

# BUFFALO EARLY STAGE GROWTH FUND

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Buffalo Early Stage Growth Fund (“Early Stage Growth Fund” or the “Fund”) is long-term growth of capital.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and example below.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)	Investor Class None	Institutional Class None
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)		
Management Fees	1.30%	1.30%
Shareholder Servicing Fee	0.15%	None
Other Expenses	0.00%	0.02%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.01%	0.01%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses<sup>(1)(2)</sup></b>	<b>1.46%</b>	<b>1.33%</b>

(1) Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses represent the indirect costs of the Fund's investments in other investment companies.

(2) The Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses for the Fund do not correlate to the ratio of expenses to average net assets listed in the Fund's financial highlights, which reflects the operating expenses of the Fund and does not include the amount of the Fund's proportionate share of the fees and expenses of other investment companies in which the Fund invests.

*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:

EARLY STAGE GROWTH FUND	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
Investor Class	\$149	\$462	\$797	\$1,746
Institutional Class	\$135	\$421	\$729	\$1,601

*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 rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in 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 34% of the average value of its portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Early Stage Growth Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities, consisting of common stocks, preferred stocks, convertible securities, warrants and rights, of companies that, at the time of purchase by the Fund, Kornitzer Capital Management, Inc., the Fund's investment advisor (the “Advisor” or “KCM”), defines as early stage growth companies. Early stage growth companies are defined by the Advisor as companies that, at the time of purchase by the Fund, have market capitalizations below the weighted average of the Russell 2000® Growth Index and are companies that are starting to develop a new product or service or have recently developed a new product or service. As of June 30, 2022, the weighted average market capitalization of the Russell 2000® Growth Index was \$2.9 billion. In addition to the Fund's investments in domestic securities, the Fund may also invest up to 20% of its net assets in sponsored or unsponsored American Depository

Receipts (“ADRs”) and equity securities of foreign companies that are traded on U.S. stock exchanges. The Fund may invest in companies in any sector. The Fund may have significant investments in the information technology sector.

KCM seeks to identify companies for the Fund’s portfolio that are expected to experience growth based on the identification of long-term, measurable secular trends, and which, as a result, the Advisor believes may have potential revenue growth in excess of the gross domestic product growth rate. Companies are screened using in-depth, in-house research to identify those which the Advisor believes have favorable attributes, including attractive valuation, strong management, conservative debt, free cash flow, scalable business models, and competitive advantages. The Advisor may sell the Fund’s investments to secure gains, limit losses or reinvest in more promising investment opportunities.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

The Early Stage Growth Fund cannot guarantee that it will achieve its investment objective. As with any mutual fund, the value of the Fund’s investments may fluctuate. If the value of the Early Stage Growth Fund’s investments decreases, the value of the Fund’s shares will also decrease and you may lose money. The risks associated with the Early Stage Growth Fund’s principal investment strategies are:

**Market Risk; Recent Market Events** — The Early Stage Growth Fund’s investments are subject to market risk, which may cause the value of the Fund to decline. Equity securities are generally subject to greater risk than fixed income securities in adverse market conditions. U.S. and international markets have experienced volatility in recent months and years due to a number of economic, political and global macro factors, including rising inflation, the war between Russia and Ukraine and the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic, which has resulted in public health crises, business interruptions, growth concerns in the U.S. and overseas, supply chain shortages and labor shortages. While U.S. and global economies are recovering from the effects of COVID-19, the recovery is proceeding at slower than expected rates and may last for a prolonged period of time. Uncertainties regarding inflation, interest rates, political events, military conflicts, rising government debt in the U.S. and trade tensions have also contributed to market volatility. During those periods, the Fund may experience high levels of shareholder redemptions and may have to sell securities at times when the Fund would otherwise not do so, potentially at unfavorable prices. Certain securities may be difficult to value during such periods.

**Management Risk** — Management risk means that your investment in the Early Stage Growth Fund varies with the success and failure of the Advisor’s investment strategies and the Advisor’s research, analysis and determination of portfolio securities.

**Equity Market Risk** — Equity securities held by the Early Stage Growth Fund may experience sudden, unpredictable drops in value or long periods of decline in value due to general stock market fluctuations, increases in production costs, decisions by management or related factors.

*Common Stocks.* Common stocks are susceptible to general stock market fluctuations and to volatile increases and decreases in value as market confidence in and perceptions of their issuers change. Common stock is generally subject to greater risk than preferred stocks and debt obligations because holders of common stock generally have inferior rights to receive payments from issuers in comparison with the rights of the holders of other securities, bondholders and other creditors.

*Preferred Stock.* Preferred stock is subject to the risk that the dividend on the stock may be changed or omitted by the issuer, and that participation in the growth of an issuer may be limited.

*Convertible Securities.* A convertible security is a fixed-income security (a debt instrument or a preferred stock) which may be converted at a stated price within a specified period of time into a certain quantity of the common stock of the same or a different issuer. The market value of a convertible security performs like that of a regular debt security, that is, if market interest rates rise, the value of the convertible security falls.

*Warrants.* Investments in warrants involve certain risks, including the possible lack of a liquid market for resale of the warrants, potential price fluctuations as a result of speculation or other factors, and failure of the price of the underlying security to reach or have reasonable prospects of reaching a level at which the warrant can be prudently exercised (in which event the warrant may expire without being exercised, resulting in a loss of the Fund’s entire investment therein).

*Rights.* The purchase of rights involves the risk that the Fund could lose the purchase value of a right if the right is not exercised prior to its expiration. Also, the purchase of rights involves the risk that the effective price paid for the right added to the subscription price of the related security may exceed the value of the subscribed security's market price.

**Sector Risk** — Companies with similar characteristics, such as those within the same industry, may be grouped together in broad categories called sectors. To the extent the Fund invests its assets in a particular sector, the Fund's performance may be more susceptible to any economic, business, or other developments that generally affect that sector.

**Information Technology Company Risk** — Information technology companies often face unusually high price volatility, both in terms of gains and losses. To the extent that the Fund makes investments in such companies, its share price is likely to be more volatile. The potential for wide variations in performance is based on special risks common to information technology companies. Information technology companies may have limited product lines, markets or financial resources. Information technology companies are affected by worldwide technological developments and their products and services may quickly become outdated. Given these risks, an investment in the Fund may be more suitable for long-term investors, who are willing to withstand the Fund's potential for volatility.

**Small-Cap Company Risk** — Investing in small-cap companies may involve greater risk than investing in large- or mid-cap companies due to less management experience, fewer financial resources, less product diversification and fewer competitive strengths. Therefore, such securities may be more volatile and less liquid than mid- and large-cap companies. In addition, small-cap companies may be particularly affected by interest rate increases, as they may find it more difficult to borrow money to continue or expand operations, or may have difficulty in repaying any loans.

**Micro-Cap Company Risk** — Investing in micro-cap companies may involve greater risk than investing in companies with larger capitalization due to less management experience, fewer financial resources, less product diversification and fewer competitive strengths. Therefore, such securities may be more volatile and less liquid than companies with larger capitalization. In addition, micro-cap companies may be particularly affected by interest rate increases, as they may find it more difficult to borrow money to continue or expand operations, or may have difficulty in repaying any loans. The trading volume of securities of smaller capitalization companies is normally less than that of larger capitalization companies, and therefore may disproportionately affect their market price, tending to make them fall more in response to selling pressure than is the case with larger capitalization companies. These risks are enhanced for micro-cap securities. Many micro-cap companies tend to be new and have no proven track record. Some of these companies have no assets or operations, while others have products and services that are still in development or have yet to be tested in the market. As any size of trade can have a large percentage impact on the price of a micro-cap stock, the Fund will be more susceptible to sudden and significant losses. In addition, micro-cap company stocks will also be bought and sold less often than other stocks, making them less liquid than other securities.

**Money Market Funds Risk** — An investment in a money market fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by any bank, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency. Although money market funds seek to preserve the value of investments at \$1.00 per share, it is possible for the Fund to lose money if shares of money market funds in which it invests fall below \$1.00 per share.

**Foreign Risk** — Investing in securities of foreign corporations involves additional risks relating to: political, social, religious and economic developments abroad; market instability; fluctuations in foreign exchange rates; different regulatory requirements, market practices, accounting standards and practices; and less publicly available information about foreign issuers. Additionally, these investments may be subject to foreign withholding taxes, may be less liquid, carry higher brokerage commissions and other fees, and procedures and regulations governing transactions and custody in foreign markets also may involve delays in payment, delivery or recovery of money or investments. Investments in common stocks of U.S. companies with international operations, and the purchase of sponsored or unsponsored ADRs carry similar risks.

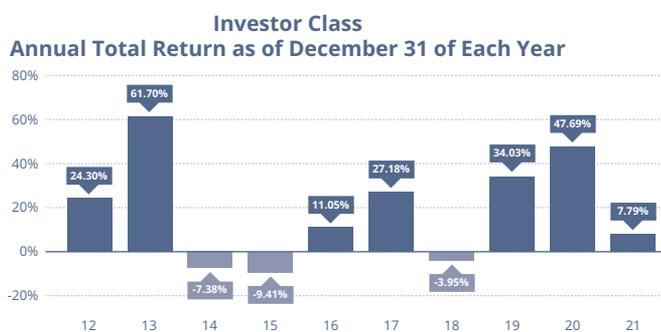
*American Depositary Receipts* — Unsponsored ADRs held by the Fund are frequently under no obligation to distribute shareholder communications received from the underlying issuer. For this and other reasons, there is less information available about unsponsored ADRs than sponsored ADRs. Unsponsored ADRs are also not obligated to pass through voting rights to the Fund. Investing in foreign companies, even indirectly through ADRs, may involve the same inherent risks as investing in securities of foreign issuers, as described above.

**Cybersecurity Risk** — With the increased use of technologies such as the Internet to conduct business, the Fund is susceptible to operational, information security, and related risks. Cyber incidents affecting the Fund or its service providers may cause disruptions and impact business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses, interference with the Fund’s ability to calculate its NAV, impediments to trading, the inability of shareholders to transact business, violations of applicable privacy and other laws, regulatory fines, penalties, reputational damage, reimbursement or other compensation costs, or additional compliance costs.

**PERFORMANCE**

The performance information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Early Stage Growth Fund by showing changes in the Fund’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund’s average annual returns for one, five and ten years compare with those of a broad measure of market performance and the returns of an additional index of a Lipper peer group (a group of mutual funds with investment objectives similar to that of the Fund). The performance information, before and after taxes, is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund’s website at <http://www.buffalofunds.com/performance.html>, or by calling the Fund toll-free at 1-800-49-BUFFALO (1-800-492-8332).

**EARLY STAGE GROWTH FUND**



Calendar Year-to-Date Return — Investor Class (through June 30, 2022) = -30.28%

Best Quarter: June 30, 2020 = 40.64%

Worst Quarter: March 31, 2020 = -25.33%

**Average Annual Total Returns for the periods ended December 31, 2021**

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
<b>Investor Class</b>			
Return Before Taxes	7.79%	21.12%	17.18%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	3.34%	16.94%	14.43%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	6.22%	15.59%	13.41%
<b>Institutional Class</b>			
Return Before Taxes	7.94%	21.30%	17.35%
Russell 2000® Growth Index*			
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	2.83%	14.53%	14.14%
Morningstar US Small Growth Index			
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	-1.00%	16.18%	14.44%
Lipper Small-Cap Growth Funds Index®			
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	11.22%	19.06%	15.51%

\* The Russell 2000® Growth Index has replaced the Morningstar US Small Growth Index as the Fund’s primary benchmark. The Advisor believes that the new index is more appropriate given the Fund’s holdings.

The Lipper Small-Cap Growth Funds Index® is an unmanaged, equally weighted performance index of the 30 largest qualifying mutual funds (based on net assets) in the Lipper Small-Cap classification.

After-tax returns are shown for Investor Class shares only and will vary for Institutional Class shares. After-tax returns are calculated using the highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state or local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on each investor's individual tax situation and may differ from those shown in the table. The after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who own the Early Stage Growth Fund in a tax-deferred or other tax-advantaged arrangement, such as an individual retirement account ("IRA") or a 401(k) plan. In certain cases, the figure representing "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may be higher than the other return figures for the same period, since a higher after-tax return results when a capital loss occurs upon redemption and provides an assumed tax deduction that benefits the investor.

## MANAGEMENT

*Investment Advisor.* Kornitzer Capital Management, Inc. is the Early Stage Growth Fund's investment advisor.

*Co-Portfolio Managers.* The Early Stage Growth Fund is co-managed by a team of Portfolio Managers as follows:

Portfolio Manager	Years of Service with the Fund	Current Title
Craig Richard	9	Portfolio Manager
Doug Cartwright	7	Portfolio Manager

For important information about the purchase and sale of Fund shares, tax information and financial intermediary compensation, please turn to "Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares, Taxes and Financial Intermediary Compensation" on page 53.