of that security as of the time of pricing.

The Fund has adopted fair valuation accounting standards that establish an authoritative definition of fair value and set out a hierarchy for measuring fair value. These standards require additional disclosures about the various inputs used to develop the measurements of fair value. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of a Fund’s investments. GAAP established a three-tier hierarchy of inputs to establish a classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable market-based inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund’s own assumptions in determining fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.



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The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of December 31, 2016:

	<b>Level 1 Quoted Prices</b>	<b>Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs</b>	<b>Level 3 Significant Observable Inputs</b>	<b>Total</b>
Common Stocks	\$42,595,480	\$-	\$-	\$42,595,480
Preferred Stocks	47,353,300	-	-	47,353,300
Money Market	<u>2,542,526</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,542,526</u>
	<u>\$92,491,306</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$92,491,306</u>

Refer to the Fund's Schedule of Investments for a listing of the securities by type and industry.

There were no transfers into or out of any levels during the year ended December 31, 2016. The Fund recognizes transfers between fair value hierarchy levels at the end of the reporting period. The Fund held no Level 3 securities at any time during the year ended December 31, 2016.

### **Security Transactions and Income**

Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date. The cost of securities sold is determined generally on specific identification basis. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are determined on the basis of identified cost for book and tax purposes. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of overnight deposits with the custodian bank which earn interest at the current market rate.

### **Accounting Estimates**

In preparing financial statements in conformity with GAAP, management makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Federal Income Taxes**

The Fund intends to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders. The Fund also intends to distribute sufficient net investment income and net capital gains, if any, so that it will not be subject to excise tax on undistributed income and gains. Therefore, no federal income tax or excise provision is required.

Management has reviewed the Fund's tax positions for each of the open tax years (2013-2015) or expected to be taken in the Fund's 2016 tax returns and has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions taken in the Fund's tax returns. The Fund has no examinations in progress and management is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change.

### **Reclassification of Capital Accounts**

GAAP requires that certain components of net assets relating to permanent differences be reclassified between financial and tax reporting. For the year ended December 31, 2016, there were no such reclassifications.

### **Class Net Asset Values and Expenses**

All income and expenses not attributable to a particular class and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class based upon its relative net assets on a daily basis for purposes of determining the net asset value of each class. Certain shareholder servicing and distribution fees are allocated to the particular class to which they are attributable.

### **Real Estate Investment Trust Securities**

The Fund has made certain investments in real estate investment trusts ("REITs") which make distributions to their shareholders based upon available funds from operations. Each REIT reports annually the tax character of its distribution. Dividend income, capital gain distributions received, and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) reflect the amounts of taxable income, capital gain and return of capital reported by the REITs. It is common for these distributions to exceed the REIT's taxable earning and profits resulting in the excess portion of such distributions being designated as a return of capital. The Fund intends to include the gross dividends from such REITs in its quarterly distributions to its shareholders and, accordingly, a portion of the Fund's distributions may also be designated as a return of capital. Management does not estimate the tax character of REIT distribution for which actual information has not been reported.

## **NOTE 2 - INVESTMENT ADVISORY AND DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENTS AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES**

Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement, the Advisor, Real Estate Management Services Group, LLC (the "Advisor") provides investment services for an annual fee of 0.50% of average daily net assets of the Fund.

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The Advisor received, waived, and reimbursed expenses for the year ended December 31, 2016 as follows:

<u>Management Fee Earned</u>	<u>Management Fee Waived</u>	<u>Expenses Reimbursed</u>
\$517,447	\$68,549	\$-

The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and reimburse expenses indefinitely, so that the annual fund operating expenses for the Fund do not exceed 0.70% of the Fund's average daily net assets until April 30, 2027. This limit does not apply to distribution fees pursuant to Rule 12b-1 Plans, brokerage commissions, taxes, interest, dividends on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses, other expenditures capitalized in accordance with GAAP, or other extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of business. The expense limitation agreement may only be terminated by the Board of Trustees of the Trust ("Board"). The total amount of reimbursement recoverable by the Advisor is the sum of all fees previously waived or reimbursed by the Advisor to the Fund during any of the previous three (3) years, less any reimbursement previously paid. Each waiver or reimbursement of an expense by the Advisor is subject to repayment by the Fund within the three fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the expense was incurred, provided that the Fund is able to make the repayment without exceeding the expense limitation in place at the time of the waiver or reimbursement and at the time the waiver or reimbursement is recouped. The total amount of recoverable reimbursements as of December 31, 2016 was \$180,843 and expires as follows:

**Recoverable Reimbursements and Expiration Date**

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<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
\$66,288	\$46,006	\$68,549

The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan (the "Plan") for Platform Shares in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, providing for the payment of distribution and service fees to the distributors of the Fund. The Plan provides that the Fund will pay a fee to the Distributor at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of average daily net assets attributable to its Platform Shares in consideration for distribution services and the assumption of related expenses, including the payment of commissions and transaction fees, in conjunction with the offering and sale of Platform Shares. For the year ended December 31, 2016, 12b-1 fees of \$6,392 were incurred.

The Fund has adopted a shareholder service plan. Under a shareholder services plan, the Fund may pay an authorized firm up to 0.25% on an annualized basis of average daily net assets attributable to its customers who are shareholders. For this fee, the authorized firms may provide a variety of services, such as: 1) receiving and processing shareholder orders; 2) performing the accounting for the shareholder's account; 3) maintaining retirement plan accounts; 4) answering questions and handling correspondence for individual accounts; 5) acting as the sole shareholder of record for

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individual shareholders; 6) issuing shareholder reports and transaction confirmations; 7) executing daily investment “sweep” functions; and 8) furnishing investment advisory services. For the year ended December 31, 2016, shareholder service fees of \$88,428 were incurred.

First Dominion Capital Corp. (“FDCC”) acts as the Fund’s principal underwriter in the continuous public offering of the Fund’s shares. For the year ended December 31, 2016, FDCC received \$4,862 in fees relating to distribution services and no underwriting fees.

Commonwealth Fund Services, Inc. (“CFS”) acts as the Fund’s administrator, transfer and dividend disbursing agent and pricing agent. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the following fees were earned:

<u>Administration</u>	<u>Transfer Agent</u>	<u>Accounting</u>
\$10,892	\$28,561	\$21,742

Certain officers of the Fund are also officers and/or directors of FDCC and CFS. Additionally, John H. Lively of the The Law Offices of John H. Lively and Associates, Inc., a member of The 1940 Act Law Group™, serves as legal counsel to the Trust. John H. Lively, Secretary of the Trust, is the owner of the Law Offices of John H. Lively and Associates, Inc. Mr. Lively receives no special compensation from the Trust or the Fund for serving as an officer of the Trust.

### NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS

The cost of purchases and the proceeds from sales of securities other than short-term notes for the year ended December 31, 2016, were as follows:

<u>Purchases</u>	<u>Sales</u>
\$29,582,228	\$43,413,497

### NOTE 4 – DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS AND TAX COMPONENTS OF CAPITAL

Distributions are determined on a tax basis and may differ from net investment income and realized capital gains for financial reporting purposes. Differences may be permanent or temporary. Permanent differences are reclassified among capital accounts in the financial statements to reflect their tax character. Temporary differences

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arise when certain items of income, expense, gain or loss are recognized in different periods for financial statement and tax purposes; these differences will reverse at some time in the future. Differences in classification may also result from the treatment of short-term gains as ordinary income for tax purposes.

Income dividends declared by the Fund are reallocated at December 31 to ordinary income, capital gains, and return of capital to reflect their tax character.

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2016 and the year ended December 31, 2015, were as follows:

	<u>Year ended December 31, 2016</u>	<u>Year ended December 31, 2015</u>
Distributions paid from:		
Ordinary income	\$ 4,247,195	\$ 4,460,602
Accumulated net realized gain on investments	<u>7,882,741</u>	<u>10,846,158</u>
	<u>\$12,129,936</u>	<u>\$15,306,760</u>

As of December 31, 2016, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

Accumulated net realized gain (loss) of investments	\$ 825,108
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	<u>5,834,445</u>
	<u>\$6,659,553</u>

The difference between book basis distributable earnings and unrealized appreciation is attributable to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales.

As of December 31, 2016, the cost of securities for Federal Income tax purposes and the related tax-based net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) consists of:

<u>Cost</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Appreciation</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Depreciation</u>	<u>Total Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)</u>
\$86,656,861	\$8,088,401	\$(2,253,956)	\$5,834,445

**NOTE 5 – CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS**

Capital stock transactions were:

	<u>Year ended December 31, 2016</u>	
	<u>Institutional Class Shares</u>	<u>Platform Shares</u>
Shares sold	848,646	6,718
Shares reinvested	630,746	23,966
Shares redeemed	<u>(2,113,949)</u>	<u>(21,076)</u>
Net increase (decrease)	<u>(634,557)</u>	<u>9,608</u>

	<u>Year ended December 31, 2015</u>	
	<u>Institutional Class Shares</u>	<u>Platform Shares</u>
Shares sold	2,261,707	6,091
Shares reinvested	695,853	25,023
Shares redeemed	<u>(4,564,954)</u>	<u>(9,728)</u>
Net increase (decrease)	<u>(1,607,394)</u>	<u>21,386</u>

**NOTE 6 – COMMISSION RECAPTURE AGREEMENT**

The Fund entered into an agreement with Capital Institutional Services, Inc. (“CAPIS”), a brokerage services provider, whereby a portion of the commissions from each portfolio transaction would be used for the benefit of the Fund and in no event would be used to pay any expenses properly chargeable to the Fund’s Advisor or any other person or entity. Pursuant to the terms of the commission recapture agreement, the broker transfers the available commissions earned monthly to the Fund’s administrator. The agreement with CAPIS was entered into on May 13, 2011. There were no transfers from CAPIS to the Fund’s administrator to offset operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2016.

**NOTE 7 – RISKS AND CONCENTRATIONS**

The Fund concentrates its assets in the real estate industry. An investment in the Fund involves many of the risks of investing directly in real estate such as declining real estate values, changing economic conditions and increasing interest rates. The Fund also engages in borrowing for leverage. The Fund has the ability to borrow funds (leverage) on a secured basis to invest in portfolio securities. However, the Fund may have no leverage for an extended period of time when the Fund believes that leverage is not in the best interest of the Fund. Borrowings can be made only to the extent that the value of the Fund’s assets, less its liabilities other than borrowings, is equal to at least 300% of all borrowings (including proposed borrowing).

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Leverage creates an opportunity for increased income and capital appreciation but at the same time, it creates special risks that will increase the Fund's exposure to capital risk. There is no assurance that the use of a leveraging strategy will be successful during any period in which it is used.

The Fund will pay interest on these loans, and that interest expense will raise the overall expenses of the Fund and reduce its returns. If the Fund does borrow, its expenses will be greater than comparable mutual funds that do not borrow for leverage. To secure the Fund's obligation on these loans, the Fund will pledge portfolio securities in an amount deemed sufficient by the lender. Pledged securities will be held by the lender and will not be available for other purposes. The Fund will not be able to sell pledged securities until they are replaced by other collateral or released by the lender. Under some circumstances, this may prevent the Fund from engaging in portfolio transactions it considers desirable. The lender may increase the amount of collateral needed to cover a loan or demand repayment of a loan at any time. This may require the Fund to sell assets it would not otherwise choose to sell at that time.

To the extent the income or capital appreciation derived from securities purchases with Fund assets received from leverage exceeds the cost of leverage; the Fund's return will be greater than if leverage had not been used. Conversely, if the income or capital appreciation from the securities purchases with such Fund assets is not sufficient to cover the cost of leverage, the return on the funds available for distribution to shareholders will be reduced and less than they would have been if no leverage had been used. Nevertheless, the Fund may determine to maintain the Fund's leveraged position if it deems such action to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The Fund has the leverage agreement with ConvergeX Group. The interest rate charged for these borrowings is Fed Fund open rate plus 50 basis points. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Fund borrowed for leverage. The Fund had an outstanding average daily balance of \$604,193, a weighted average interest rate of 1.25%, and paid \$7,579 in interest. The maximum amount outstanding during the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$6,290,250. At December 31, 2016 the Fund had no outstanding borrowings.

#### **NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated all transactions and events subsequent to the date of the statement of assets and liabilities through the date on which these financial statements were issued. Except as already included in the notes to these financial statements, no additional items require disclosure.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

### To the Shareholders of REMS Real Estate Income 50/50 Fund And Board of Directors of the World Funds Trust

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of the REMS Real Estate Income 50/50 Fund (the "Fund"), a series of the World Funds Trust, including the schedule of investments as of December 31, 2016, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2016, by correspondence with the custodian and broker. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of the REMS Real Estate Income 50/50 Fund as of December 31, 2016, the results of its operations for the year then ended, changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP**

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**  
**March 1, 2017**



**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**WORLD FUNDS TRUST (The "Trust") (unaudited)**

Information pertaining to the trustees and officers of the Trust is set forth below. The names, addresses and birth years of the trustees and officers of the Trust, together with information as to their principal occupations during the past five years, are listed below. The Statement of Additional Information (the "SAI") includes additional information about the trustees and is available without charge upon request by calling, toll-free, (800) 673-0550.

Following is a list of the Trustees and executive officers of the Trust and their principal occupation over the last five years.

<b>NON-INTERESTED TRUSTEES</b>					
<b>Name, Address and Age</b>	<b>Position(s) Held with the Trust</b>	<b>Term of Office and Length of Time Served</b>	<b>Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years</b>	<b>Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee</b>	<b>Other Directorships Held by Trustee</b>
David J. Urban 8730 Stony Point Pkwy Suite 205 Richmond, VA 23235 Birth Year: 1955	Trustee	Indefinite, Since June 2010	Dean, Jones College of Business, Middle Tennessee State University since July 2013; Virginia Commonwealth University, Professor of Marketing from 1989 to 2013.	49	None
Mary Lou H. Ivey 8730 Stony Point Pkwy Suite 205 Richmond, VA 23235 Birth Year : 1958	Trustee	Indefinite, Since June 2010	Accountant, Harris, Hardy & Johnstone, P.C., accounting firm, since 2008.	49	None

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Name, Address and Age	Position(s) Held with the Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years	Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships Held by Trustee
<p>Theo H. Pitt, Jr.            8730 Stony            Point Pkwy            Suite 205            Richmond, VA            23235            Birth Year : 1936</p>	<p>Trustee</p>	<p>Indefinite;            Since            August            2013</p>	<p>Senior Partner,            Community            Financial            Institutions            Consulting (bank            consulting) since            1997 to present.</p>	<p>49</p>	<p>Independent            Trustee of            Gardner            Lewis            Investment            Trust for the            one series of            that trust;            Leeward            Investment            Trust for the            one series of            that trust;            Hillman            Capital            Management            Investment            Trust for the            one series of            that trust; and            Starboard            Investment            Trust for the            17 series of            that trust; (all            registered            investment            companies).</p>

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<b>OFFICERS WHO ARE NOT TRUSTEES</b>					
<b>Name, Address and Age</b>	<b>Position(s) Held with the Trust</b>	<b>Term of Office and Length of Time Served</b>	<b>Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years</b>	<b>Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee</b>	<b>Other Directorships Held by Trustee</b>
John Pasco III 8730 Stony Point Pkwy Suite 205 Richmond, VA 23235 Birth Year: 1945	President and Principal Executive Officer	Indefinite, Since June 2010	President, Treasurer and Director of Commonwealth Fund Services, Inc., the Trust's Administrator, Transfer Agent, Disbursing Agent, and Accounting Services Agent since 1993; and President and Director of First Dominion Capital Corp. , the Trust's underwriter. Mr. Pasco is a certified public accountant.	N/A	N/A
Karen M. Shupe 8730 Stony Point Pkwy Suite 205 Richmond, VA 23235 Birth Year: 1964	Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer	Indefinite, Since June 2008	Managing Director of Fund Operations, Commonwealth Fund Services, Inc., 2003-present.	N/A	N/A

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Name, Address and Age	Position(s) Held with the Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years	Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships Held by Trustee
David Bogaert 8730 Stony Point Pkwy Suite 205 Richmond, VA 23235 Birth Year: 1963	Vice President	Indefinite, Since November 2013	Managing Director of Business Development, Commonwealth Fund Services, Inc., October 2013 - present; Senior Vice President of Business Development and other positions for Huntington Asset Services, Inc. from 1986 to 2013.	N/A	N/A
Ann T. MacDonald 8730 Stony Point Pkwy Suite 205 Richmond, VA 23235 Birth Year: 1954	Assistant Treasurer	Indefinite, Since November 2015	Director, Fund Administration and Fund Accounting, Commonwealth Fund Services, Inc., 2003 - present.	N/A	N/A
John H. Lively 8730 Stony Point Pkwy Suite 205 Richmond, VA 23235 Birth Year: 1969	Secretary	Indefinite, Since November 2013	Attorney, The Law Offices of John H. Lively & Associates, Inc. (law firm), March 2010 to present.	N/A	N/A

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Name, Address and Age	Position(s) Held with the Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years	Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships Held by Trustee
Holly B. Giangiulio 8730 Stony Point Pkwy Suite 205 Richmond, VA 23235 Birth Year: 1962	Assistant Secretary	Indefinite, Since May 2015	Managing Director, Corporate Operations, Commonwealth Fund Services, Inc., January 2015-present, Corporate Accounting and HR Manager from 2010 to 2015.	N/A	N/A
Julian G. Winters 8730 Stony Point Pkwy Suite 205 Richmond, VA 23235 Birth Year: 1968	Chief Compliance Officer	Indefinite, Since August 2013	Managing Member of Watermark Solutions, LLC (investment compliance and consulting) since March 2007.	N/A	N/A

## VOTING PROXIES ON FUND PORTFOLIO SECURITIES

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to securities held in the Fund's portfolio is available, without charge and upon request, by calling 1-800-673-0550 or on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent twelve months ended June 30 is available, without charge and upon request, by calling 1-800-673-0550 or on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

## QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

The Fund files with the SEC a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings, as of the close of the first and third quarters of its fiscal year, on "Form N-Q". These filings are available, without charge and upon request, by calling 1-800-673-0550 or on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). The Fund's Forms N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

## APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT ADVISORY CONTRACT RENEWAL

Fund Counsel reviewed with the Board the memorandum from Counsel dated October 20, 2016 and addressed to the Trustees that summarized, among other things, the fiduciary duties and responsibilities of the Board in reviewing and approving the renewal of the Advisory Agreements between Real Estate Management Services Group, LLC (the "Adviser" or "REMS", solely for purposes of this portion of the minutes) and the Trust on behalf of each of the REMS Real Estate Value-Opportunity Fund, the REMS International Real Estate Value-Opportunity Fund, and the REMS Real Estate Income 50/50 Fund (collectively, the "REMS Funds"). A copy of this memorandum was circulated to the Trustees in advance of the Meeting. Fund Counsel discussed with the Trustees the types of information and factors that should be considered by the Board in order to make an informed decision regarding the approval of the continuation of the Advisory Agreements, including the following material factors: (i) the nature, extent, and quality of the services provided by the Adviser; (ii) the investment performance of the REMS Funds and REMS; (iii) the costs of the services to be provided and profits to be realized by the Adviser from the relationship with the REMS Funds; (iv) the extent to which economies of scale would be realized if the REMS Funds grow and whether advisory fee levels reflect those economies of scale for the benefit of the REMS Funds' investors; and (v) the Adviser's practices regarding possible conflicts of interest.

In assessing these factors and reaching its decisions, the Board took into consideration information furnished for the Board's review and consideration throughout the year at regular Board meetings, as well as information specifically prepared and/or presented in connection with the annual renewal process, including information presented to the Board in the Adviser's presentation at the Meeting. The Board requested and was provided with information and reports relevant to the

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annual renewal of the Advisory Agreements, including: (i) reports regarding the services and support provided to the REMS Funds and their shareholders; (ii) quarterly assessments of the investment performance of the REMS Funds; (iii) commentary on the reasons for the performance; (iv) presentations by REMS Funds' management addressing the investment philosophy, investment strategy, personnel and operations utilized in managing the REMS Funds; (v) compliance reports concerning the REMS Funds and the Adviser; (vi) disclosure information contained in the registration statement of the Trust and the Form ADV of the Adviser; and (vii) a memorandum from Counsel, that summarized the fiduciary duties and responsibilities of the Board in reviewing and approving the Advisory Agreements, including the material factors set forth above and the types of information included in each factor that should be considered by the Board in order to make an informed decision.

The Board also requested and received various informational materials including, without limitation: (i) documents containing information about the Adviser, including financial information, a description of personnel and the services provided to the REMS Funds, information on investment advice, performance, summaries of fund expenses, compliance program, current legal matters, and other general information; (ii) comparative expense and performance information for other mutual funds with strategies similar to the REMS Funds; (iii) the anticipated effect of size on the REMS Funds' performance and expenses; and (iv) benefits to be realized by the Adviser from its relationship with the REMS Funds. The Board did not identify any particular information that was most relevant to its consideration to approve the Advisory Agreements and each Trustee may have afforded different weight to the various factors.

In deciding whether to approve the Advisory Agreements, the Trustees considered numerous factors, including:

*The nature, extent, and quality of the services to be provided by REMS.*

In this regard, the Board considered the responsibilities REMS would have under the Advisory Agreements. The Board reviewed the services to be provided by REMS to the REMS Funds including, without limitation: the Adviser's procedures for formulating investment recommendations and assuring compliance with the REMS Funds' investment objectives and limitations; its coordination of services for the REMS Funds among the REMS Funds' service providers; and the anticipated efforts to promote the REMS Funds, grow their assets, and assist in the distribution of REMS Funds' shares. The Board considered: REMS' staffing, personnel, and methods of operating; the education and experience of REMS personnel as well as their specific skill set suited to continue implementing each REMS Fund's investment strategy; and REMS' compliance program, policies, and procedures. After reviewing the foregoing and further information from REMS, the Board concluded that the quality, extent, and nature of the services to be provided by REMS were satisfactory and adequate for each of the REMS Funds.

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*Investment Performance of the REMS Funds and REMS.*

In considering the investment performance of the REMS Funds and the Adviser, the Trustees compared the short and long-term performance of the REMS Funds with the performance of funds with similar objectives managed by other investment advisers, as well as with aggregated peer group data. The Trustees also compared the short and long-term performance of the REMS Funds (other than the REMS International Real Estate Value-Opportunity Fund) with the performance of other accounts managed by the Adviser with similar objectives, strategies and holdings as those of the REMS Funds. The Trustees noted that the performance was similar between the REMS Funds and the other accounts and that the rationale for any differences could be attributed to cash flow and differences in restrictions placed on the separate accounts relative to the REMS Funds such as prohibitions on leverage and shorting strategies. It was noted that the REMS Real Estate Value-Opportunity Fund, for the one-year, five-year and 10-year periods outperformed its category average (Real Estate Category), but for the three-year it underperformed its category average. It was noted that for the REMS Real Estate Income 50/50 Fund, for the one-year and 10-year periods outperformed its category average (Real Estate Category) and it underperformed the category average for each of the three-year and five-year periods. It was noted that the REMS International Real Estate Value-Opportunity Fund underperformed its category average (Global Real Estate Category) for the one-year period. The Trustees considered that while the REMS Funds are grouped into the Real Estate and Global Real Estate Categories, they are unlike other funds in the categories due to their holdings and strategies. Based on these considerations, the Board concluded that the performance of each of the REMS Funds was satisfactory.

*The costs of the services to be provided and profits to be realized by REMS from the relationship with the REMS Funds.*

In considering the costs of the services to be provided and profits to be realized by REMS from the relationship with the REMS Funds, the Trustees considered REMS' staffing, personnel, and methods of operating; the financial condition of REMS and the level of commitment to the REMS Funds by REMS and its principals; the expected asset levels of the REMS Funds; and the projected overall expenses of the REMS Funds. The Trustees considered financial statements of REMS and discussed the financial stability and productivity of the firm. The Trustees noted that REMS was profitable. The Trustees considered the fees and expenses of the REMS Funds (including the management fee) relative to other funds comparable in terms of the type of fund, the nature of its investment strategy, its style of investment management, and its size, among other factors. It was noted that the fees were above the category average for the REMS Real Estate Value-Opportunity Fund and below the Category average for the REMS Real Estate Income 50/50 Fund and REMS International Real Estate Value-Opportunity Fund. The Trustees considered the management fee charged by REMS to separately managed accounts in the Value Opportunity style and that such fee was less than that charged to the REMS Real Estate Value-Opportunity Fund. The Trustees considered the difference in fees for the REMS Real Estate Value-Opportunity Fund relative to similar separately managed accounts and made a business assessment that the differences were



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appropriate. The Trustees considered that the management fee charged by REMS to accounts similar to the REMS Real Estate Income 50/50 Fund are the same. The Trustees considered that there are no accounts managed in a manner that is similar to the REMS International Real Estate Value-Opportunity Fund. The Trustees noted that the REMS Funds, other than the REMS International Real Estate Value-Opportunity Fund, had an expense limitation arrangement in place for the next 10 years – it was noted that REMS was maintaining an arrangement for REMS International Real Estate Value-Opportunity Fund to reimburse all of its expenses until that Fund had established a longer track record. Following this analysis and upon further consideration and discussion of the foregoing, the Board concluded that the fees to be paid to REMS by each of the REMS Funds were fair and reasonable.

*The extent to which economies of scale would be realized as the REMS Funds grow and whether advisory fee levels reflect these economies of scale for the benefit of the REMS Funds' investors.*

In this regard, the Board considered the REMS Funds' fee arrangements with REMS. The Trustees determined that although the management fee would stay the same as asset levels increased, the shareholders of the REMS Funds would benefit from the expense limitation arrangements in place for each of the REMS Funds. The Trustees also noted that the REMS Funds would benefit from economies of scale under its agreements with some of its service providers other than REMS. Following further discussion of the REMS Funds' asset levels, expectations for growth, and levels of fees, as well as the other contractual fee structures that were in place for the REMS Funds, the Board determined that each of the REMS Funds' fee arrangements, in light of all the facts and circumstances, were fair and reasonable and structured so as to allow each of the REMS Funds to realize the benefits of economies of scale as each of the REMS Funds grow, as well as immediately because of the expense limitation arrangements.

*Possible conflicts of interest and benefits derived by REMS.*

In considering REMS' practices regarding conflicts of interest, the Trustees evaluated the potential for conflicts of interest and considered such matters as the experience and ability of the advisory and compliance personnel assigned to the REMS Funds; the basis for soft dollar payments with broker-dealers; the basis of decisions to buy or sell securities for the REMS Funds and/or REMS' other accounts; and the substance and administration of REMS' code of ethics. It was also noted that separately managed accounts by REMS were generally available only to accounts with a minimum of \$5 million. It was noted that REMS had no affiliates. Based on the foregoing, the Board determined that REMS' standards and practices relating to the identification and mitigation of possible conflicts of interest were satisfactory. It was noted that REMS indicated that it may benefit from increased market exposure by its association with the Trust.

After additional consideration of the factors delineated in the memorandum provided by Counsel and further discussion among the Board, the Board determined that the compensation payable under the Agreements was fair, reasonable and within a range of what could have been negotiated at arms-length in light of all the surrounding circumstances, and they resolved to approve the Agreements for a one-year term.

### **Fund Expenses Example**

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund 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, July 1, 2016 and held for the period ended December 31, 2016.

### **Actual Expenses Example**

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 the period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

### **Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes**

The second line of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the 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 the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as redemption fees. 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. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

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	<b>Beginning Account Value (7/1/16)</b>	<b>Ending Account Value (12/31/16)</b>	<b>Annualized Expense Ratio***</b>	<b>Expenses Paid During Period Ended* (12/31/16)</b>
Institutional Class Actual	\$1,000	\$997.30	0.71%	\$3.56
Institutional Class Hypothetical**	\$1,000	\$1,021.50	0.71%	\$3.61
Platform Class Actual	\$1,000	\$996.10	0.96%	\$4.82
Platform Class Hypothetical**	\$1,000	\$1,020.20	0.96%	\$4.87

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by 184 days in the most recent fiscal half year divided by 366 days in the current year.

\*\* 5% return before expenses.

\*\*\* For the six months ended December 31, 2016, fees waived by the Advisor reduced the Annualized Expense Ratio by 0.06%.

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