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## Prospectus

March 1, 2017

# Harbor Strategic Growth Fund

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# Harbor Strategic Growth Fund

## Fund Summary

### Investment Objective

The Fund seeks 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 and hold shares of the Fund. The table does not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay when buying or selling shares of the Fund.

**Annual Fund Operating Expenses** (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

	Institutional Class	Administrative Class	Investor Class	Retirement Class
Management Fees	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	None	0.25%	0.25%	None
Other Expenses <sup>1</sup>	0.66%	0.66%	0.78%	0.58%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>1,2</sup>	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.27%	1.52%	1.64%	1.19%
Expense Reimbursement <sup>3</sup>	(0.56)%	(0.56)%	(0.56)%	(0.56)%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Expense Reimbursement <sup>3</sup>	0.71%	0.96%	1.08%	0.63%

<sup>1</sup> Based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

<sup>2</sup> The acquired fund fees and expenses ("AFFE") are the expenses indirectly incurred by the Fund as a result of its investments during the most recent fiscal year in investment companies and other pooled investment vehicles. Because these costs are indirect, the total annual fund operating expenses in this fee table will not correlate to the expense ratio shown in the Fund's financial highlights table because that ratio does not include the AF FE.

<sup>3</sup> The Adviser has contractually agreed to limit the Fund's operating expenses, excluding interest expense (if any) and the AF FE, to 0.70%, 0.95%, 1.07% and 0.62% for the Institutional Class, Administrative Class, Investor Class and Retirement Class, respectively, through February 28, 2019. Only the Fund's Board of Trustees may modify or terminate this agreement.

### Expense 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. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. The Example does not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay when buying or selling shares of the Fund. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, under these assumptions, your costs would be:

	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years
Institutional Class	\$ 73	\$289	\$586	\$1,432
Administrative Class	\$ 98	\$367	\$720	\$1,714
Investor Class	\$110	\$405	\$783	\$1,847
Retirement Class	\$ 64	\$264	\$543	\$1,341

### 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 shares of the Fund are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in the Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the Expense Example, do affect the Fund's performance. The Fund's portfolio turnover rate for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 was 40%. The portfolio turnover rate shown is that of the Mar Vista Strategic Growth Fund (the "Predecessor Fund").

### Principal Investment Strategy

The Fund invests in equity securities that are determined by the Subadviser to have strong growth characteristics and that are undervalued in the marketplace. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests primarily (at least 65% of its net assets) in equity securities, principally common and preferred stocks, of U.S. companies. The Fund tends to invest more significantly in equity securities of companies with larger market capitalizations, but may also invest in equity securities of companies with mid and small market capitalizations.

In selecting securities, the Subadviser seeks to invest in businesses that it believes can grow excess returns on capital into the future and which the Subadviser believes trade at a discount to fair value of the companies. The Subadviser utilizes a bottom-up stock selection process to identify growth businesses with a sustainable competitive advantage.

The Subadviser generally sells a stock when it believes the risk/reward characteristics turn negative, the fundamentals deteriorate, a more attractive investment is identified, or the stock achieves the Subadviser's estimate of fair value.

The Fund maintains a portfolio of approximately 30-50 stocks. However, the actual number of portfolio holdings may vary due to market conditions. Holdings are generally spread across a number of industries/sectors but may have a higher percentage in sectors that the Subadviser believes have greater investment opportunities.

The Fund may purchase securities of companies engaged in initial public offerings ("IPOs") and may from time to time invest in foreign securities, including American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs").

### Principal Risks

There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Fund will be achieved. Stocks fluctuate in price and the value of your investment in the Fund may go down. This means that you could lose money on your investment in the Fund or the Fund may not perform as well as other investment options. Principal risks impacting the Fund include:

**Market and Issuer Risk:** Securities markets are volatile and can decline significantly in response to adverse market, economic, political, regulatory or other developments, which may lower the value of securities held by the Fund, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Additionally, an adverse event, such as an unfavorable earnings report, may depress the value of a particular issuer's stock.

**Growth Style Risk:** Over time, a growth oriented investing style may go in and out of favor, which may cause the Fund to underperform other equity funds that use different investing styles.

# Fund Summary

## HARBOR STRATEGIC GROWTH FUND

**Selection Risk:** The Subadviser's judgment about the attractiveness, value and growth potential of a particular security may be incorrect. The Subadviser potentially will be prevented from executing investment decisions at an advantageous time or price as a result of any domestic or global market disruptions, particularly disruptions causing heightened market volatility and reduced market liquidity, as well as increased or changing regulations. Thus, investments that the Subadviser believes represent an attractive opportunity or in which the Fund seeks to obtain exposure may be unavailable entirely or in the specific quantities or prices sought by the Subadviser and the Fund may need to obtain the exposure through less advantageous or indirect investments or forgo the investment at the time.

**Large Cap Risk:** Large cap stocks may fall out of favor relative to small or mid cap stocks, which may cause the Fund to underperform other equity funds that focus on small or mid cap stocks.

**Small and Mid Cap Risk:** The Fund's performance may be more volatile because it may invest in issuers that are smaller companies. Smaller companies may have limited product lines, markets and financial resources. They are usually less stable in price and less liquid than those of larger, more established companies. Additionally, small and mid cap stocks may fall out of favor relative to large cap stocks, which may cause the Fund to underperform other equity funds that focus on large cap stocks.

**Foreign Securities Risk:** Because the Fund may invest in securities of foreign issuers, an investment in the Fund is subject to special risks in addition to those of U.S. securities. These risks include heightened political and economic risks, greater volatility, currency fluctuations, higher transaction costs, delayed settlement, possible foreign controls on investment, possible sanctions by governmental bodies of other countries and less stringent investor protection and disclosure standards of foreign markets. Foreign securities are sometimes less liquid and harder to value than securities of U.S. issuers.

**ADR Risk:** ADRs are certificates evidencing ownership of shares of a foreign issuer. These certificates are issued by depository banks and generally trade on an established market in the U.S. or elsewhere. The underlying shares are held in trust by a custodian bank or similar financial institution. The depository bank may not have physical custody of the underlying securities at all times and may charge fees for various services, including forwarding dividends and interest and corporate actions. ADRs are alternatives to directly purchasing the underlying foreign securities in their national markets and currencies. However, ADRs continue to be subject to many of the risks associated with investing directly in foreign securities. These risks include foreign exchange risk as well as the political and economic risks of the underlying issuer's country.

**IPO Risk:** An IPO presents the risk that 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. Because of the price volatility of IPO shares, the Fund may choose to hold IPO shares for a very short period of time. This may increase the turnover of a portfolio and may lead to increased expenses to the Fund, such as commissions and transaction costs. The Fund's investments in IPO shares may include the securities of "unseasoned" companies (companies with less than three years of continuous operations), which present risks considerably greater than common stocks of more established companies. These

companies may have limited operating histories and their prospects for profitability may be uncertain.

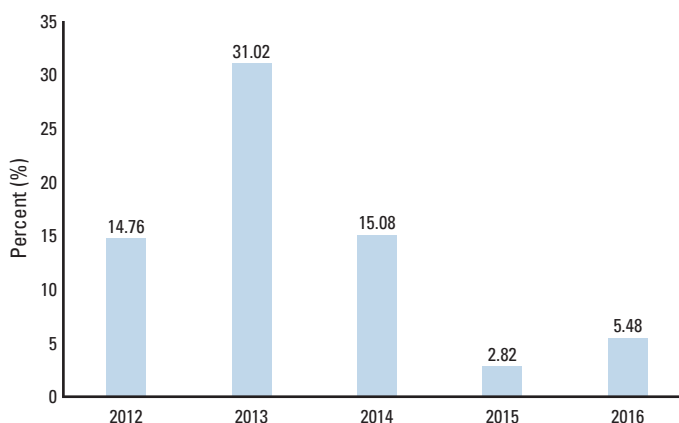
**Limited Number of Holdings Risk:** Because the Fund typically invests in approximately 30 to 50 companies, an adverse event affecting a particular company may hurt the Fund's performance more than if it had invested in a larger number of companies.

## Performance

The Fund is newly organized. The Fund acquired the assets and assumed the then existing known liabilities of the Predecessor Fund on March 6, 2017, and the Fund is the performance successor of the reorganization. This means that the Predecessor Fund's performance and financial history will be used by the Fund going forward from the date of reorganization. In the reorganization, former shareholders of the Predecessor Fund received Institutional Class shares of the Fund. Accordingly, the performance of the Institutional Class of the Fund for periods prior to the reorganization is the performance of the Predecessor Fund. The performance of the Predecessor Fund has not been restated to reflect the estimated annual operating expenses of Institutional Class shares of the Fund, which are lower than those of the Predecessor Fund. Because the Fund has different fees and expenses than the Predecessor Fund, the Fund would also have had different performance results.

The following bar chart and tables are intended to help you understand the risks and potential rewards of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows how the performance of the Fund's Institutional Class has varied from one calendar year to another over the periods shown. The table shows how the Fund's average annual total returns of the share classes presented compared to the returns of the Fund's benchmark index, which includes securities with investment characteristics similar to those held by the Fund. Please note that the Predecessor Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. To obtain updated performance information please visit the Fund's website at [harborfunds.com](http://harborfunds.com) or call 800-422-1050.

**Calendar Year Total Returns for Institutional Class Shares**



During the time periods shown in the bar chart, the Fund's highest and lowest returns for a calendar quarter were:

	Total Returns	Quarter/Year
Best Quarter	12.94%	Q1 2012
Worst Quarter	-5.13%	Q3 2015

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### Average Annual Total Returns – As of December 31, 2016

Because the Predecessor Fund did not offer Administrative, Investor or Retirement Class shares and the Administrative, Investor and Retirement Class shares of the Fund have not yet commenced operations as of the date of this Prospectus, no performance information is shown for those share classes.

	Annualized				Inception Date
	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception	
<b>Harbor Strategic Growth Fund</b>					
<b>Institutional Class<sup>1</sup></b>					
Before Taxes	5.48%	13.42%	N/A	13.22%	11-01-2011
After Taxes on Distributions	5.24%	12.59%	N/A	12.16%	
After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	3.30%	10.81%	N/A	10.44%	
<b>Comparative Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)</b>					
<b>Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Growth<sup>^</sup></b>	7.08%	14.50%	N/A	14.49%	

<sup>1</sup> The Fund commenced operations on March 6, 2017. The performance attributed to the Institutional Class shares prior to that date is that of the Predecessor Fund's Institutional Shares.

<sup>^</sup> Since Inception return based on the inception date of the Institutional Class shares.

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 will depend on a shareholder's individual tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown are not relevant to tax-exempt shareholders or shareholders who hold their Fund shares through a tax-deferred arrangement such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account. After-tax returns are shown for Institutional Class shares only. After-tax returns for each of the Administrative, Investor and Retirement Class of shares will vary.

## Portfolio Management

### Investment Adviser

Harbor Capital Advisors, Inc.

### Subadviser

Mar Vista Investment Partners, LLC ("Mar Vista") has subadvised the Fund since its inception in 2017.

From inception (November 1, 2011) to January 20, 2015, Mar Vista served as the Predecessor Fund's subadviser. From January 20, 2015 to the date of the reorganization, Mar Vista served as the primary investment adviser to the Predecessor Fund.

### Portfolio Managers



**Silas A. Myers, CFA**  
Mar Vista Investment Partners, LLC

Mr. Myers is a Portfolio Manager of Mar Vista and has been involved in portfolio management and securities analysis for the Fund since 2017 (and had managed the Predecessor Fund since 2011).



**Brian L. Massey, CFA**  
Mar Vista Investment Partners, LLC

Mr. Massey is a Portfolio Manager of Mar Vista and has been involved in portfolio management and securities analysis for the Fund since 2017 (and had managed the Predecessor Fund since 2011).



**Joshua J. Honeycutt, CFA**  
Mar Vista Investment Partners, LLC

Mr. Honeycutt is a Portfolio Manager of Mar Vista and has been involved in portfolio management and securities analysis for the Fund since 2017.



**Jeffrey B. Prestine**  
Mar Vista Investment Partners, LLC

Mr. Prestine is a Portfolio Manager of Mar Vista and has been involved in portfolio management and securities analysis for the Fund since 2017.

## Buying and Selling Fund Shares

Shareholders may purchase or sell (redeem) Fund shares on any business day (normally any day the New York Stock Exchange is open). You may conduct transactions by mail, by telephone or through our website.

<b>By Mail</b>	Harbor Funds P.O. Box 804660 Chicago, IL 60680-4108
<b>By Telephone</b>	800-422-1050
<b>By Visiting Our Website</b>	harborfunds.com

Investors who wish to purchase, exchange or redeem shares held through a financial intermediary should contact the financial intermediary directly.

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## HARBOR STRATEGIC GROWTH FUND

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The minimum initial investment amounts are shown below. The minimums may be reduced or waived in some cases. There are no minimums for subsequent investments.

Type of Account	Institutional Class	Administrative Class <sup>1</sup>	Investor Class	Retirement Class <sup>2</sup>
Regular	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$2,500	\$1,000,000
Individual Retirement Account (IRA)	\$50,000	N/A	\$1,000	\$1,000,000
Custodial (UGMA/UTMA)	\$50,000	N/A	\$1,000	\$1,000,000

<sup>1</sup> Limited only to employer-sponsored retirement or benefit plans and financial intermediaries. There is no minimum investment for employer-sponsored retirement or benefit plans.

<sup>2</sup> There is no minimum investment for the following types of institutional investors that maintain accounts with Harbor Funds at an omnibus or plan level: (1) employer-sponsored retirement or benefit plans, including: (i) plans established under Internal Revenue Code Sections 401(a), 403(b) or 457, (ii) profit-sharing plans, cash balance plans and money purchase pension plans, (iii) non-qualified deferred compensation plans, and (iv) retiree health benefit plans, and (2) accounts maintained by financial intermediaries, including investment firms, banks and broker-dealers.

## Tax Information

Distributions you receive from the Fund are subject to federal income tax and may also be subject to state and local taxes. These distributions will generally be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred retirement account, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account. Investments in tax-deferred accounts may be subject to tax when they are withdrawn.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Institutional, Administrative and/or Investor Classes of shares of the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary, the Fund and/or 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 sales representative to recommend the Fund over another investment. No compensation may be paid by the Fund and/or its related companies to intermediaries for the sale of Retirement Class shares or related services for Retirement Class shareholders. Ask your sales representative or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

# Additional Information about the Fund's Investments

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## Investment Objective

Harbor Funds' Board of Trustees (the "Board of Trustees") may change the Fund's investment objective without shareholder approval.

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## Equity Securities

Equity securities include exchange-traded and over-the-counter common and preferred stocks, warrants, rights, security futures, convertible securities, depositary receipts and shares, trust certificates, limited partnership interests, shares of other investment companies, real estate investment trusts and equity participations. Equity investments also may include investments in initial public offerings or secondary offerings.

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## Non-Principal Investments

### DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The Fund may, but is not required to, use derivatives for any of the following purposes:

- To hedge against adverse changes in the market value of securities held by or to be bought for the Fund. These changes may be caused by changing stock market prices or currency exchange rates.
- As a substitute for purchasing or selling securities or foreign currencies.
- In non-hedging situations, to attempt to profit from anticipated market developments.

In general, a derivative instrument will obligate or entitle the Fund to deliver or receive an asset or a cash payment that is based on the change in value of a designated security, index, or other asset. Examples of derivatives are futures contracts, options, forward contracts, hybrid instruments, swaps, caps, collars and floors.

Even a small investment in certain types of derivatives can have a big impact on the Fund's portfolio interest rate, stock market or currency exposure. Therefore, using derivatives can disproportionately increase the Fund's portfolio losses and reduce opportunities for gains when interest rates, stock prices or currency rates are changing. The Fund may not fully benefit from or may lose money on derivatives if changes in their value do not correspond as expected to changes in the value of the Fund's portfolio holdings. If the Fund invests in a derivative instrument, it seeks to manage its derivative position by segregating enough cash or liquid securities that when combined with the value of the position will equal the value of the asset it represents.

Counterparties to over-the-counter derivative contracts present the same types of credit risk as issuers of fixed income securities. Derivatives also can make the Fund's portfolio less liquid and harder to value, especially in declining markets. In addition, government legislation or regulation may make derivatives more costly, may limit the availability of derivatives, or may otherwise adversely affect the use, value or performance of derivatives.

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## Temporary Positions

In response to extraordinary market, economic or political conditions or other unusual or abnormal circumstances, the Fund may depart from its principal investment strategies by taking large temporary investment positions (i.e., in cash or investment-grade debt securities).

If the Fund takes a temporary investment position, it may succeed in avoiding losses but otherwise fail to achieve its investment goal.



# The Adviser and Subadviser

## The Adviser

Harbor Capital Advisors, Inc. (the “Adviser”) is the investment adviser to Harbor Funds. The Adviser, located at 111 South Wacker Drive, 34th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60606-4302, is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Robeco Group N.V. (“Robeco Group”), a subsidiary of ORIX Corporation (“ORIX”). Robeco Group is a holding company of asset management subsidiaries. As of December 31, 2016, the Robeco Group had EUR 281 billion in assets under management. ORIX is a global financial services company based in Tokyo, Japan. ORIX provides a range of financial services to corporate and retail customers around the world, including financing, leasing, real estate and investment banking services. The stock of ORIX trades publicly on both the New York (through American Depositary Receipts) and Tokyo Stock Exchanges.

The combined assets of Harbor Funds and the pension plans managed by the Adviser were approximately \$69 billion as of December 31, 2016.

The Adviser employs a “manager-of-managers” approach in selecting and overseeing Subadvisers responsible for the day-to-day management of the assets of the Harbor funds. Subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, the Adviser establishes, and may modify whenever deemed appropriate, the investment strategies of the Fund. The Adviser also is responsible for overseeing each Subadviser and recommending the selection, termination and replacement of Subadvisers. The Adviser evaluates and allocates the Fund’s assets to one or more Subadvisers.

The Adviser also:

- Seeks to ensure quality control in the Subadviser’s investment process with the objective of adding value compared with returns of an appropriate risk and return benchmark.
- Monitors and measures risk and return results against appropriate benchmarks and recommends whether a Subadviser should be retained or changed.
- Focuses on cost control.

In order to more effectively manage the Fund, Harbor Funds and the Adviser have been granted an order from the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) permitting the Adviser, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, to select Subadvisers not affiliated with the Adviser to serve as portfolio managers for the Harbor funds, and to enter into new subadvisory agreements and to materially modify existing subadvisory agreements with such unaffiliated subadvisers, all without obtaining shareholder approval.

In addition to its investment management services, the Adviser administers Harbor Funds’ business affairs. The Adviser has agreed to contractually limit the total operating expenses, excluding interest expense (if any), of the Fund until February 28, 2019, as disclosed in the Fund’s “Fund Summary” section. The Adviser pays a subadvisory fee to the Subadviser out of its own assets. The Fund is not responsible for paying any portion of the subadvisory fee to the Subadviser.

### ANNUAL ADVISORY FEE RATES

(annual rate based on the Fund’s average net assets)

	Actual Advisory Fee Paid	Contractual Advisory Fee
Harbor Strategic Growth Fund.....	N/A <sup>1</sup>	0.60%

<sup>1</sup> Commenced operations March 6, 2017.

A discussion of the factors considered by the Board of Trustees when approving the investment advisory and investment subadvisory agreements of the Fund will be available in the Fund’s annual report to shareholders (for the period ended June 30, 2017).

# The Adviser and Subadviser

## The Subadviser and Portfolio Managers

The Fund's investments are selected by a Subadviser that is not affiliated with the Adviser. *The Statement of Additional Information* provides additional information about the portfolio managers' compensation, other accounts managed by the portfolio managers and the portfolio managers' ownership of shares in the Fund.

### Harbor Strategic Growth Fund

Mar Vista Investment Partners, LLC, located at 11150 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 320, Los Angeles, California 90025, serves as Subadviser to Harbor Strategic Growth Fund. The portfolio managers are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day investment decision making for the Fund.

The day-to-day management of the Fund is the responsibility of Mar Vista's Strategic Growth Investment Team, which includes the individuals listed below. The Investment Team meets regularly to make investment decisions for the Fund.

<b>PORTFOLIO MANAGERS</b>	<b>PORTFOLIO MANAGER SINCE</b>	<b>PAST 5 YEARS' BUSINESS EXPERIENCE</b>
<b>Silas A. Myers, CFA</b>	2017	Portfolio Manager; From 2011-2017, Portfolio Manager for the Predecessor Fund; Since 2007, Portfolio Manager and co-founder of Mar Vista.
<b>Brian L. Massey, CFA</b>	2017	Portfolio Manager; From 2011-2017, Portfolio Manager for the Predecessor Fund; Since 2007, Portfolio Manager and co-founder of Mar Vista.
<b>Joshua J. Honeycutt, CFA</b>	2017	Portfolio Manager; Since 2009, Portfolio Manager and Partner of Mar Vista.
<b>Jeffrey B. Prestine</b>	2017	Portfolio Manager; Since 2009, Portfolio Manager and Partner of Mar Vista.

# Your Harbor Funds Account

## CHOOSING A SHARE CLASS

Other Harbor funds managed by the Adviser are offered by means of separate prospectuses. To obtain a prospectus for any of the Harbor Funds call 800-422-1050 or visit our website at [harborfunds.com](http://harborfunds.com).

The Fund has multiple classes of shares, with each class representing an interest in the same portfolio of investments. However, the Fund's separate share classes have different expenses and, as a result, their investment performances will differ. Harbor Funds, Harbor Funds Distributors, Inc. and Harbor Services Group, Inc. do not provide investment advice or recommendations or any form of tax or legal advice to existing or potential shareholders with respect to investment transactions involving the Fund. When choosing a share class, you should consider the factors below:

### INSTITUTIONAL CLASS

Available to individual and institutional investors

- No 12b-1 fee
- Transfer agent fee of up to 0.09% of average daily net assets
- \$50,000 minimum investment in each Fund

### ADMINISTRATIVE CLASS

Administrative Class shares are available only to employer-sponsored retirement or benefit plans and other non-retirement accounts maintained by financial intermediaries. Employer-sponsored retirement or benefit plans include: (i) plans established under Internal Revenue Code Sections 401(a), 403(b) or 457, (ii) profit-sharing plans, cash balance plans and money purchase pension plans, (iii) non-qualified deferred compensation plans, and (iv) retiree health benefit plans. Administrative Class shares are not available through personal plans, such as individual retirement accounts (IRAs), SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs or individual 403(b) plans, unless investing through an account maintained by a financial intermediary.

- 12b-1 fee of up to 0.25% of average daily net assets
- Transfer agent fee of up to 0.09% of average daily net assets
- \$50,000 minimum investment in each Fund for accounts maintained by financial intermediaries
- No minimum investment for employer-sponsored retirement or benefit plans

### INVESTOR CLASS

Available to individual and institutional investors

- 12b-1 fee of up to 0.25% of average daily net assets
- Transfer agent fee of up to 0.21% of average daily net assets
- \$2,500 minimum investment for regular accounts and \$1,000 minimum for IRA and UTMA/UGMA accounts

### RETIREMENT CLASS

Available to individual and institutional investors

- No 12b-1 fee and no revenue sharing payments of any kind by the Fund, the Adviser or its affiliates
- Transfer agent fee of up to 0.01% of average daily net assets
- No minimum investment for the following types of institutional investors that maintain accounts with Harbor Funds at an omnibus or plan level rather than at the underlying customer or participant level: (1) employer-sponsored retirement or benefit plans, including: (i) plans established under Internal Revenue Code Sections 401(a), 403(b) or 457, (ii) profit-sharing plans, cash balance plans and money purchase pension plans, (iii) non-qualified deferred compensation plans, and (iv) retiree health benefit plans, and (2) accounts maintained by financial intermediaries, including investment firms, banks and broker-dealers
- \$1,000,000 minimum investment in each Fund for all other types of accounts, including individual accounts, personal plans such as Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), SEP IRAs, Simple IRAs and individual 403(b) plans, and institutional accounts that are not maintained by a financial intermediary in omnibus fashion with Harbor Funds

Meeting the minimum investment for a share class means you have purchased and maintained shares with a value at the time of purchase that is at least equal to that minimum investment amount. Redemptions out of your account can cause your account to fail to meet the minimum investment amount requirement. Changes in the market value of your account alone will not cause your account to either meet the minimum investment amount or fall below the minimum investment amount. See *"Accounts Below Share Class Minimums."*

# Your Harbor Funds Account

## CHOOSING A SHARE CLASS

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### **DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES**

Harbor Funds has adopted a distribution plan for the Fund's Administrative and Investor Class of shares in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Under the plan, the Fund pays distribution and service fees to Harbor Funds Distributors, Inc. (the "Distributor") for the sale, distribution and servicing of the Administrative and Investor Class shares. All or a substantial portion of these fees are paid to financial intermediaries, such as broker-dealers, banks and trust companies, which maintain accounts in Harbor Funds for their customers. Because the Fund pays these fees out of the Administrative and Investor Class assets on an ongoing basis, over time these fees will increase the cost of your investment in Administrative and Investor Class shares and may cost you more than paying other types of sales charges.

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### **TRANSFER AGENT FEES**

The Fund pays Harbor Services Group, Inc. ("Shareholder Services") transfer agent fees (specified above) on a per-class basis for its services as shareholder servicing agent for the Fund. For each class except for the Retirement Class of shares, Shareholder Services uses a portion of these fees to pay unaffiliated financial intermediaries for providing certain recordkeeping, subaccounting and/or similar services to shareholders who hold their shares through accounts that are maintained by the financial intermediaries. These fees may consist of per fund or per sub-account charges that are assessed on a periodic basis (i.e., quarterly) and/or an asset based fee that is determined based upon the value of the assets maintained by the financial intermediary.

# Your Harbor Funds Account

## MINIMUM INVESTMENT EXCEPTIONS

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### Institutional Class

You may purchase Institutional Class shares, notwithstanding the \$50,000 minimum investment amount, if you qualify for any of the exceptions discussed below. You may be required to provide written confirmation of your eligibility.

- (a) Shareholders who held shares of Harbor Funds on October 31, 2002 and have maintained a balance in a Harbor Funds account (hereinafter referred to as “original shareholders” or “grandfathered shareholders”). You will lose your “grandfathered” status if you deplete your account to a zero balance.
- (b) Shareholders who received all or a portion of a grandfathered account due to death, divorce, a partnership dissolution, or as a gift of shares to a charitable organization.
- (c) Current officers, partners, employees or registered representatives of financial intermediaries which have entered into sales agreements with the Distributor.
- (d) Members of the immediate family living in the same household of any of the persons included in items (a), (b) or (c).
- (e) Current trustees and officers of Harbor Funds.
- (f) Current partners and employees of legal counsel to Harbor Funds.
- (g) Current directors, officers or employees of the Adviser and its affiliates.
- (h) Current directors, officers, or employees of any Subadviser to any Harbor Funds.
- (i) Members of the immediate family of any of the persons included in items (e), (f), (g) or (h).
- (j) Any trust, custodian, pension, profit-sharing or other benefit plan of the foregoing persons.
- (k) Employer-sponsored retirement plan participants that transfer into a separate account with Harbor Funds within 60 days from withdrawal out of their employer-sponsored retirement plan account at Harbor Funds.
- (l) Individuals that transfer directly into a separate account with Harbor Funds from an omnibus account at Harbor Funds, provided those individuals beneficially owned shares of the same Harbor fund through the omnibus account for a reasonable period of time, as determined by the Distributor, prior to the transfer.
- (m) Certain wrap and other types of fee-based accounts for the benefit of clients of investment professionals or other financial intermediaries adhering to standards established by the Distributor.
- (n) Employer-sponsored retirement plans and omnibus accounts established by financial intermediaries where the investment in each Fund is expected to meet the minimum investment amount within a reasonable time period as determined by the Distributor.
- (o) Participants in an employer-sponsored retirement plan or 403(b) plan or 457 plan if (i) their employer has made special arrangements for the plan to operate as a group with other plans through a single broker, dealer or financial intermediary; and (ii) all participants in the plan purchase shares of a Harbor fund through that single broker, dealer or other financial intermediary.
- (p) Certain family trust accounts adhering to standards established by the Distributor.

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### Administrative Class

You may purchase Administrative Class shares, notwithstanding the \$50,000 minimum investment amount, if you qualify for any of the exceptions discussed below. You may be required to provide written confirmation of your eligibility.

- (a) Employer-sponsored retirement or benefit plans, including: qualified retirement plans, plans established under Internal Revenue Code Sections 401(a), 403(b) or 457, profit-sharing plans, cash balance plans, money purchase pension plans, nonqualified deferred compensation plans and retiree health benefit plans.
- (b) Omnibus accounts established by financial intermediaries where the investment in the Fund is expected to meet the investment minimum amount within a reasonable period of time as determined by the Distributor.

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### Investor Class

Harbor Funds may, in its discretion, waive or lower the investment minimum for the Investor Class of any Harbor fund.

# Your Harbor Funds Account

## HOW TO PURCHASE SHARES

Harbor Funds will not accept cash, money orders, cashier's checks, official checks, starter checks, third-party checks, credit card convenience checks, traveler's checks or checks drawn on banks outside the U.S. Harbor Funds does not issue share certificates.

All orders to purchase shares received in good order by Harbor Funds or its agent before the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), usually 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, will receive that day's share price. Orders received in good order after the close of the NYSE will receive the next business day's share price. All purchase orders are subject to acceptance by Harbor Funds. Checks and funds sent by wire or Automated Clearing House ("ACH") for direct purchases must be received by Harbor Funds prior to the close of regular trading of the NYSE to receive that day's share price. See *"Through a Financial Intermediary"* if you are purchasing through a financial intermediary.

Harbor Funds at all times reserves the right to reject any purchase for any reason without prior notice, including if Harbor Funds determines that a shareholder or client of an intermediary has engaged in excessive short-term trading that Harbor Funds believes may be harmful to the Fund involved. For more information about Harbor Funds' policy on excessive trading, see *"Excessive Trading/Market Timing."*

Harbor Funds reserves the right to verify the accuracy of the submitted banking information (ACH, wire) prior to activation of the banking instructions on your account. The verification may take as long as 10 business days.

The Harbor funds are available for sale in all 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam.

### By Mail

**First class mail to:**  
Harbor Funds  
P.O. Box 804660  
Chicago, IL 60680-4108

**Express or registered mail to:**  
111 South Wacker Drive,  
34th Floor, Chicago,  
Illinois 60606-4302

#### Open a new account

Complete and sign the appropriate new account application. If you are an institution, include a certified copy of a corporate resolution identifying authorized signers.

Make your check payable to: "Harbor Funds."

Shares purchased by check may be sold on any business day, subject to any applicable redemption fee, but the proceeds may not be available for up to 10 business days after the purchase of such shares to make sure the funds from your account have cleared.

If your check does not clear for any reason, Shareholder Services will cancel your purchase and deduct \$25 from your account. You may also be prohibited from future purchases.

Harbor Funds and Shareholder Services are not responsible for any mail that is lost or misdirected by the U.S. Postal Service or any other delivery service.

#### Add to an existing account

Complete the investment slip included with your most recent confirmation or statement.

### By Telephone

**Call Harbor Funds at:**  
800-422-1050

Please make note of your confirmation number when transacting via the telephone.

#### Add to an existing account

You may submit orders for the purchase of additional shares via our automated telephone service 24 hours a day or by contacting a Shareholder Services Representative during normal business hours. If your order is submitted on a day that the NYSE is not open for regular trading, or if it is submitted after the close of regular trading on the NYSE, it will be effected, subject to acceptance, with the next business day's share price.

Payment for purchase of shares via the telephone may be made only through an ACH debit of your bank account. If your ACH transaction does not clear, your purchase will be cancelled and \$25 will be deducted from your account. You may be prohibited from future telephone purchases.

Shares purchased via the telephone may be sold on any business day, subject to any applicable redemption fee, but the proceeds may not be available for up to 3 business days after the purchase of such shares to make sure the funds from your account have cleared.

If you are unable to access our automated telephone service or a Shareholder Services Representative by telephone (for example, during unusual market activity), you may send the purchase request by mail or via our website.

You must have banking instructions already established on your account to purchase shares via the telephone. If banking instructions were not established at the time you opened your account, call a Shareholder Services Representative at 800-422-1050 to request an Account Services form to add these instructions to your account or you may download the form from our website at *harborfunds.com*. You may also establish banking instructions online if you are registered for online access.

# Your Harbor Funds Account

## HOW TO PURCHASE SHARES

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### By Wire

**Wire to:**  
State Street Bank and  
Trust Company  
Boston, MA  
ABA#: 0110 0002 8  
Acct: DDA #3018-065-7  
Supply Fund name, share  
class, account registration  
and account number

### Open a new account

Send the completed account application to Shareholder Services at the address listed under “By Mail.”

Instruct your bank to wire the purchase amount to State Street Bank and Trust Company.

Call a Shareholder Services Representative at 800-422-1050 if you are sending a wire of \$100,000 or more.

### Add to an existing account

Instruct your bank to wire the amount of the additional investment to State Street Bank and Trust Company.

### By Internet

Visit our website at:  
[harborfunds.com](http://harborfunds.com)

Please make note of your confirmation number when transacting via the Internet.

### Add to an existing account

If you have established online access for your account, you may submit an order to purchase shares via our website 24 hours a day. If your order is submitted on a day that the NYSE is not open for regular trading, or if it is submitted after the close of regular trading on the NYSE, it will be effected, subject to acceptance, with the next business day's share price.

Payment for purchase of shares through the Internet may be made only through an ACH debit of your bank account. If your ACH transaction does not clear, your purchase will be cancelled and \$25 will be deducted from your account. You may be prohibited from future Internet purchases.

Shares purchased through the Internet may be sold on any business day, subject to any applicable redemption fee, but the proceeds may not be available for up to 3 business days after the purchase of such shares to ensure the funds from your account have cleared.

If you are unable to access our website (for example, during unusual market activity), you may call a Shareholder Services Representative during normal business hours, use our automated telephone service 24 hours a day or send the purchase request by mail.

You must have banking instructions already established on your account to purchase shares through the online account access system. If banking instructions were not established at the time you opened your account, you may add them to your account via the online account access system or you may download the Account Services form from our website and send it by mail.

### Through A Financial Intermediary

You may purchase Fund shares through an intermediary, such as a broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution, or an organization that provides recordkeeping and consulting services to 401(k) plans or other employee benefit plans. These intermediaries may charge you a fee for this service and may require different minimum initial and subsequent investments than Harbor Funds. They also may impose other charges or restrictions in addition to those applicable to shareholders who invest in the Fund directly.

The Distributor and Shareholder Services have contracted with certain intermediaries to accept and forward purchase orders to the Fund on your behalf. These contracts may permit a financial intermediary to forward the purchase order and transmit the funds for the purchase order to Harbor Funds by the next business day. Your purchase order must be received in good order by these intermediaries before the close of regular trading on the NYSE to receive that day's share price.

The Distributor, Shareholder Services and/or the Adviser or their affiliates may compensate, out of their own assets, certain unaffiliated financial intermediaries for distribution of Institutional, Administrative and/or Investor Classes of shares of the Fund and for providing shareholder recordkeeping, subaccounting and other similar services to shareholders who hold their Institutional, Administrative and/or Investor Classes of shares of the Fund through accounts that are maintained by the financial intermediaries. As a result, these unaffiliated financial intermediaries could be incentivized to recommend shares of Harbor Funds over shares of another mutual fund that either does not compensate the financial intermediary or compensates the intermediary at lower levels. No compensation may be paid by the Distributor, Shareholder Services and/or the Adviser or their affiliates to unaffiliated financial intermediaries for distribution of the Retirement Class of shares of the Fund or for providing shareholder recordkeeping, subaccounting and other similar services to shareholders who hold their Retirement Class of shares of the Fund through accounts that are maintained by the financial intermediaries.

Harbor Funds, the Distributor, and Shareholder Services are not responsible for the failure of any intermediary to carry out its obligations to its customers, including any errors made by the intermediary when submitting purchase, redemption and exchange orders to Harbor Funds. Harbor Funds will not correct transactions that are submitted to Harbor Funds in error by the intermediary unless the intermediary has notified Harbor Funds of the error by 9:00 a.m. Eastern time on the following business day or prior to the deadline established between Harbor and the intermediary (i.e., on a trade date plus one [T+1] basis).

# Your Harbor Funds Account

## HOW TO EXCHANGE SHARES

An exchange is a redemption of shares from one Harbor fund and a purchase of shares into another Harbor fund and may be subject to a redemption fee.

Exchanges are taxable transactions for shareholders that are subject to tax, and you may realize a gain or a loss.

Class-to-class exchanges within the same Fund, however, are generally not taxable.

All orders to exchange shares received in good order by Harbor Funds or its agent before the close of regular trading on the NYSE, usually 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, will receive that day's share price. Orders received in good order after the close of the NYSE will receive the next day's share price. All exchanges are subject to acceptance by Harbor Funds.

The exchange privilege is not intended as a means for short-term or excessive trading. Harbor Funds at all times reserves the right to reject the purchase portion of any exchange transaction for any reason without prior notice if Harbor Funds determines that a shareholder or client of an intermediary has engaged in excessive short-term trading that Harbor Funds believes may be harmful to the Fund involved. For more information about Harbor Funds' policy on excessive trading, see "*Excessive Trading/Market Timing*."

Exchanges must meet the applicable minimum initial investment amounts for each class of shares of each Fund. You should consider the differences in investment objectives and expenses of a Fund before making an exchange.

Harbor Funds may change or terminate its exchange policy on 60 days' prior notice.

### By Mail

#### First class mail to:

Harbor Funds  
P.O. Box 804660  
Chicago, IL 60680-4108

#### Express or

#### registered mail to:

111 South Wacker Drive,  
34th Floor, Chicago,  
Illinois 60606-4302

You may mail an exchange request to Shareholder Services. Indicate the name of the Fund, the share class, the number of shares or dollar amount to be exchanged and the account number. Sign the request exactly as the name(s) appear on the account registration.

Harbor Funds and Shareholder Services are not responsible for any mail that is lost or misdirected by the U.S. Postal Service or any other delivery service.

### By Telephone

Call Harbor Funds at:  
800-422-1050

Please make note of your confirmation number when transacting via the telephone.

If your account has telephone exchange privileges, you may submit an order to exchange shares via our automated telephone service 24 hours a day or by contacting a Shareholder Services Representative during normal business hours. If your order is submitted on a day that the NYSE is not open for regular trading, or if it is submitted after the close of regular trading on the NYSE, it will be effected, subject to acceptance, with the next business day's share price.

If you are unable to access our automated telephone service or reach a Shareholder Services Representative by telephone (for example, during unusual market activity), you may send the exchange request by mail or via our website.

### By Internet

Visit our website at:  
harborfunds.com

Please make note of your confirmation number when transacting via the Internet.

If your account has Internet exchange privileges, you may submit an order to exchange shares via our website 24 hours a day. If your order is submitted on a day that the NYSE is not open for regular trading, or if it is submitted after the close of regular trading on the NYSE, it will be effected, subject to acceptance, with the next business day's share price.

If you are unable to access our website (for example, during unusual market activity), you may call a Shareholder Services Representative during normal business hours, use our automated telephone service 24 hours a day or send the exchange request by mail.



# Your Harbor Funds Account

## HOW TO EXCHANGE SHARES

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### Through A Financial Intermediary

You may exchange Fund shares through an intermediary, such as a broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution, or an organization that provides recordkeeping and consulting services to 401(k) plans or other employee benefit plans. These intermediaries may charge you a fee for this service and may have different requirements than Harbor Funds. They also may impose other charges or restrictions in addition to those applicable to shareholders who invest in Harbor Funds directly.

The Distributor and Shareholder Services have contracted with certain intermediaries to accept and forward exchange orders to the Funds on your behalf. Your exchange order must be received in good order by these intermediaries before the close of regular trading on the NYSE to receive that day's share price.

The Distributor, Shareholder Services and/or the Adviser or their affiliates may compensate, out of their own assets, certain unaffiliated financial intermediaries for distribution of Institutional, Administrative and/or Investor Classes of shares of the Fund and for providing shareholder recordkeeping, subaccounting and other similar services to shareholders who hold their Institutional, Administrative and/or Investor Classes of shares of the Fund through accounts that are maintained by the financial intermediaries. As a result, these unaffiliated financial intermediaries could be incentivized to recommend shares of Harbor Funds over shares of another mutual fund that either does not compensate the financial intermediary or compensates the intermediary at lower levels. No compensation may be paid by the Distributor, Shareholder Services and/or the Adviser or their affiliates to unaffiliated financial intermediaries for distribution of the Retirement Class of shares of the Fund or for providing shareholder recordkeeping, subaccounting and other similar services to shareholders who hold their Retirement Class of shares of the Fund through accounts that are maintained by the financial intermediaries.

Harbor Funds, the Distributor, and Shareholder Services are not responsible for the failure of any intermediary to carry out its obligations to its customers, including any errors made by the intermediary when submitting purchase, redemption and exchange orders to Harbor Funds. Harbor Funds will not correct transactions which are submitted to Harbor Funds in error by the intermediary unless the intermediary has notified Harbor Funds of the error by 9:00 a.m. Eastern time on the following business day (i.e., on a trade date plus one [T+1] basis).

# Your Harbor Funds Account

## HOW TO SELL SHARES

Redemptions are taxable transactions for shareholders that are subject to tax, and you may realize a gain or a loss. Certain shareholders may be subject to backup withholding.

A Medallion signature guarantee may be required. See “Shareholder and Account Policies” for more information.

All orders to sell shares received in good order by Harbor Funds or its agent before the close of regular trading on the NYSE, usually 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, will receive that day’s share price. Orders received in good order after the close of the NYSE will receive the next business day’s share price. Harbor Funds has the right to suspend redemptions of shares and to postpone payment of proceeds for up to seven days, as permitted by law. Proceeds of the redemption (reduced by the amount of any tax withholding, if applicable) will be mailed by check payable to the shareholder of record at the address of record, wired or sent via Automated Clearing House (“ACH”) to the current banking instructions already on file.

***If withholding information on IRA redemption requests is not specified, Harbor Funds will withhold the mandatory federal amount (currently 10%) and any applicable state amount.***

For information about Harbor Funds’ policy on excessive trading, see “Excessive Trading/Market Timing.”

Harbor Funds and Shareholder Services do not pay interest on redemption proceeds.

Redemption proceeds, except for IRA redemption proceeds, sent by check that are not cashed within 180 days may be reinvested (without interest), in your account in the same Fund from which they were redeemed at the current day’s net asset value (“NAV”). Redemption proceeds that are reinvested are subject to the risk of loss like any Fund investment. Additionally, if redemption checks are not cashed within 180 days, your account options will be changed to have future dividend and capital gains distributions reinvested.

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Harbor Funds  
P.O. Box 804660  
Chicago, IL 60680-4108

#### Express or

#### registered mail to:

111 South Wacker Drive,  
34th Floor, Chicago,  
Illinois 60606-4302

You may mail a written redemption request to Shareholder Services. State the name of the Fund, the class of shares and number of shares or dollar amount to be sold and the account number. Sign the request exactly as the name or names (if more than one name) appear on the account registration.

Harbor Funds and Shareholder Services are not responsible for any mail that is lost or misdirected by the U.S. Postal Service or any other delivery service.

### By Telephone

#### Call Harbor Funds at:

800-422-1050

Please make note of your confirmation number when transacting via the telephone.

If your account has telephone redemption privileges, you may submit an order to redeem shares via our automated telephone service 24 hours a day or by contacting a Shareholder Services Representative during normal business hours. If your order is submitted on a day that the NYSE is not open for regular trading, or if it is submitted after the close of regular trading on the NYSE, it will be effected, subject to acceptance, with the next business day’s share price.

Redemptions via the telephone will be paid by check, wire or ACH transfer only to the address or bank account of record.

Shares purchased via the telephone may be sold on any business day, subject to any applicable redemption fee, but the proceeds may not be available for up to 3 business days after the purchase of such shares to make sure the funds from your account have cleared.

If you are unable to access our automated telephone service or reach a Shareholder Services Representative by telephone (for example, during unusual market activity), you may send the redemption request by mail or via our website.

### By Internet

#### Visit our website at:

harborfunds.com

Please make note of your confirmation number when transacting via the Internet.

If your account has Internet redemption privileges, you may submit an order to redeem shares via our website 24 hours a day. If your order is submitted on a day that the NYSE is not open for regular trading, or if it is submitted after the close of regular trading on the NYSE, it will be effected, subject to acceptance, with the next business day’s share price.

Redemptions through the Internet will be paid by check, wire or ACH transfer only to the address or bank account of record.

Shares purchased through the Internet may be sold on any business day, subject to any applicable redemption fee, but the proceeds may not be available for up to 3 business days after the purchase of such shares to ensure the funds from your account have cleared.

If you are unable to access our website (for example, during unusual market activity), you may call a Shareholder Services Representative during normal business hours, use our automated telephone service 24 hours a day or send the redemption request by mail.

# Your Harbor Funds Account

## HOW TO SELL SHARES

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### Through A Financial Intermediary

You may redeem Fund shares through an intermediary, such as a broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution, or an organization that provides recordkeeping and consulting services to 401(k) plans or other employee benefit plans. These intermediaries may charge you a fee for this service. They may also impose other charges or restrictions in addition to those applicable to shareholders who invest in Harbor Funds directly.

The Distributor and Shareholder Services have contracted with certain intermediaries to accept and forward redemption requests to the Fund on your behalf. Your redemption request must be received in good order by these intermediaries before the close of regular trading on the NYSE to receive that day's share price.

The Distributor, Shareholder Services and/or the Adviser or their affiliates may compensate, out of their own assets, certain unaffiliated financial intermediaries for distribution of Institutional, Administrative and/or Investor Classes of shares of the Fund and for providing shareholder recordkeeping, subaccounting and other similar services to shareholders who hold their Institutional, Administrative and/or Investor Classes of shares of the Fund through accounts that are maintained by the financial intermediaries. As a result, these unaffiliated financial intermediaries could be incentivized to recommend shares of Harbor Funds over shares of another mutual fund that either does not compensate the financial intermediary or compensates the intermediary at lower levels. No compensation may be paid by the Distributor, Shareholder Services and/or the Adviser or their affiliates to unaffiliated financial intermediaries for distribution of the Retirement Class of shares of the Fund or for providing shareholder recordkeeping, subaccounting and other similar services to shareholders who hold their Retirement Class of shares of the Fund through accounts that are maintained by the financial intermediaries.

Harbor Funds, the Distributor, and Shareholder Services are not responsible for the failure of any intermediary to carry out its obligations to its customers, including any errors made by the intermediary when submitting purchase, redemption and exchange orders to Harbor Funds. Harbor Funds will not correct transactions which are submitted to Harbor Funds in error by the intermediary unless the intermediary has notified Harbor Funds of the error by 9:00 a.m. Eastern time on the following business day (i.e., on a trade date plus one [T+1] basis).

# Shareholder and Account Policies

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## Transaction and Account Policies

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OPENING AN ACCOUNT

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions, including Harbor Funds, to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account, and to determine whether such person's name appears on government lists of known or suspected terrorists and terrorist organizations. As a result, unless this information is collected by the broker/dealer or other financial intermediary pursuant to an agreement, Harbor Funds must obtain the following information for each person that opens a new account:

- Name;
- Date of birth (for individuals);
- Residential or business street address (although post office boxes may be used as a mailing address); and
- Social Security number, taxpayer identification number or other identifying number.

You may also be asked for a copy of your driver's license, passport or other identifying document in order to verify your identity. In addition, it may be necessary to verify your identity by cross-referencing your identification information with a consumer report or other electronic database. Additional information may be required to open accounts for corporations and other entities.

Federal law prohibits Harbor Funds and other financial institutions from opening a new account unless they receive the minimum identifying information listed above. After an account is opened, Harbor Funds may restrict your ability to purchase additional shares until your identity is verified. Harbor Funds may close your account or take other appropriate action if they are unable to verify your identity within a reasonable time. If your account is closed for this reason, your shares will be redeemed at the NAV next calculated after the account is closed. If the NAV on the redemption date is lower than the NAV on your original purchase date, you will receive less than your original investment amount when the account is closed.

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### RIGHTS RESERVED BY HARBOR FUNDS

Harbor Funds reserves the following rights: (1) to accept initial purchases by telephone, the Internet or mail; (2) to refuse any purchase or exchange order for any reason; (3) to cancel or rescind a purchase order for non-payment; (4) to cease offering the Fund's shares at any time to all or certain groups of investors; (5) to freeze any account and suspend account services when notice has been received of a dispute between the registered or beneficial account owners or there is reason to believe a fraudulent transaction may occur; (6) to otherwise modify the conditions of purchases and any services at any time; (7) to act on instructions reasonably believed to be genuine; and (8) to involuntarily redeem your account at the net asset value calculated the day the account is redeemed if the Fund or its agent is unable to verify the identity of the person(s) or entity opening an account or becomes aware of information regarding a shareholder or shareholder's account which indicates that the identity of the shareholder can no longer be verified.

These actions will be taken when, in the sole discretion of management, they are deemed to be in the best interest of the Fund or if required by law.

If the NYSE is closed because of inclement weather, technology problems or any other reason on a day it would normally be open for business, or the NYSE has an unscheduled early closing on a day it has opened for business, Harbor Funds reserves the right to treat such day as a business day and accept purchase and redemption orders until (and calculate the Fund's NAV as of) the normally scheduled close of regular trading on the NYSE for that day.

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING STATE ESCHEATMENT LAWS

**Mutual fund accounts can be considered abandoned property.** States increasingly are looking at inactive mutual fund accounts as possible abandoned or unclaimed property. Under certain circumstances, Harbor Funds may be legally obligated to escheat (or transfer) an investor's account to the appropriate state's unclaimed property administrator. Harbor Funds will not be liable to investors or their representatives for good faith compliance with state unclaimed or abandoned property (escheatment) laws. If you invest in the Fund through a financial intermediary, we encourage you to contact the financial intermediary regarding applicable state escheatment laws.

Escheatment laws vary by state, and states have different criteria for defining inactivity and abandoned property. Generally, a mutual fund account may be subject to "escheatment" (i.e., considered to be abandoned or unclaimed property) if the account owner has not initiated any activity in the account or contacted the Fund for an "inactivity period" as specified in applicable state laws. If the Fund is unable to establish contact with an investor, the Fund will determine whether the investor's account must legally be considered abandoned and whether the assets in the account must be transferred to the appropriate state's unclaimed property administrator. Typically, an investor's last known address of record determines the state that has jurisdiction.

## Shareholder and Account Policies

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We strongly encourage you to contact us at least once every year, or sooner, to review your account information. Below are ways in which you can assist us in safeguarding your Fund investments.

- If you have established online access for your account, log in to your account at *harborfunds.com* to view your account information. Please note, simply visiting our public website may not establish contact with us under state escheatment laws.
- Call one of our Shareholder Services Representatives at 800-422-1050 Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm Eastern time.
- Take action on letters received in the mail from Harbor Funds concerning account inactivity, outstanding checks and/or escheatment or abandoned property and follow the directions in these letters. To avoid escheatment, we advise that you promptly respond to any such letters.

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### EXCESSIVE TRADING/MARKET-TIMING

Some investors try to profit from a strategy called market-timing – moving money into mutual funds for the short-term when they expect prices to rise and taking money out when they expect prices to fall. The Harbor Funds are intended for long-term investment purposes only. Harbor Funds has taken reasonable steps to identify and seek to discourage excessive short-term trading.

Excessive short-term trading into and out of a Fund can disrupt portfolio investment strategies and may increase expenses, and negatively impact investment returns, for all shareholders, including long-term shareholders who do not generate these costs. Certain Funds invest a significant portion of their assets in small cap stocks, stocks of emerging market companies or high-yield bonds. Some of these holdings may not trade every day or may not trade frequently throughout a trading day. As a result, these Funds may be more susceptible to a short-term trading strategy by which an investor seeks to profit based upon the investor's belief that the values of a Fund's portfolio securities, as reflected by the Fund's net asset value on any given day, do not fully reflect the current fair market value of such securities. In the case of Funds that invest primarily in foreign securities, some investors may also seek to profit from the fact that foreign markets or exchanges normally close earlier in the day than do U.S. markets or exchanges. These investors may seek to take advantage of information that becomes available after the close of the foreign markets or exchanges, but before a Fund prices its shares, which may affect the prices of the foreign securities held by the Fund. If those investors are successful, long-term shareholders could experience dilution in the value of their shares.

The Board of Trustees has adopted policies and procedures and authorized Harbor Funds to take the following actions to discourage excessive short-term trading activity in the Funds.

You may make up to four round trips in the same Fund in a 12-month period. A "round trip" is a purchase into a Fund followed by a redemption out of the same Fund (including by exchange) or a redemption out of a Fund (including by exchange) followed by a purchase into the same Fund within a 30-day period. When a purchase or redemption transaction is paired with another transaction to make one round trip, neither of those transactions is paired with a third transaction to make a second round trip. For example, if a shareholder purchases shares of a Fund on May 1, redeems those same shares on May 15 and then purchases shares in the same Fund again on June 5, the shareholder would have engaged in one round trip. The purchase on May 1 would be paired with the redemption on May 15 because the transactions occurred within a 30-day period. However, the redemption on May 15 would not be paired with the purchase on June 5 to create a second round trip because the May 15 redemption already constituted part of the earlier round trip. Different restrictions may apply if you invest through an intermediary.

Harbor Funds will limit, for a period of 60 days, future purchases into a Fund by any investor who makes more than four round trips in the same Fund in a 12-month period. Harbor Funds monitors trading activity in all accounts maintained directly with Harbor Funds. If Harbor Funds discovers what it believes is excessive trading or market timing activity in any Fund, it may limit future purchases or terminate the exchange privilege on a temporary or permanent basis at any time, including after one round trip. Harbor Funds also may ban a shareholder from opening new accounts or adding to existing accounts in any Harbor fund. Funds at greater risk for frequent trading activity impose a redemption fee on shares redeemed within short periods of time. As described under "*Pricing of Fund Shares*," Harbor Funds has also implemented fair value pricing procedures, which may have the effect of reducing market timing activity in some Funds. In addition, the Funds reserve the right to reject any purchase request (including the purchase portion of any exchange) by any investor or group of investors for any reason without prior notice, including, in particular, if they believe the trading activity in the account(s) would be harmful or disruptive to a Fund. For example, a Fund may refuse a purchase order if the Fund's portfolio manager believes he or she would be unable to invest the money effectively in accordance with the Fund's investment policies or the Fund would otherwise be adversely affected due to the size of the transaction, frequency of trading or other factors. Purchases placed (directly or through a financial intermediary) in violation of the Funds' exchange limits or excessive trading policy may be rejected by a Fund.

The four round trip limitation imposed under the excessive trading policy does not apply to (i) minimum required distributions from retirement accounts; (ii) return of excess contributions in retirement accounts

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where the excess is reinvested into the Funds; (iii) purchases of shares in retirement accounts with participant payroll or employer contributions or loan repayments; (iv) transaction requests submitted by mail to Harbor Funds from shareholders who hold their accounts directly with Harbor Funds (transactions submitted by fax or wire are not considered mail transactions); (v) transactions involving the reinvestment of distributions (dividends and capital gains); (vi) transactions initiated through an automatic investment, exchange or withdrawal plan; (vii) transactions pursuant to an automatic rebalancing or asset allocation program established with Harbor; (viii) transactions involving shares transferred from one account to another account in the same Fund and shares converted from one class to another class in the same Fund; (ix) transactions initiated by a plan sponsor; (x) Section 529 College Savings Plans; (xi) Harbor funds that invest in other Harbor funds; (xii) involuntary redemptions of shares to pay Fund or account fees; (xiii) transactions below a dollar amount applicable to all accounts in a Fund that Harbor has determined, in its sole discretion, are not likely to adversely effect the management of the Fund; and (xiv) omnibus accounts maintained by financial intermediaries.

When financial intermediaries establish omnibus accounts with Harbor Funds, Harbor Funds monitors trading activity in the account at the omnibus level. Because activity in the omnibus account represents the aggregate trading activity of the intermediary's underlying customers, Harbor Funds monitors trading activity in omnibus accounts in a different manner than it does in accounts which Harbor Funds believes are owned directly by the investor. If Harbor Funds detects what it believes may be excessive short-term trading or market timing activity in an omnibus account, Harbor Funds will seek to investigate and take appropriate action. This may include requesting that the intermediary provide its customers' underlying transaction information so that Harbor Funds can assess whether an underlying customer's transaction activity was reflective of excessive short-term trading or market timing activity. If necessary, Harbor Funds may limit or prohibit additional purchases of Fund shares by an intermediary or by certain of the intermediary's customers. Because Harbor Funds normally monitors trading activity at the omnibus account level, Harbor Funds may not be able to detect or prevent excessive short-term trading or market timing activity at the underlying customer level.

In addition, some financial intermediaries may impose their own restrictions on short-term trading that may differ from Harbor Funds'. Harbor Funds may choose to rely on the intermediary's restrictions on short-term trading in place of its own only if Harbor Funds determines, in its discretion, that the intermediary's restrictions provide reasonable protection for the Funds from excessive short-term trading activity.

For those Funds that charge a redemption fee, Harbor Funds seeks to apply its redemption fee policy to all accounts except those accounts identified as exempt in the respective Fund's prospectus under "*Redemption Fees*." In some cases, Harbor Funds permits financial intermediaries to charge redemption fees in accordance with their own policies in place of Harbor Funds' when Harbor Funds determines that the intermediary's redemption fee policy is reasonably designed to discourage short-term trading. Redemption fees withheld by the intermediary are paid back to the respective Fund. Certain intermediaries are not subject to the redemption fee policy because they do not have the capability to apply the redemption fee to their underlying customers' accounts. There is no assurance that Harbor Funds will successfully identify all intermediaries that are subject to the redemption fee policy and no assurance that intermediaries that do assess redemption fees will do so properly or consistently.

The trading history of accounts under common ownership or control within any of the Harbor funds may be considered in enforcing these policies. Transactions placed through the same financial intermediary on an omnibus basis may be deemed a part of a group for purposes of this policy and may be rejected in whole or in part by a Fund.

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### PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS DISCLOSURE POLICY

The Fund's full portfolio holdings are published quarterly on the 15th day following quarter end on *harborfunds.com*. In addition, the Fund's top ten portfolio holdings as a percent of its total net assets will be published quarterly on the 10th day following quarter end on *harborfunds.com*. This information is available on Harbor Funds' website for the entire quarter.

Additional information about Harbor Funds' portfolio holdings disclosure policy is available in the *Statement of Additional Information*.

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### PRICING OF FUND SHARES

The Fund's share price, called its net asset value (NAV) per share, is generally calculated each day the NYSE is open for trading as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE, generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. The NAV per share for each class of shares outstanding is computed by dividing the net assets of the Fund attributable to that class by the number of Fund shares outstanding for that class. On holidays or other days when the NYSE is closed, the NAV is generally not calculated and the Fund generally does not transact purchase or redemption requests. However, on those days the value of the Fund's assets may be affected to the extent that the Fund holds foreign securities that trade on foreign markets that are open.

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If the NYSE is closed because of inclement weather, technology problems or any other reason on a day it would normally be open for business, or the NYSE has an unscheduled early closing on a day it has opened for business, Harbor Funds reserves the right to treat such day as a business day and accept purchase and redemption orders until, and calculate the Fund's NAV as of, the normally scheduled close of regular trading on the NYSE for that day, so long as the Adviser believes there generally remains an adequate market to obtain reliable and accurate market quotations. Harbor Funds may elect to remain open and price Fund shares on days when the NYSE is closed but the primary securities markets on which the Fund's securities trade remain open.

The Fund generally values portfolio securities and other assets for which market quotes are readily available at market value for purposes of calculating the Fund's NAV. In the case of equity securities, market value is generally determined on the basis of last reported sales prices, or if no sales are reported, on quotes obtained from a quotation reporting system, established market makers, or independent pricing vendors. In the case of fixed income securities and non-exchange traded derivative instruments, market value is generally determined using prices provided by independent pricing vendors. The prices provided by independent pricing vendors reflect the pricing vendor's assessment using various market inputs of what it believes are the fair market values of the securities at the time of pricing. Those market inputs include recent transaction prices and dealer quotations for the securities, transaction prices for what the independent pricing vendor believes are similar securities and various relationships between factors such as interest rate changes and security prices that are believed to affect the prices of individual securities. Because many fixed income securities trade infrequently, the independent pricing vendor often does not have as a market input, current transaction price information when determining a price for a particular security on any given day. When current transaction price information is available, it is one input into the independent pricing vendor's evaluation process, which means that the price supplied by the pricing vendor may differ from that transaction price. Short-term fixed income investments having a maturity of 60 days or less are generally valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. Exchange-traded options, futures and options on futures are generally valued at the settlement price determined by the relevant exchange.

Investments initially valued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted to the U.S. dollar using exchange rates obtained from independent pricing vendors. As a result, the NAV of the Fund's shares may be affected by changes in the value of currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar. The value of securities traded in markets outside the United States or denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar may be affected significantly on a day that the NYSE is closed and an investor is not able to purchase, redeem or exchange shares.

When reliable market quotations or prices supplied by an independent pricing vendor are not readily available or are not believed to accurately reflect fair value, securities are generally priced at their fair value, determined according to fair value pricing procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. The Fund may also use fair value pricing if the value of some or all of the Fund's securities have been materially affected by events occurring before the Fund's pricing time but after the close of the primary markets or exchanges on which the security is traded. This most commonly occurs with foreign securities, but may occur with other securities as well. When fair value pricing is employed, the prices of securities used by the Fund to calculate its NAV may differ from market quotations, official closing prices or prices supplied by an independent pricing vendor for the same securities. This means the Fund may value those securities higher or lower than another given fund that uses market quotations, official closing prices or prices supplied by an independent pricing vendor. The fair value prices used by the Fund may also differ from the prices that the Fund could obtain for those securities if the Fund were to sell those securities at the time the Fund determines its NAV.

Harbor Funds' valuation procedures permit the Fund to use a variety of valuation methodologies, consider a number of subjective factors, analyze applicable facts and circumstances and, in general, exercise judgment, when valuing Fund investments. The methodology used for a specific type of investment may vary based on the circumstances and relevant considerations, including available market data. As a general matter, accurately fair valuing investments is difficult and can be based on inputs and assumptions that may not always be correct.

Current day share prices are normally available after 7:00 p.m. Eastern time by calling our automated telephone service at 800-422-1050 or visiting [harborfunds.com](http://harborfunds.com).

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### **PAYING FOR SHARES BY CHECK**

If you purchase Fund shares by check:

- Make your check payable to: "Harbor Funds."
- No third-party checks, starter checks, money orders, cashier's checks, official checks, credit card convenience checks, traveler's checks or checks drawn on banks outside the U.S. are accepted.
- If your check does not clear for any reason, Shareholder Services will cancel your purchase and deduct \$25 from your Harbor Funds account. You also may be prohibited from future purchases.
- Although you can redeem shares at any time, proceeds may not be made available to you until the

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Fund collects payment for your purchase. This may take up to 10 business days for shares purchased by check, up to 3 business days for shares purchased by ACH or up to 1 business day for shares purchased by wire.

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## **IN-KIND REDEMPTIONS**

Harbor Funds agrees to redeem shares of the Fund solely in cash up to the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the NAV of the Fund during any 90-day period for any one shareholder. Harbor Funds reserves the right to pay redemptions exceeding \$250,000 or 1% of the NAV of the Fund, either totally or partially, by an in-kind redemption of securities (instead of cash) from the Fund. The securities redeemed in-kind would be valued for this purpose by the same method as is used to calculate the Fund's NAV per share. Redemptions, whether made in cash or in-kind, are taxable transactions for shareholders who are subject to tax. If you receive an in-kind redemption, you should expect to incur transaction costs and may incur additional tax liability upon the disposition of the securities received in the redemption.

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## **ACCOUNTS BELOW SHARE CLASS MINIMUMS**

If your account balance falls below the required minimum investment due to redemptions and/or exchanges out of the class of shares in which you are invested, Shareholder Services may request that the account balance be increased or the account will be liquidated. If your account balance is not increased within 60 days, Harbor Funds reserves the right to redeem your account in full at the then current NAV. If you are an Institutional Class investor and do not maintain the required \$50,000 minimum investment, Harbor Funds reserves the right to exchange your Institutional Class shares at the then current NAV for shares of that Fund's Investor Class. If you are a Retirement Class investor and do not maintain the required \$1,000,000 minimum investment, Harbor Funds reserves the right to exchange your Retirement Class shares at the then current NAV for shares of that Fund's Institutional Class.

Shareholders seeking to establish accounts with amounts that are below the \$50,000 Institutional Class minimum required investment for the applicable Harbor fund and who are not eligible for an exemption or waiver of this minimum will automatically be invested in the Investor Class shares for that Fund.

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## **STATEMENTS AND REPORTS**

You will receive a confirmation statement from Harbor Funds after each transaction affecting your account unless your account is maintained by a financial intermediary. Shareholders participating in an automatic plan, however, will receive only quarterly confirmations for all transactions occurring during the relevant quarter. Dividend information will be confirmed quarterly. You should verify the accuracy of your confirmation statements immediately after you receive them and contact a Shareholder Services Representative regarding any errors or discrepancies.

The Fund produces financial reports, which includes a list of the Fund's portfolio holdings semi-annually, and updates its prospectus at least annually.

Unless you instruct Harbor Funds otherwise by contacting a Shareholder Services Representative, Harbor Funds will mail only one financial report, prospectus or proxy statement to shareholders with the same last name in your household, even if more than one person in your household has a Harbor Funds account. This process is known as "householding." Please call a Shareholder Services Representative at 800-422-1050 if you would like to receive additional copies of these documents. Individual copies will be sent within 30 days after Shareholder Services receives your instructions. Your consent to householding is considered valid until revoked.

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## **SIGNATURE GUARANTEES**

Harbor Funds believes that certain redemption instructions may involve a greater risk of potential fraud. In seeking to ensure that the redemption instructions are genuine, Harbor Funds requires that the shareholder obtain and provide a Medallion signature guarantee to Harbor Funds with the instructions. A Medallion signature guarantee assures that a signature is genuine and protects shareholders from unauthorized account transfers.

A Medallion signature guarantee is required if any of the following are applicable:

- You would like a check made payable to anyone other than the shareholder(s) of record.
- You would like a check mailed to an address that has been changed within 10 business days of the redemption request.
- You would like a check mailed to an address other than the address of record.
- You would like your redemption proceeds sent by wire or ACH to a bank account that has been changed on Harbor Funds' records within 10 business days of the redemption request or to an account other than a bank account of record.



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Harbor Funds may waive or require a Medallion signature guarantee under certain circumstances at Harbor Funds' sole discretion. Harbor Funds may also accept or require a Signature Validation stamp (SVP) under certain circumstances at Harbor Funds' sole discretion.

A Medallion signature guarantee may be refused if any of the following are applicable:

- It does not appear valid or in good form.
- The transaction amount exceeds the surety bond limit of the Medallion guarantee.
- The guarantee stamp has been reported as stolen, missing or counterfeit.

### **How to Obtain a Medallion Signature Guarantee**

A Medallion signature guarantee may be obtained from a domestic bank or trust company, broker, dealer, clearing agency, savings association, or other financial institution which participates in a Medallion program recognized by the Securities Transfer Association. Signature guarantees from financial institutions that do not participate in a Medallion program will not be accepted. A signature guarantee cannot be provided by a notary public.

If you are a Harbor Funds shareholder and are visiting outside the United States, a foreign bank properly authorized to do business in that country or a U.S. consulate may be able to authenticate your signature. In its discretion, Shareholder Services may accept such an authentication in lieu of a Medallion signature guarantee.

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You may receive dividends and capital gains distributions in cash or reinvest them. Dividends and capital gains distributions will be reinvested in additional shares of the same Fund unless you elect otherwise.

This Prospectus provides general tax information only. You should consult your tax adviser about particular federal, state, local or foreign taxes that may apply to you. If you are investing through a tax-deferred retirement account, such as an IRA, special tax rules apply.

## DIVIDENDS, DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES

The Fund expects to distribute all or substantially all of its net investment income and realized capital gains, if any, each year. The Fund declares and pays any dividends from net investment income and capital gains at least annually in December. The Fund may also pay dividends and capital gain distributions at other times if necessary to avoid federal income or excise tax. The Fund expects distributions, if any, to be from capital gains and/or net investment income.

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, distributions of net long-term capital gains are taxable as long-term capital gains which may be taxable at different rates depending on their source and other factors. Distributions of net short-term capital gains are taxable as ordinary income. Dividends from net investment income are taxable either as ordinary income or, if so reported by a Fund and certain other conditions (including holding period requirements) are met by the Fund and the shareholder, as “qualified dividend income” (“QDI”). QDI is taxable to individual shareholders at a maximum 15% or 20% for U.S. federal income tax purposes (depending on whether the individual’s income exceeds certain threshold amounts). More information about QDI is included in the Funds’ *Statement of Additional Information*. Dividends and capital gains distributions are taxable whether you receive them in cash or reinvest them in additional Fund shares.

Generally, you should avoid investing in the Fund shortly before an anticipated dividend or capital gain distribution. If you purchase shares of the Fund just before the distribution, you will pay the full price for the shares and receive a portion of the purchase price back as a taxable distribution. Dividends paid to you may be included in your gross income for tax purposes, even though you may not have participated in the increase in the NAV of the Fund. This is referred to as “buying a dividend.” For example: On December 15, you invest \$5,000, buying 250 shares for \$20 each. If the Fund pays a distribution of \$1 per share on December 16, the Fund’s share price will drop to \$19 (excluding any market value change). You would still have an investment worth only \$5,000 (250 shares x \$19 = \$4,750 in share value, plus 250 shares x \$1 = \$250 in distributions), but you would owe tax on the \$250 distribution you received – even if you reinvest the distribution in more shares.

When you sell or exchange Fund shares, you generally will recognize a capital gain or capital loss in an amount equal to the difference between the net amount of the sale proceeds (or in the case of an exchange, the fair market value of the shares) you receive and your tax basis for the shares that you sell or exchange. Early each year, the Fund will send you information about the Fund’s dividends and distributions and any shares you sold during the previous calendar year unless your account is maintained by a financial intermediary.

An additional 3.8% Medicare tax is imposed on certain net investment income (including ordinary dividends and capital gains distributions received from the Fund and net gains from redemptions or other taxable dispositions of Fund shares) earned by U.S. individuals, estates and trusts to the extent that such person’s “modified adjusted gross income” (in the case of an individual) or “adjusted gross income” (in the case of an estate or trust) exceeds a threshold amount.

If you do not provide Harbor Funds with your correct social security number or other taxpayer identification number, along with certifications required by the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”), you may be subject to a backup withholding tax, currently at a rate of 28%, on any dividends and capital gain distributions, redemptions, exchanges and any other payments to you. Investors other than U.S. persons may be subject to different U.S. federal income tax treatment, including withholding tax at the rate of 30% on amounts treated as ordinary dividends or otherwise “withholdable payments” from the Fund, as discussed in more detail in the Fund’s *Statement of Additional Information*.

The Fund will send dividends and capital gain distributions elected to be received as cash to the address of record or bank of record on the account. Your distribution option will automatically be converted to having all dividends and other distributions reinvested in additional shares if any of the following occur:

- Postal or other delivery service is unable to deliver checks to the address of record;
- Dividends and capital gains distributions are not cashed within 180 days; or
- Bank account of record is no longer valid.

Dividends and capital gains distribution checks that are not cashed within 180 days may be reinvested in your account in the same Fund that was the source of the payments at the current day’s NAV. When reinvested, those amounts are subject to the risk of loss like any investment.

Harbor Funds and Shareholder Services do not have any obligation, under any circumstances, to pay interest on dividends or capital gains distributions sent to a shareholder.

## COST BASIS

Beginning with tax reporting for calendar year 2012, Harbor Funds is required to report cost basis information to you and to the IRS on Form 1099-B for shares acquired after January 1, 2012. Shares acquired after January 1, 2012 are called “covered” shares. Shares acquired prior to January 1, 2012 are called “noncovered”

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shares, and cost basis information for noncovered shares will not be reported to the IRS. Covered and noncovered shares will each have their own cost basis.

Harbor Funds offers average cost basis information to shareholders for noncovered shares, as a courtesy, on the 1099-B form in addition to the required cost basis information for covered shares. The average cost method calculates your gain or loss on shares sold based on the average cost per share. We have been providing average cost information to you for informational purposes on your Form 1099-B for several years.

Under the 2012 regulations, you can select a different cost basis method for the covered shares in your Harbor Funds account. You can do this in one of three ways: (1) log into your Harbor Funds account online and follow the menu steps to select a different cost basis method, (2) download the Cost Basis Election Form and return that form to Harbor Funds by mail or by fax, or (3) contact Harbor Funds at 800-422-1050 to request that a copy of the Cost Basis Election Form be mailed to you for completion and return to Harbor Funds by mail or fax.

If you do not elect a cost basis method, Harbor Funds will use the average cost method for calculating cost basis of your covered shares.

For more information on cost basis and which method is right for you, please contact your tax advisor.

# Investor Services

Harbor Funds provides a variety of services to manage your account

If you already have a Harbor Funds account, call a Shareholder Services Representative at 800-422-1050 to request an Account Services form to add these features or you may download the form from our website at [harborfunds.com](http://harborfunds.com).

## ONLINE SERVICES HARBORFUNDS.COM

Our website provides to you, 24 hours a day, access to your account information, the ability to submit transactions, the option to request forms and applications, and offers additional information on each of the Harbor funds.

In order to submit orders for transactions via the Internet, you must authorize us to transmit account information online and accept online instructions (go to [harborfunds.com](http://harborfunds.com) and follow the instructions accordingly).

When you establish an account, you will automatically be granted Internet transaction privileges, unless you decline them on the application.

Transactions submitted through the Internet are subject to the same minimums and terms as other transactions.

Shareholder Services uses procedures designed to confirm that instructions communicated via the Internet are genuine, including requiring certain identifying information, prior to acting upon instructions and sending written confirmation of Internet transactions. To the extent that Shareholder Services uses reasonable procedures to confirm that instructions received through the Internet are genuine, Harbor Funds, Shareholder Services and the Distributor are not liable for acting on these instructions.

## TELEPHONE SERVICES 800-422-1050

Our automated telephone service is normally available 24 hours a day. It provides you the ability to submit transactions, access your account information, request forms and applications, and obtain information on each of the Harbor funds. Retirement Class accounts are not eligible for automated telephone services.

When you establish an account, you will be granted telephone transaction privileges unless you specifically instruct us otherwise in writing.

Telephone transactions are subject to the same minimums and terms as other transactions.

Procedures designed to confirm that instructions communicated by telephone are genuine, including requiring certain identifying information prior to acting upon instructions, recording all telephone instructions and sending written confirmation of telephone instructions, are used by Shareholder Services. To the extent that reasonable procedures are used to confirm that instructions given by telephone are genuine, Harbor Funds, Shareholder Services, or the Distributor will not be liable for acting in accordance with these instructions.

## RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

For information on establishing retirement accounts, please call 800-422-1050 or visit our website at [harborfunds.com](http://harborfunds.com).

- Traditional IRA – An individual retirement account. You may make contributions up until the year you reach age 70 1/2 and you may be able to deduct the contribution from taxable income, thereby reducing your current income taxes. Taxes on investment earnings are deferred until the money is withdrawn. Withdrawals are taxed as additional ordinary income when received. Non-deductible contributions, if any, are withdrawn tax-free. Withdrawals before age 59 1/2 are assessed a 10% premature withdrawal penalty in addition to income tax, unless an exception applies. You are required to begin taking withdrawals from your Traditional IRA after you reach age 70 1/2.
- Roth IRA – An individual retirement account. Your contributions are never tax deductible; however, all earnings in the account are tax-free. You do not pay income taxes on qualified withdrawals from your Roth IRA if certain requirements are met. There is no age limitation on making contributions to Roth IRAs and there is no requirement that you begin making minimum withdrawals at any age.
- SEP IRA – A type of Traditional IRA funded by employer contributions. A Harbor Funds Traditional IRA may be used in connection with a Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) plan maintained by your employer. Assets grow tax-deferred and distributions are taxable as income.
- Other Retirement Plans – The Harbor funds may be used as an investment option in many other kinds of employer-sponsored retirement plans. All of these accounts need to be established by the trustee of the plan.
- SIMPLE IRA – A Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees IRA (SIMPLE IRA) is a plan that certain small employers can set up for the benefit of their employees. Harbor Funds does not offer SIMPLE IRAs.

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Shareholders participating in an automatic investment, exchange or withdrawal plan, or dividend exchange plan will receive only quarterly confirmations of all transactions.

Harbor Funds may amend or terminate the automatic plans without notice to participating shareholders.

Your automatic investment plan, automatic exchange plan, automatic withdrawal plan, or dividend exchange plan may be suspended if postal or other delivery services are unable to deliver the transaction confirmation statements to you at the address of record. In case of a suspended dividend exchange plan, your distributions will be reinvested in the current Fund, and shares represented by such reinvested dividends will not be exchanged.

## **AUTOMATIC INVESTMENT PLAN**

You may direct Harbor Funds to purchase a specific dollar amount of one or more Funds on a scheduled basis through an ACH transaction by providing valid banking instructions on your account application or Automatic Transactions form.

If your ACH transaction does not clear, your purchase will be cancelled and \$25 will be deducted from your account. You may also be prohibited from future automatic investment plan purchases.

If you already have a Harbor Funds account, call a Shareholder Services Representative at 800-422-1050 to request an Automatic Transactions form, or you may download the form from our website at [harborfunds.com](http://harborfunds.com). Additionally, you may establish an automatic investment plan through our website by logging in to your account at [harborfunds.com](http://harborfunds.com).

By using the automatic investment or exchange plans, you are purchasing shares of a Fund on a scheduled basis without regard to fluctuations in NAV per share. Over time, your average cost per share may be higher or lower than if you tried to time the market. While regular investment plans do not guarantee a profit and will not protect you against loss in a declining market, they can be an excellent way to invest for retirement, a home, educational expenses, and other long-term financial goals. See “*Dividends, Distributions and Taxes*” regarding the potential adverse tax consequences of purchasing shares shortly before an anticipated dividend or capital gains distribution.

## **PAYROLL DEDUCTION PURCHASE ALLOCATIONS**

You may direct your employer to automatically deduct a specific dollar amount from your paycheck(s) and allocate to one or more Funds on a scheduled basis by completing the Payroll Deduction form. A payroll deduction must first be implemented by your employer before Harbor Funds can establish the purchase allocations.

## **AUTOMATIC EXCHANGE PLAN**

You may automatically exchange between Harbor funds monthly, every other month, quarterly or annually. The Fund being exchanged out of and the Fund being exchanged into must meet the minimum requirements for the respective class of shares. Exchanges may be taxable transactions depending on the type of account and you may realize a gain or a loss.

## **AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL PLAN**

You may direct Harbor Funds to withdraw a specific dollar amount on a scheduled basis during the year.

If automatic withdrawals continuously exceed reinvested dividends and capital gain distributions, the account will eventually be depleted. Withdrawals are redemptions of shares and therefore are taxable transactions depending on the type of account, and you may realize a gain or a loss. To understand how such withdrawals will affect you, you should consult your tax adviser.

## **DIVIDEND EXCHANGE PLAN**

You may invest dividends and capital gain distributions from one Fund in shares of another Fund, provided you have opened an account in the other Fund and have satisfied the applicable minimum investment requirements. When dividends and/or capital gain distributions from one Fund are used to purchase shares in another Fund, the shares are purchased on the date the dividends and/or capital gains would have otherwise been paid to you (the “ex-dividend date”) at the share price in effect as of the ex-dividend date. Purchases are credited to your account on the ex-dividend date.

# Financial Highlights

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. Total returns represent the rate that a shareholder would have earned/lost on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions).

Harbor Strategic Growth Fund, as the accounting successor of the reorganization, has adopted the operating history of the Predecessor Fund for financial reporting purposes. Therefore, the financial highlights shown below are those of the Predecessor Fund. The information shown below has been derived from the Predecessor Fund's financial statements and financial highlights, which have been audited by BBD, LLP, whose report, along with Predecessor Fund's financial statements and financial highlights, is included in the Predecessor Fund's annual report, which is available upon request. Because Administrative Class, Investor Class and Retirement Class shares were not offered by the Predecessor Fund and have not commenced operations as of the date of this Prospectus, financial highlights are not available for these share classes.

HARBOR STRATEGIC GROWTH FUND					
Year Ended June 30,	Institutional Class				
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012 <sup>a</sup>
Net asset value beginning of period . . . . .	\$ 15.39	\$ 15.41	\$ 12.80	\$11.00	\$10.00
<b>Income from Investment Operations</b>					
Net investment income/(loss) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.10	0.08
Net realized and unrealized gains/(losses) on investments . . . . .	0.63	1.11	3.35	1.92	0.92
Total from investment operations . . . . .	0.66	1.15	3.43	2.02	1.00
<b>Less Distributions</b>					
Dividends from net investment income . . . . .	(0.01)	(0.06)	(0.15)	(0.13)	—
Distributions from net realized capital gains . . . . .	(0.50)	(1.11)	(0.67)	(0.09)	—
Total distributions . . . . .	(0.51)	(1.17)	(0.82)	(0.22)	—
Proceeds from redemption fees . . . . .	—*	—	—*	—*	—*
Net asset value end of period . . . . .	15.54	15.39	15.41	12.80	11.00
Net assets end of period (000s) . . . . .	\$25,388	\$20,540	\$13,678	\$8,665	\$6,483
<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data (%)</b>					
Total return . . . . .	4.44%	7.67%	27.71%	18.55%	10.00% <sup>b</sup>
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets before Waivers and Reimbursements . . . . .	1.74	2.23	2.79	3.99	4.85 <sup>c</sup>
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets after Waivers and Reimbursements . . . . .	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90 <sup>c</sup>
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets before Waivers and Reimbursements . . . . .	(0.65)	(1.15)	(1.31)	(2.27)	(2.83) <sup>c</sup>
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets after Waivers and Reimbursements . . . . .	0.19	0.18	0.58	0.82	1.12 <sup>c</sup>
Portfolio turnover . . . . .	40	33	31	59	27 <sup>b</sup>

\* Amount is less than \$0.01.

<sup>1</sup> The net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

<sup>a</sup> Operations commenced on November 1, 2011.

<sup>b</sup> Unannualized.

<sup>c</sup> Annualized.

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## Harbor Strategic Growth Fund Details

Share prices are available on our website at [harborfunds.com](http://harborfunds.com) or by calling 800-422-1050 after 7:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Other Harbor funds managed by the Adviser are offered by means of separate prospectuses. To obtain a prospectus for any of the Harbor funds call 800-422-1050 or visit our website at [harborfunds.com](http://harborfunds.com).

	NUMBER	TICKER SYMBOL	CUSIP NUMBER
<b>Harbor Strategic Growth Fund</b>			
Institutional Class	2040	MVSGX	411512353
Administrative Class	2240	HSRGX	411512338
Investor Class	2440	HISWX	411512361
Retirement Class	2540	HNGSX	411512346

### Updates Available

For updates on the Harbor Funds following the end of each calendar quarter, please visit our website at [harborfunds.com](http://harborfunds.com).



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## Trustees, Advisory Board Members & Officers

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### Statement of Additional Information (SAI)

The SAI provides more detailed information about the Fund and is incorporated into this prospectus by reference and therefore is legally part of this prospectus.

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