

# DoubleLine ETF Trust Prospectus

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Commodities

**DoubleLine Commodity Strategy ETF (DCMT)**

Equities

**DoubleLine Fortune 500 Equal Weight ETF (DFVE)**

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## The Trust and the Funds

This Prospectus tells you about the DoubleLine exchange-traded funds (the “**Funds**”, and each, a “**Fund**”) listed on the Prospectus cover. Each Fund offers one class of shares. Each Fund is a series of DoubleLine ETF Trust, a Delaware statutory trust (the “**Trust**”).

# Fund Summary

## DoubleLine Commodity Strategy ETF (DCMT)

### Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to seek total return (capital appreciation and current income).

### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. The investment advisory agreement between DoubleLine ETF Trust and DoubleLine Alternatives LP (the “**Adviser**” or “**DoubleLine Alternatives**”), the Fund's adviser, provides that the Adviser will pay all operating expenses of the Fund, except the management fees, interest expenses, taxes, expenses incurred with respect to the acquisition and disposition of portfolio securities and the execution of portfolio transactions, including brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, accrued deferred tax liabilities, distribution fees or expenses, and any extraordinary expenses (such as litigation). **You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the fee table or example below.**

<b>Shareholder Fees</b> (fees paid directly from your investment)	None
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#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses<sup>1</sup>

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.65%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	None
Other Expenses <sup>2</sup>	0.00%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.65%

<sup>1</sup> The Fund expects to enter into index-related swap transactions, under which the Fund will incur fees payable to its counterparties. Those fees are expected to reduce the index-based returns to the Fund under the swaps. As of the date of this Prospectus, the Fund estimates that it will pay fees to its swap counterparties of approximately 0.25% of the Fund's net assets. Such fees are not reflected in the table above or in the example below. Actual expenses may be higher or lower and will change over time. See “Index Risk – Note regarding Index-Based Swaps” for more information regarding such expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Other Expenses are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

#### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

1 Year .....	\$66
3 Years .....	\$208

## Portfolio Turnover

The Fund incurs transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. Since the Fund had not commenced operations as of the date of this Prospectus, there is no annual portfolio turnover rate information included.

## Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund is an actively managed exchange-traded fund ("**ETF**"). The Fund normally seeks to generate total return over a full market cycle through long exposures to commodity-related investments. The commodities to which the Fund expects to have investment exposure principally include, without limitation, industrial metals (e.g., aluminum, copper, lead, nickel, zinc); precious metals (e.g., gold and silver); oil, gas and other energy commodities (e.g., crude oil, Brent oil, gasoil, RBOB (reformulated blendstock for oxygenate blending) gasoline, and heating oil); agricultural products (e.g., coffee, corn, soybeans, sugar, cotton, wheat); and livestock (e.g., lean hogs, live cattle). The Fund expects to gain broad commodity exposures consistent with the Barclays Backwardation Tilt Multi-Strategy Index (the "**Barclays Index**") by entering into total and excess return swaps, futures contracts, options on futures and/or forward contracts the performance of which is based on the performance of the Barclays Index.

The Fund expects to use instruments that involve investment leverage to achieve commodity exposures and expects to have, under normal circumstances, investment exposure to commodities in an amount up to the value of the Fund's total assets. Because the Fund expects to obtain its commodities exposures through total and excess return swaps, futures contracts, options on futures, and/or forward contracts that do not require significant investment of the Fund's cash, the Fund expects to have cash available to invest in other assets. The Fund currently expects that those other investments will be comprised principally of fixed-income investments. See "Fixed Income Investments" below. It is possible that the Fund might lose money on both its commodity exposures and on its fixed-income investments.

The Fund expects to enter into swap transactions based on the Barclays Index with a single or a limited number of counterparties for the foreseeable future and, at the time of the Fund's inception, the Fund expects to obtain exposure to the Barclays Index through swap transactions with a single counterparty. In selecting swap counterparties for the Fund, the Adviser will normally consider a variety of factors, including, without limitation, cost; the quality, reliability, and responsiveness of a counterparty; the operational compatibility between a counterparty and the Adviser; and a counterparty's creditworthiness. Through the Fund's exposure to derivative instrument counterparties, the Fund expects to have exposure to the financial services sector.

In order to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**"), a fund must meet requirements including regarding the source of its income. Income from certain commodity-related instruments and from direct investments

in commodities does not constitute income that meets the qualification requirements for a regulated investment company under the Code (“qualifying income”). The Fund generally intends to gain exposure to commodities through direct investments that it believes give rise to qualifying income or indirectly through its investment in one or more subsidiaries in a manner that gives rise to qualifying income. In particular, the Fund expects to obtain commodities exposures by investing in one or more subsidiary private investment vehicles organized outside the United States that invest directly or indirectly in commodities or in derivatives transactions relating to commodities where the Adviser determines that it may benefit the Fund if the subsidiary invests in those transactions. DoubleLine Commodity ETF Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Fund (the “**Subsidiary**”), is currently expected to participate in such investments. A fund must also limit its investment in a subsidiary or group of subsidiaries to no more than 25% of the fund’s total assets as of the end of each quarter of the fund’s taxable year in order to meet the asset diversification requirement for qualification as a regulated investment company. The Fund does not expect to invest more than 25% of its total assets in a subsidiary as of the end of each quarter of the Fund’s taxable year, though its investments in the Subsidiary may exceed 25% of its assets at times other than the end of each quarter of the Fund’s taxable year. The Subsidiary will make the swap, futures, option and/or forward investments that give the Fund exposure to the Barclays Index. When used in this Prospectus the term “Fund” includes the Subsidiary and the term “invest” includes investments that the Fund makes through the Subsidiary.

Within its broad commodity universe, the Barclays Index, which consists of futures contracts, generally favors maintaining higher weightings to commodities that exhibit backwardation in the term structures of their futures contracts (*i.e.*, where prices of the contracts with shorter-term expirations will be higher than for contracts with longer-term expirations). For each commodity, the Barclays Index seeks to provide exposure to the most attractive futures contract (*i.e.*, contract selection) based on a variety of factors including carry, seasonality, and momentum:

- The carry factor seeks to select the futures contract that is expected to offer the best carry for the following month (“carry” refers to the relative performance of futures tenors driven by the convergence of futures prices to spot prices at expiration) (“tenor” refers to the length of time remaining before a futures contract expires and “spot” refers to the price at which a commodity can be bought or sold for immediate delivery).
- The seasonality factor seeks to provide exposure to a static December futures tenor that may generally outperform a position held in the front-month futures tenor.
- The momentum factor seeks to provide exposure to the futures contract that has outperformed to the greatest degree the front-month contract rolling exposure over the past year.

The Barclays Index seeks to capture two sources of potential outperformance in commodity futures markets. The first source of potential outperformance comes through selecting, for each relevant commodity, the eligible futures contract that is expected to offer the best outperformance relative to the front-month contract rolling exposure used by the Bloomberg Commodity Index. This is achieved through the use of certain futures contract selection methodologies referred to together as “Multi-Strategy.” These Multi-Strategy methodologies select a futures contract for each commodity that may differ from the futures contract selected by the Bloomberg Commodity Index, based on the factors described above including carry, seasonality and momentum. The second source of potential outperformance comes through overweighting (relative to the weightings in the Bloomberg Commodity Index) the exposure of the Barclays Index to the futures contracts of commodities that exhibit the highest degree of backwardation in the term structures of their futures contracts, while simultaneously underweighting the exposure to the futures contracts of commodities that exhibit a lower degree of backwardation. Historically, the commodities with a higher degree of backwardation have generally had better historical average performance than the commodities with a lower degree of backwardation.

As of the date of this Prospectus, the Adviser has licensed from Barclays Bank PLC (“**Barclays**” or the “**Index Provider**”) the right to use the Barclays Index as part of the Fund’s principal investment strategies, and the Fund currently expects to obtain all or substantially all of its commodities-related investment exposure through derivative instruments the performance of which is based on the performance of the Barclays Index. However, the Adviser at any time may discontinue the use of the Barclays Index, may supplement exposure to the Barclays Index with other commodities-related exposures, or may use other commodities-related indices at any time and without notice. There can be no assurance that the Fund will continue to use the Barclays Index in implementing its principal investment strategies.

*Fixed Income Investments.* The Fund expects to obtain its commodities exposures using derivatives that allow the Fund to achieve those exposures without significant investment of cash. As a result, the Fund expects to have available to it cash assets to invest in debt securities managed by the Adviser, in order to seek to provide additional total return over a full market cycle. The Fund may invest directly in debt instruments; alternatively, the Adviser may choose to invest all or a portion of the Fund’s assets in one or more fixed income ETFs or funds advised by the Adviser or a related party of the Adviser. Fixed income investments in which the Fund intends to invest include (i) securities or other income-producing instruments issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored corporations (including inflation-protected securities), specifically, Treasury bills, notes, and bonds and mortgage-backed securities guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association; (ii) investment-grade debt securities (*i.e.*, those rated above Ba1 by Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. or above BB+ by S&P Global Ratings or Fitch Ratings, Inc.) or unrated debt securities that the Adviser determines to be of similar credit quality, as rated or determined at the time of investment; or (iii) short-term investments, such as commercial paper, repurchase agreements and money market funds. Although the Fund may invest in individual securities of any maturity or duration, the Adviser will normally seek to construct a fixed income portfolio for the Fund with a dollar-weighted average effective duration of one year or less.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund’s portfolio of fixed income investments is expected to include primarily fixed income instruments rated investment grade and unrated securities considered by the Adviser to be of comparable credit quality.

## **Principal Risks**

**The value of the Fund’s shares will vary as its portfolio investments increase or decrease in value. Therefore, the value of your investment in the Fund could go down as well as up. You can lose money by investing in the Fund. The significance of any specific risk to an investment in the Fund will vary over time, depending on the composition of the Fund’s portfolio, market conditions, and other factors. You should read all of the risk information presented below carefully, because any one or more of these risks may result in losses to the Fund.**

The principal risks affecting the Fund that can cause a decline in value are:

- ***active management risk:*** the risk that the Fund will fail to meet its investment objective and that the Fund’s investment performance will depend, at least in part, on how its assets are allocated and reallocated among asset classes, sectors, underlying funds and/or investments and that such allocation will focus on asset classes, sectors, underlying funds, and/or investments that perform poorly or underperform other asset classes, sectors, underlying funds, and/or available investments. Any given investment strategy may fail to produce the intended results, and the Fund’s portfolio may underperform other comparable funds because of portfolio management decisions related to, among other things, the selection of investments, portfolio construction, risk assessments, and/or the outlook on market trends and opportunities.

- **cash position risk:** the risk that to the extent that the Fund holds assets in cash, cash equivalents, and other short-term investments, the ability of the Fund to meet its objective may be limited. Cash equivalents and other short-term investments include short-term U.S. Treasury securities, commercial paper, repurchase agreements and money market funds.
- **commodities risk:** the risk that the value of the Fund's shares may be affected by changes in the values of the Fund's investment exposures to commodities or commodity-related instruments, which may be extremely volatile and difficult to value. The value of commodities and commodity-related instruments may be affected by, among other factors, market movements, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates, or factors affecting supply, demand and/or other market fundamentals with respect to a particular sector, industry or commodity, such as drought, floods, weather, livestock disease, embargoes, tariffs and international economic, political and regulatory developments. The Fund expects to have significant exposure to particular sectors through its commodities-related investments, including, for example, the energy, industrial metals, and agricultural and livestock sectors and may be exposed to greater risk associated with events affecting those sectors.
- **commodity pool regulatory risk:** The Fund's investment exposure to instruments such as futures or swaps will cause it to be deemed to be a commodity pool, thereby subjecting the Fund to regulation under the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA") and CFTC rules. The Adviser is registered as a commodity pool operator ("CPO"), and the Fund will be operated in accordance with applicable CFTC rules, as well as the regulatory scheme applicable to registered investment companies. Registration as a CPO imposes additional compliance obligations on the Adviser and the Fund related to additional laws, regulations, and enforcement policies, which could increase compliance costs and may affect the operations and financial performance of the Fund. However, the Fund's status as a commodity pool and the Adviser's registration as a CPO are not expected to materially adversely affect the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective.
- **counterparty risk:** the risk that the Fund will be subject to credit risk with respect to the counterparties to the derivative contracts and other instruments entered into directly by the Fund or held by special purpose or structured vehicles in which the Fund invests; that the Fund's counterparty will be unable or unwilling to perform its obligations; that the Fund will be unable to enforce contractual remedies if its counterparty defaults; that if a counterparty (or an affiliate of a counterparty) becomes bankrupt, the Fund may experience significant delays in obtaining any recovery or may obtain limited or no recovery in a bankruptcy or other insolvency proceeding.
  - **swap risk:** The Fund expects to enter into swap transactions related to the Barclays Index with a single or a limited number of counterparties for the foreseeable future and, at the time of the Fund's inception, the Fund expects to obtain exposure to the Barclays Index through swap transactions with a single counterparty. To the extent that the Fund enters into multiple transactions with a single or a small set of counterparties, it will be subject to increased counterparty risk.
- **debt securities risks:**
  - **credit risk:** the risk that an issuer, counterparty or other obligor to the Fund will fail to pay its obligations to the Fund when they are due, which may reduce the Fund's income and/or reduce, in whole or in part, the value of the Fund's investment. Actual or perceived changes in the financial condition of an obligor, changes in economic, social or political conditions that affect a particular type of security, instrument, or



obligor, and changes in economic, social or political conditions generally can increase the risk of default by an obligor, which can affect a security's or other instrument's credit quality or value and an obligor's ability to honor its obligations when due. The values of lower-quality debt securities tend to be particularly sensitive to these changes. Certain debt securities in the lowest investment grade category also may be considered to possess some speculative characteristics by certain rating agencies. The values of securities or instruments also may decline for a number of other reasons that relate directly to the obligor, such as management performance, financial leverage, and reduced demand for the obligor's goods and services, as well as the historical and prospective earnings of the obligor and the value of its assets.

- **extension risk:** the risk that if interest rates rise, repayments of principal on certain debt securities, including, but not limited to, floating rate loans and mortgage-related securities, may occur at a slower rate than expected and the expected maturity of those securities could lengthen as a result. Securities that are subject to extension risk generally have a greater potential for loss when prevailing interest rates rise, which could cause their values to fall sharply.
- **interest rate risk:** the risk that debt instruments will change in value because of changes in interest rates. The value of an instrument with a longer duration (whether positive or negative) will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a similar instrument with a shorter duration. Bonds and other debt instruments typically have a positive duration. The value of a debt instrument with positive duration will generally decline if interest rates increase. Certain other investments, such as inverse floaters and certain derivative instruments, may have a negative duration. The value of instruments with a negative duration will generally decline if interest rates decrease. Recently, there have been inflationary price movements, which have caused the fixed income securities markets to experience heightened levels of interest rate volatility and liquidity risk. The risks associated with rising interest rates are heightened under current market conditions given that the U.S. Federal Reserve has raised interest rates from historically low levels and may continue to do so. Further, in market environments where interest rates are rising, issuers may be less willing or able to make principal and interest payments on fixed-income investments when due.
- **prepayment risk:** the risk that the issuer of a debt security, including floating rate loans and mortgage-related securities, repays all or a portion of the principal prior to the security's maturity. In times of declining interest rates, there is a greater likelihood that the Fund's higher yielding securities will be pre-paid with the Fund being unable to reinvest the proceeds in an investment with as great a yield. Prepayments can therefore result in lower yields to shareholders of the Fund.
- **derivatives risk:** the risk that an investment in derivatives will not perform as anticipated by the Adviser, may not be available at the time or price desired, cannot be closed out at a favorable time or price, will increase the Fund's transaction costs, or will increase the Fund's volatility; that derivatives may create investment leverage; that, when a derivative is used as a substitute for or alternative to a direct cash investment, the transaction may not provide a return that corresponds precisely or at all with that of the cash investment; that the positions may be improperly executed or constructed; that the Fund's counterparty will be unable or unwilling to perform its obligations; or that, when used for hedging purposes, derivatives will not provide the anticipated protection, causing the Fund to lose money on both the derivatives transaction and the exposure the Fund sought to hedge. To the extent that the Fund's investment in derivatives are commodity-related, such investments will also be subject to commodities risk. Please see "commodities risk" herein for more information.

- **emerging market country risk:** the risk that investing in emerging markets, as compared to foreign developed markets, increases the likelihood that the Fund will lose money, due to more limited information about the issuer and/or the security; higher brokerage costs; different accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards; less developed legal systems and thinner trading markets; the possibility of currency blockages or transfer restrictions; an emerging market country's dependence on revenue from particular commodities or international aid; and expropriation, nationalization or other adverse political or economic developments.
- **ETF related risks:**
  - **Authorized Participant concentration risk:** as an ETF, the Fund issues and redeems shares on a continuous basis at net asset value ("**NAV**") only in a large specified number of shares called a "Creation Unit." Only a limited number of institutional investors (known as "Authorized Participants") are authorized to purchase (or create) and redeem shares directly from the Fund. To the extent that these institutions exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other Authorized Participant is able to step forward to create or redeem, in either of these cases, Fund shares may trade at a discount to NAV and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting.
  - **secondary market trading risk:** as an ETF, shares of the Fund trade on an exchange, the NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "**Exchange**"). The Fund faces numerous market trading risks, including the potential lack of an active market for Fund shares, losses from trading in secondary markets, periods of high volatility and disruptions in the creation/redemption process. ANY OF THESE FACTORS, AMONG OTHERS, MAY LEAD TO THE FUND'S SHARES TRADING AT A PREMIUM OR DISCOUNT TO NAV.
    - **absence of active market:** although the Fund's shares are currently listed for trading on the Exchange, there can be no assurance that an active trading market for such shares will develop or be maintained by market makers or Authorized Participants. Authorized Participants are not obligated to execute purchase or redemption orders for Creation Units. In periods of market volatility, market makers and/or Authorized Participants may be less willing to transact in Fund shares. The absence of an active market for the Fund's shares may contribute to the Fund's shares trading at a premium or discount to NAV.
    - **early close/trading halt/delisting risk:** trading in Fund shares may be halted due to market conditions or for other reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in shares of the Fund inadvisable. Additionally, an exchange or market may close or issue trading halts on specific securities, or the ability to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments may be restricted, which may result in the Fund being unable to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments. In such circumstances, the Fund may be unable to rebalance its portfolio, may be unable to accurately price its investments and/or may incur substantial trading losses. The Fund must satisfy various standards established by the Exchange in order to ensure that Fund shares can continue to be listed for trading. There can be no assurance that the requirements of the Exchange necessary to maintain the listing of the Fund will continue to be met.

- **trading in fund shares is subject to expenses:** most Fund investors will buy and sell Fund shares on the Exchange or on another secondary market. When buying or selling shares of the Fund, investors typically will pay brokerage commissions or other charges imposed by brokers as determined by that broker. In addition, secondary market investors will also incur the cost of the difference between the price that a buyer is willing to pay for shares (the “**bid**” price) and the price at which a seller is willing to sell shares (the “**ask**” price). This difference in bid and ask prices is often referred to as the “**spread**” or “**bid/ask spread**.”
  - **fund shares may be sold short:** shares of the Fund, similar to shares of other issuers listed on a stock exchange, may be sold short and are therefore subject to the risk of increased volatility and price decreases associated with short selling activity.
  - **Fund shares may trade at prices other than NAV:** shares of the Fund trade on the Exchange at prices at, above or below the Fund’s most recent NAV. The NAV of the Fund is calculated at the end of each business day and fluctuates with changes in the market value of the Fund’s holdings. The trading price of the Fund’s shares fluctuates continuously throughout trading hours in response to relative supply of and demand for Fund shares on the Exchange and the underlying value of the Fund’s portfolio holdings or NAV. As a result, the trading prices of the Fund’s shares may deviate significantly from NAV during periods of market volatility, including during periods of high redemption requests or other unusual market conditions. ANY OF THESE FACTORS, AMONG OTHERS, MAY LEAD TO THE FUND’S SHARES TRADING AT A PREMIUM OR DISCOUNT TO NAV. Disruptions to creations and redemptions, the existence of extreme market volatility or potential lack of an active trading market for Fund shares may result in shares trading at a significant premium or discount to NAV and/or in a reduced liquidity of a shareholder’s investment. During such periods, shareholders may be unable to sell their shares, may pay significantly more than NAV when buying Fund shares, or may receive significantly less than NAV when selling Fund shares.
- **financial services risk:** the risk that an investment in issuers in the financial services sector or transactions with one or more counterparties in the financial services sector may be adversely affected by, among other things: (i) changes in governmental regulation, which may limit both the amounts and the types of loans and other financial commitments financial services companies can make, the interest rates and fees they can charge, the scope of their activities, the prices they can charge and the amount of capital they must maintain; (ii) fluctuations, including as a result of interest rate changes or increased competition, in the availability and cost of capital funds on which the profitability of financial services companies is largely dependent; (iii) deterioration of the credit markets; (iv) credit losses resulting from financial difficulties of borrowers, especially when financial services companies are exposed to non-diversified or concentrated loan portfolios; (v) financial losses associated with investment activities, especially when financial services companies are exposed to financial leverage; (vi) the risk that any financial services company experiences substantial declines in the valuations of its assets, takes action to raise capital, or ceases operations; (vii) the risk that a market shock or other unexpected market, economic, political, regulatory, or other event might lead to a sudden decline in the values of most or all companies in the financial services sector; (viii) events leading to limited liquidity, defaults,

non-performance or other adverse developments that affect financial institutions or the financial services industry generally, or concerns or rumors about any events of these kinds or other similar risks, leading to market-wide liquidity problems; and (ix) the interconnectedness or interdependence among financial services companies, including the risk that the financial distress or failure of one financial services company may materially and adversely affect a number of other financial services companies.

- ***focused investment risk:*** the risk that a fund that invests a substantial portion of its assets in a particular market, industry, sector, group of industries or sectors, country, region, group of countries or asset class is, relative to a fund that invests in a more diverse investment portfolio, more susceptible to any single economic, market, political, regulatory or other occurrence. This is because, for example, issuers in a particular market, industry, region, sector or asset class may react similarly to specific economic, market, regulatory, political or other developments. The particular markets, industries, regions, sectors or asset classes in which the Fund may focus its investments may change over time and the Fund may alter its focus at inopportune times.
- ***foreign investing risk:*** the risk that investments in foreign securities or in issuers with significant exposure to foreign markets, as compared to investments in U.S. securities or in issuers with predominantly domestic market exposure, may be more vulnerable to economic, political, and social instability and subject to less government supervision, less protective custody practices, lack of transparency, inadequate regulatory and accounting standards, delayed or infrequent settlement of transactions, and foreign taxes. If the Fund buys securities denominated in a foreign currency, receives income in foreign currencies, or holds foreign currencies from time to time, the value of the Fund's assets, as measured in U.S. dollars, can be affected unfavorably by changes in exchange rates relative to the U.S. dollar or other foreign currencies. Foreign markets are also subject to the risk that a foreign government could restrict foreign exchange transactions or otherwise implement unfavorable currency regulations. In addition, foreign securities may be subject to currency exchange rates or regulations, the imposition of economic sanctions, tariffs or other government restrictions, higher transaction and other costs, reduced liquidity, and delays in settlement.
- ***index risk:*** the risk that the portion of the Fund invested in instruments based on an index or basket of commodities or that use an index or basket of commodities as the reference asset may not match or may underperform the return of the index or basket for a number of reasons, including, for example, (i) the performance of derivatives related to an index or basket in which the Fund invests may not correlate with the performance of the index or basket and/or may underperform the index or basket due to transaction costs, fees, or other aspects of the transaction's pricing; (ii) the Fund may not be able to find counterparties willing to enter into derivative instruments whose returns are based on the return of the index or basket, or the Fund may be unable to find parties who are willing to do so at an acceptable cost or level of risk to the Fund; and (iii) errors may arise in carrying out an index's methodology, or an index provider may incorrectly report information concerning the index. There can be no guarantee that any index, including the Barclays Index, will be maintained indefinitely or that the Fund will be able to continue to utilize a specific index to implement the Fund's principal investment strategies indefinitely.

Although the Adviser has licensed the right to use the Barclays Index as part of implementing the Fund's principal investment strategies, there can be no guarantee that the Barclays will maintain it indefinitely, that the Fund will use the Barclays Index to implement its principal investment strategies, or that other circumstances will not prevent the Fund from obtaining cost-effective synthetic investment exposure to the Barclays

Index. In those or similar conditions, the Adviser or the Fund's Board of Trustees may, in its sole discretion and without advance notice to shareholders, license or select another index or basket of commodities to use in implementing the Fund's principal investment strategies. There can be no assurance that any substitute index or basket so selected will be similar to the Barclays Index or will perform in a manner similar to the Barclays Index. Unavailability of the Barclays Index could affect adversely the ability of the Fund to achieve its investment objective.

The Barclays Index consists of futures contracts that were selected, in part, on the basis of their historical backwardation in relation to the spot price for the underlying commodity and on carry characteristics, seasonality, momentum, and fundamentals. Any investment exposure tied or related to the Barclays Index is subject to, among other things, the risk that the historical behavior of the futures contracts comprising the Barclays Index may not continue as expected and that the prices of the futures contracts held by the Fund may depreciate.

- **investment company and exchange-traded fund risk:** the risk that an investment company or other pooled investment vehicle, including any ETFs or money market funds, in which the Fund invests will not achieve its investment objective or execute its investment strategies effectively or that significant purchase or redemption activity by shareholders of such an investment company might negatively affect the value of its shares. The Fund must pay its pro rata portion of an investment company's fees and expenses. To the extent the Adviser determines to invest Fund assets in other investment companies, the Adviser will have an incentive to invest in other investment vehicles sponsored or advised by the Adviser or a related party of the Adviser over investment companies sponsored or managed by others and to maintain such investments once made due to its own financial interest in those products and other business considerations.
- **large shareholder risk:** the risk that certain account holders, including the Adviser or funds or accounts over which the Adviser (or related parties of the Adviser) has investment discretion, may from time to time own or control a significant percentage of the Fund's shares. The Fund is subject to the risk that a redemption by those shareholders of all or a portion of their Fund shares, including as a result of an asset allocation decision made by the Adviser (or related parties of the Adviser), will adversely affect the Fund's performance if it is forced to sell portfolio securities or invest cash when the Adviser would not otherwise choose to do so. Redemptions of a large number of shares may affect the liquidity of the Fund's portfolio, increase the Fund's transaction costs, and accelerate the realization of taxable income and/or gains to shareholders.
- **leveraging risk:** the risk that certain investments by the Fund involving leverage may have the effect of increasing the volatility of the value of the Fund's portfolio, and the risk of loss in excess of invested capital.
- **limited operating history risk:** the Fund is newly formed and has no or a limited operating history for investors to evaluate. The Fund may not attract sufficient assets to achieve or maximize investment and operational efficiencies and remain viable. If the Fund fails to achieve sufficient scale, it may be liquidated.
- **liquidity risk:** the risk that the Fund may be unable to sell a portfolio investment at a desirable time or at the value the Fund has placed on the investment. Illiquidity may be the result of, for example, low trading volume, lack of a market maker, or contractual or legal restrictions that limit or prevent the Fund from selling securities or closing derivative positions. During periods of substantial market disruption, a large portion of the Fund's assets could potentially experience significant levels of illiquidity. The values of illiquid

investments are often more volatile than the values of more liquid investments. It may be more difficult for the Fund to determine a fair value of an illiquid investment than that of a more liquid comparable investment.

- **market risk:** the risk that markets will perform poorly or that the returns from the securities in which the Fund invests will underperform returns from the general securities markets or other types of investments. Markets may, in response to governmental actions or intervention or general market conditions, including real or perceived adverse political, economic or market conditions, tariffs and trade disruptions, inflation, recession, changes in interest or currency rates, lack of liquidity in the bond markets or adverse investor sentiment, or other external factors, experience periods of high volatility and reduced liquidity. During those periods, the Fund may experience high levels of shareholder redemptions, and may have to sell securities at times when the Fund would otherwise not do so, and potentially at unfavorable prices. Certain securities may be difficult to value during such periods. Market risk involves the risk that the value of the Fund's investment portfolio will change, potentially frequently and in large amounts, as the prices of its investments go up or down. During periods of severe market stress, it is possible that the market for some or all of the Fund's investments may become highly illiquid. Recently, there have been inflationary price movements, which have caused the fixed income securities markets to experience heightened levels of interest rate volatility and liquidity risk. Please see "debt securities risks – interest rate risk" herein for more information.
- **models and data risk:** the risk that the quantitative models or related data used in managing the Fund fail to identify profitable opportunities. In addition, failures to properly gather, organize, and analyze large amounts of data or errors in a model or data, or in the application of such models, may result in, among other things, execution and investment allocation failures and investment losses. For example, the models may incorrectly identify opportunities or data used in the construction and application of models may prove to be inaccurate or stale, which may result in misidentified opportunities that may lead to substantial losses for the Fund. A given model may be more effective with certain instruments or strategies than others, and there can be no assurance that any model can identify and incorporate all factors that will affect an investment's price or performance.
- **non-diversification risk:** the risk that, because a relatively higher percentage of the Fund's assets may be invested in a limited number of issuers, the Fund may be more susceptible to any single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a diversified fund investing in a broader range of issuers. A decline in the market value of one of the Fund's investments may affect the Fund's value more than if the Fund were a diversified fund. However, the Fund intends to satisfy the asset diversification requirements for qualification as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Code.
- **operational and information security risks:** an investment in the Fund, like any fund, can involve operational risks arising from factors such as processing errors, human errors, inadequate or failed internal or external processes, failures in systems and technology, changes in personnel and errors caused by third-party service providers. The occurrence of any of these failures, errors or breaches could result in investment losses to the Fund, a loss of information, regulatory scrutiny, reputational damage or other events, any of which could have a material adverse effect on the Fund. While the Fund seeks to minimize such events through controls and oversight, there may still be failures that could cause losses to the Fund.
- **portfolio turnover risk:** the risk that frequent purchases and sales of portfolio securities may result in higher Fund expenses and may result in larger distributions of taxable capital gains to investors as compared to a fund that trades less frequently.

- **securities or sector selection risk:** the risk that the securities held by the Fund will underperform securities held in other funds investing in similar asset classes or comparable benchmarks because of the portfolio managers' choice of securities or sectors for investment. To the extent the Fund allocates a higher percentage of its investment portfolio to a particular sector or related sectors, the Fund will be more susceptible to events or factors affecting companies in that sector or related sectors. For example, the values of securities of companies in the same or related sectors may be negatively affected by the common characteristics they share, the common business risks to which they are subject, common regulatory burdens, or regulatory changes that affect them similarly. Such characteristics, risks, burdens or changes include, but are not limited to, changes in governmental regulation, inflation or deflation, rising or falling interest rates, competition from new entrants, and other economic, market, political or other developments specific to that sector or related sectors.
- **tax risk:** in order to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Code, the Fund must meet requirements regarding, among other things, the source of its income. Certain investments in commodity-related derivatives do not give rise to qualifying income for this purpose, and it is possible that certain investments in other commodity-related instruments, ETFs and other investment pools will not give rise to qualifying income. Any income the Fund derives from investments in instruments that do not generate qualifying income must be limited to a maximum of 10% of the Fund's annual gross income. If the Fund were to earn non-qualifying income in excess of 10% of its annual gross income, it could fail to qualify as a regulated investment company for that year. If the Fund were to fail to qualify as a regulated investment company, the Fund would be subject to tax and shareholders of the Fund would be subject to the risk of diminished returns.
- **U.S. government securities risk:** the risk that debt securities issued or guaranteed by certain U.S. government agencies, instrumentalities, and sponsored enterprises are not supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, and so investments in their securities or obligations issued by them involve credit risk greater than investments in other types of U.S. government securities.
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## Investment Adviser

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## Portfolio Managers

The portfolio managers for the Fund are:

Name	Experience with the Fund	Primary Title with the Investment Adviser
Jeffrey Sherman . . . . .	Since the Fund's inception in 2024	Portfolio Manager
Samuel Lau . . . . .	Since the Fund's inception in 2024	Portfolio Manager
Jeffrey Mayberry . . . . .	Since the Fund's inception in 2024	Portfolio Manager

### Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

Individual Fund shares may only be bought and sold in the secondary market through a broker or dealer at a market price. Because ETF shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount). An investor may incur costs attributable to the difference between the highest price a buyer is willing to pay to purchase shares of the Fund (bid) and the lowest price a seller is willing to accept for shares of the Fund (ask) when buying or selling shares in the secondary market (the “**bid/ask spread**”). Once the Fund commences operations, recent information, including information on the Fund's NAV, market price, premiums and discounts, and bid/ask spreads, will be available on the Fund's website at [www.doubleline.com](http://www.doubleline.com).

### Tax Information

The Fund's distributions generally are taxable to you as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account. If you invest through such tax-advantaged arrangements, you may be taxed later upon withdrawal from those arrangements.

### Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

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



# Fund Summary

## DoubleLine Fortune 500 Equal Weight ETF (DFVE)

### Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to seek to track the investment results (before fees and expenses) of the Barclays Fortune 500 Equal Weighted Total Return Index (the "**Underlying Index**").

### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Fund. The investment advisory agreement between DoubleLine ETF Trust and DoubleLine ETF Adviser LP (the "**Adviser**"), the Fund's adviser, provides that the Adviser will pay all operating expenses of the Fund, except the management fees, interest expenses, taxes, expenses incurred with respect to the acquisition and disposition of portfolio securities and the execution of portfolio transactions, including brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, accrued deferred tax liabilities, distribution fees or expenses, and any extraordinary expenses (such as litigation). **You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the fee table or example below.**

<b>Shareholder Fees</b> (fees paid directly from your investment) . . . . .	None
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#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees . . . . .	0.20%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees . . . . .	None
Other Expenses <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	0.00%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> . . . . .	<b>0.20%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Other Expenses are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

#### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

1 Year . . . . .	\$20
3 Years . . . . .	\$64

### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund incurs transaction costs when it buys and sells securities (or "**turns over**" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when

Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. Since the Fund had not commenced operations as of the date of this Prospectus, there is no annual portfolio turnover rate information included.

## Principal Investment Strategies

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in securities that comprise the Underlying Index, or derivatives transactions that provide investment exposure to the Underlying Index or securities that comprise the Underlying Index.

In accordance with its guidelines and mandated procedures, Barclays Bank PLC ("**Barclays**" or the "**Index Provider**") compiles, maintains and calculates the Underlying Index. The Underlying Index takes the Fortune 500 list, which consists of the 500 largest companies in the United States based on revenue, and excludes (1) private companies (i.e., those without publicly-listed equity securities) and those with equity securities not listed on the NYSE or NASDAQ; (2) and companies with listed equity securities that do not meet a minimum liquidity threshold or minimum listing period requirements; (3) companies incorporated outside the U.S.; (4) U.S. companies owned or controlled by other companies, domestic or foreign, that file with a government agency; and (5) companies that failed to report full financial statements for at least three quarters of the current fiscal year. The Underlying Index is reconstituted on an annual basis and is rebalanced otherwise quarterly. Unlike most equity indices, which are weighted according to the market capitalizations of their component companies, the constituents of the Underlying Index are equally weighted, which means that the Underlying Index assigns each constituent the same weight at each reconstitution and quarterly rebalance, regardless of such constituent's market capitalization.

The Fund will not necessarily employ a "full replication" methodology in seeking to track the Underlying Index, meaning that the Fund will not necessarily invest in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in the Underlying Index. Instead, the Adviser may seek to cause the Fund to hold a representative sample of the securities in the Underlying Index that have aggregate characteristics similar to that of the entire Underlying Index. This means that the Fund may not hold all of the securities included in the Underlying Index, that its weighting of investment exposure to securities or industries represented in the Underlying Index may be different from that of the Underlying Index, and that it may hold securities that are not included in the Underlying Index.

The Fund may enter into derivatives transactions in lieu of cash investments or otherwise to gain, or reduce, exposure to the Underlying Index. The Fund may use, without limitation, futures contracts, swap contracts or investment in registered open-end investment companies, including ETFs, in order to gain investment exposures to the Underlying Index or to one or more components of the Underlying Index more quickly and/or economically. For example, the Fund might enter into swap transactions or futures transactions designed to provide the Fund a return before fees and expenses approximating the Underlying Index's return, including swap transactions or futures transactions where the reference asset is the Underlying Index, or securities that comprise the Underlying Index.

The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., invest 25% or more of the value of its total assets) in securities of issuers in any one industry or group of industries to the extent that the Underlying Index reflects a concentration in that industry or group of industries.

The Adviser may engage in active and frequent trading of the Fund's portfolio investments. In order to seek to reduce the Fund's tracking error relative to the Underlying Index by generating additional income to offset the fees and expenses that a fund, unlike an index, incurs, the Fund may lend portfolio securities with a value up to 33 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of its total assets, including collateral received for securities lent. The Fund will invest any cash collateral received for securities lent in money market investments or money market funds.

## Principal Risks

The value of the Fund's shares will vary as its portfolio investments increase or decrease in value. Therefore, the value of your investment in the Fund could go down as well as up. You can lose money by investing in the Fund. The significance of any specific risk to an investment in the Fund will vary over time, depending on the composition of the Fund's portfolio, market conditions, and other factors. You should read all of the risk information presented below carefully, because any one or more of these risks may result in losses to the Fund.

The principal risks affecting the Fund that can cause a decline in value are:

- **counterparty risk:** the risk that the Fund will be subject to credit risk with respect to the counterparties to the derivative contracts and other instruments entered into directly by the Fund or held by special purpose or structured vehicles in which the Fund invests; that the Fund's counterparty will be unable or unwilling to perform its obligations; that the Fund will be unable to enforce contractual remedies if its counterparty defaults; that if a counterparty (or an affiliate of a counterparty) becomes bankrupt, the Fund may experience significant delays in obtaining any recovery or may obtain limited or no recovery in a bankruptcy or other insolvency proceeding. To the extent that the Fund gains synthetic exposure to the Underlying Index, the Fund will likely enter into swap transactions related to the Underlying Index with a single or a limited number of counterparties for the foreseeable future and, at the time of the Fund's inception, the Fund expects to obtain any synthetic exposure to the Underlying Index through swap transactions with a single counterparty. To the extent that the Fund enters into multiple transactions with a single or a small set of counterparties, it will be subject to increased counterparty risk.
- **derivatives risk:** the risk that an investment in derivatives will not perform as anticipated by the Adviser, may not be available at the time or price desired, cannot be closed out at a favorable time or price, will increase the Fund's transaction costs, or will increase the Fund's volatility; that derivatives may create investment leverage; that, when a derivative is used as a substitute for or alternative to a direct cash investment, the transaction may not provide a return that corresponds precisely or at all with that of the cash investment; that the positions may be improperly executed or constructed; that the Fund's counterparty will be unable or unwilling to perform its obligations; or that, when used for hedging purposes, derivatives will not provide the anticipated protection, causing the Fund to lose money on both the derivatives transaction and the exposure the Fund sought to hedge.
- **ETF related risks:**
  - **Authorized Participant concentration risk:** as an ETF, the Fund issues and redeems shares on a continuous basis at net asset value ("**NAV**") only in a large specified number of shares called a "Creation Unit." Only a limited number of institutional investors (known as "Authorized Participants") are authorized to purchase (or create) and redeem shares directly from the Fund. To the extent that these institutions exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other Authorized Participant is able to step forward to create or redeem, in either of these cases, Fund shares may trade at a discount to NAV and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting.

- **secondary market trading risk:** as an ETF, shares of the Fund trade on an exchange, the NYSE Arca, Inc. (the “**Exchange**”). The Fund faces numerous market trading risks, including the potential lack of an active market for Fund shares, losses from trading in secondary markets, periods of high volatility and disruptions in the creation/redemption process. Any of these factors, among others, may lead to the Fund’s shares trading at a premium or discount to NAV.
  - **absence of active market:** although the Fund’s shares are currently listed for trading on the Exchange, there can be no assurance that an active trading market for such shares will develop or be maintained by market makers or Authorized Participants. Authorized Participants are not obligated to execute purchase or redemption orders for Creation Units. In periods of market volatility, market makers and/or Authorized Participants may be less willing to transact in Fund shares. The absence of an active market for the Fund’s shares may contribute to the Fund’s shares trading at a premium or discount to NAV.
  - **early close/trading halt/delisting risk:** trading in Fund shares may be halted due to market conditions or for other reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in shares of the Fund inadvisable. Additionally, an exchange or market may close or issue trading halts on specific securities, or the ability to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments may be restricted, which may result in the Fund being unable to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments. In such circumstances, the Fund may be unable to rebalance its portfolio, may be unable to accurately price its investments and/or may incur substantial trading losses. The Fund must satisfy various standards established by the Exchange in order to ensure that Fund shares can continue to be listed for trading. There can be no assurance that the requirements of the Exchange necessary to maintain the listing of the Fund will continue to be met.
  - **trading in fund shares is subject to expenses:** most Fund investors will buy and sell Fund shares on the Exchange or on another secondary market. When buying or selling shares of the Fund, investors typically will pay brokerage commissions or other charges imposed by brokers as determined by that broker. In addition, secondary market investors will also incur the cost of the difference between the price that a buyer is willing to pay for shares (the “**bid**” price) and the price at which a seller is willing to sell shares (the “**ask**” price). This difference in bid and ask prices is often referred to as the “**spread**” or “**bid/ask spread**.”
  - **fund shares may be sold short:** shares of the Fund, similar to shares of other issuers listed on a stock exchange, may be sold short and are therefore subject to the risk of increased volatility and price decreases associated with short selling activity.
  - **fund shares may trade at prices other than NAV:** shares of the Fund trade on the Exchange at prices at, above or below the Fund’s most recent NAV. The NAV of the Fund is calculated at the end of each business day and fluctuates with changes in the market value of the Fund’s holdings. The trading price of the Fund’s shares fluctuates continuously throughout trading hours in response to relative supply of and demand for Fund shares on the Exchange and the underlying value

of the Fund's portfolio holdings or NAV. As a result, the trading prices of the Fund's shares may deviate significantly from NAV during periods of market volatility, including during periods of high redemption requests or other unusual market conditions. ANY OF THESE FACTORS, AMONG OTHERS, MAY LEAD TO THE FUND'S SHARES TRADING AT A PREMIUM OR DISCOUNT TO NAV. Disruptions to creations and redemptions, the existence of extreme market volatility or potential lack of an active trading market for Fund shares may result in shares trading at a significant premium or discount to NAV and/or in a reduced liquidity of a shareholder's investment. During such periods, shareholders may be unable to sell their shares, may pay significantly more than NAV when buying Fund shares, or may receive significantly less than NAV when selling Fund shares.

- **equity issuer risk:** the risk that the market price of common stocks and other equity securities may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, including due to factors affecting equity securities markets generally, particular industries represented in those markets, or the issuer itself.
- **index risk:** the risk that the Fund may underperform the return of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including, for example, (i) the performance of investments or derivatives related to the Underlying Index may not correlate with the Underlying Index and/or may underperform the Index due to transaction costs, fees, or other aspects of the transaction's pricing; (ii) the Fund may not be able to find counterparties willing to enter into derivative instruments whose returns are based on the return of the Underlying Index or find parties who are willing to do so at an acceptable cost or level of risk to the Fund; and (iii) errors may arise in carrying out the Underlying Index's methodology, or the Index Provider may incorrectly report information concerning the Index.

Although the Adviser has licensed from the Index Provider the right to use the Underlying Index as part of implementing the Fund's principal investment strategies, there can be no guarantee that the Underlying Index will be maintained indefinitely or that the Fund will be able to continue to utilize the Underlying Index to implement the Fund's principal investment strategies indefinitely. If the Index Provider ceases to maintain the Underlying Index, the Fund no longer has the ability to utilize the Underlying Index to implement its principal investment strategies, or other circumstances exist that the Adviser or the Fund's Board of Trustees concludes substantially limit the Fund's ability to gain investment exposure to the Underlying Index, the Adviser or the Fund's Board of Trustees may substitute the Underlying Index with another index that it chooses in its sole discretion and upon 60 days' prior written notice to shareholders. There can be no assurance that any substitute index so selected will be similar to the Underlying Index or will perform in a manner similar to the Index. Unavailability of the Underlying Index could affect adversely the ability of the Fund to achieve its investment objective.

- **index provider risk:** the risk that the Index Provider may delay or add a rebalance date, which may adversely impact the performance of the Fund and its correlation to the Underlying Index. In addition, there is no guarantee that the methodology used by the Index Provider to identify constituents for the Underlying Index will achieve its intended result or positive performance. The Underlying Index relies on various sources of information to assess the potential constituents of the Underlying index, including information that may be based on assumptions or estimates. There is no assurance that the sources of the information are reliable, and the Adviser does not assess the due diligence conducted by the Index Provider with respect to the data it uses or the index construction and computation processes. Errors in Underlying Index data, computations,

or the construction of the Underlying Index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and/or corrected for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund.

- **industry concentration risk:** the risk that, in following its methodology, the Underlying Index from time to time may be concentrated to a significant degree in securities of issuers operating in a single industry or industry group. To the extent that the Underlying Index concentrates in the securities of issuers in a particular industry or industry group, the Fund will also concentrate its investments to approximately the same extent. By concentrating its investments in an industry or industry group, the Fund may face more risks than if it were diversified broadly over numerous industries or industry groups. Such industry-based risks, any of which may adversely affect the companies in which the Fund invests, may include, but are not limited to, the following: general economic conditions or cyclical market patterns that could negatively affect supply and demand in a particular industry; competition for resources; adverse labor relations; political or world events; obsolescence of technologies; and increased competition or new product introductions that may affect the profitability or viability of companies in an industry. In addition, at times, such industry or industry group may be out of favor and underperform other industries or the market as a whole.
- **large capitalization risk:** the risk that investing substantially in issuers in one market capitalization category (large, medium, or small) may adversely affect the Fund because of unfavorable market conditions particularly to that category of issuers, such as larger, more established companies being unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges or attain the high growth rates of successful smaller companies, or, conversely, stocks of smaller companies being more volatile than those of larger companies due to, among other things, narrower product lines, more limited financial resources, fewer experienced managers and there typically being less publicly available information about small capitalization companies. The Fund expects to have exposure particularly to larger capitalization issuers through its exposure to the Underlying Index.
- **large shareholder risk:** the risk that certain account holders, including the Adviser or funds or accounts over which the Adviser (or related parties of the Adviser) has investment discretion, may from time to time own or control a significant percentage of the Fund's shares. The Fund is subject to the risk that a redemption by those shareholders of all or a portion of their Fund shares, including as a result of an asset allocation decision made by the Adviser (or related parties of the Adviser), will adversely affect the Fund's performance if it is forced to sell portfolio securities or invest cash when the Adviser would not otherwise choose to do so. Redemptions of a large number of shares may affect the liquidity of the Fund's portfolio, increase the Fund's transaction costs, and accelerate the realization of taxable income and/or gains to shareholders. Shareholder redemptions can only be effected in Creation Units.
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- **non-correlation risk:** the risk that the Fund's return may not match the return of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons. For example, the Fund incurs operating expenses not applicable to the Underlying Index, and incurs costs in buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the composition of the Underlying Index. In addition, the performance of the Fund and the Underlying Index may vary due to asset valuation differences and differences between the Fund's portfolio and the Underlying Index resulting from legal restrictions, costs or liquidity constraints.
- **operational and information security risks:** an investment in the Fund, like any fund, can involve operational risks arising from factors such as processing errors, human errors, inadequate or failed internal or external processes, failures in systems and technology, changes in personnel and errors caused by third-party service providers. The occurrence of any of these failures, errors or breaches could result in investment losses to the Fund, a loss of information, regulatory scrutiny, reputational damage or other events, any of which could have a material adverse effect on the Fund. While the Fund seeks to minimize such events through controls and oversight, there may still be failures that could cause losses to the Fund.
- **passive investing risk:** Unlike many investment companies, the Fund does not utilize an investing strategy that seeks returns in excess of the Underlying Index. Therefore, the Fund would not necessarily buy or sell a security unless that security is added or removed, respectively, from the Underlying Index, even if that security generally is underperforming. Additionally, the Fund rebalances its portfolio in accordance with the Underlying Index, and, therefore, any changes to the Underlying Index's rebalance schedule will result in corresponding changes to the Fund's rebalance schedule.
- **portfolio turnover risk:** the risk that frequent purchases and sales of portfolio securities may result in higher Fund expenses and may result in larger distributions of taxable capital gains to investors as compared to a fund that trades less frequently.
- **securities lending risk:** if the Fund lends securities, and the borrower defaults on its obligation to return the securities loaned because of insolvency or other reasons, there is a

risk that the securities will not be available to the Fund on a timely basis. If a borrower defaults and the Fund is not able to recover the securities loaned, the Fund and, indirectly, its shareholders will bear loss to the extent the value of the collateral sold is not equal to the market value of the loaned securities. Loans are secured by collateral consisting of cash or short-term debt obligations and the Fund may invest the cash collateral received (in money market investments or money market funds) and the Fund and its shareholders bears the risk of loss on such reinvestment, including the risk of total loss of such collateral. In addition, as with other extensions of credit, there is the risk of possible delay in receiving additional collateral or in the recovery of the securities or possible loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower fail financially. While securities are loaned out by the Fund, the Fund generally will receive from the borrower amounts equal to any dividends or interest paid on the borrowed securities. For federal income tax purposes, payments made “in lieu of” dividends are not considered dividend income. These distributions will neither qualify for the reduced rate of taxation for individuals on qualified dividends nor the 50% dividends received deduction for corporations. The costs associated with the Fund’s securities lending activities are not shown in the Fund’s fee table. Engaging in securities lending could have a leveraging effect, which may intensify the other risks associated with investments in the Fund.

- **valuation risk:** the risk that the Fund will not value its investments in a manner that accurately reflects their market values or that the Fund will not be able to sell any investment at a price equal to the valuation ascribed to that investment for purposes of calculating the Fund’s NAV. The valuation of the Fund’s investments involves subjective judgment. Certain securities in which the Fund may invest may be more difficult to value accurately, especially during periods of market disruptions or extreme market volatility. Incorrect valuations of the Fund’s portfolio holdings could result in the Fund’s shareholder transactions being effected at an NAV that does not accurately reflect the underlying value of the Fund’s portfolio, resulting in the dilution of shareholder interests.

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Jeffrey Sherman . . . . .	Since the Fund’s inception in 2024	Portfolio Manager



## **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

Individual Fund shares may only be bought and sold in the secondary market through a broker or dealer at a market price. Because ETF shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount). An investor may incur costs attributable to the difference between the highest price a buyer is willing to pay to purchase shares of the Fund (bid) and the lowest price a seller is willing to accept for shares of the Fund (ask) when buying or selling shares in the secondary market (the “**bid/ask spread**”). Once the Fund commences operations, recent information, including information on the Fund’s NAV, market price, premiums and discounts, and bid/ask spreads, will be available on the Fund’s website at [www.doubleline.com](http://www.doubleline.com).

## **Tax Information**

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

## **Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

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

# **Additional Information About Principal Investment Strategies and Principal Risks**

## **Investment Objectives**

Each Fund’s investment objective described in its respective Fund Summary section is non-fundamental, which means each Fund may change its investment objective without shareholder approval or prior notice.

## **Principal Investment Strategies**

References to the “Adviser” in the discussions of a Fund’s principal investment strategies or principal risks below shall refer to such Fund’s investment adviser, which is DoubleLine Alternatives in respect of DoubleLine Commodity Strategy ETF (“Commodity Strategy ETF”) and is DoubleLine ETF Adviser in respect of DoubleLine Fortune 500 Equal Weight ETF (“Fortune 500 ETF”).

### ***DoubleLine Commodity Strategy ETF***

The Fund is an actively managed exchange-traded fund (“**ETF**”). The Fund normally seeks to generate total return over a full market cycle through long exposures to commodity-related investments. The

commodities to which the Fund expects to have investment exposure principally include, without limitation, industrial metals (e.g., aluminum, copper, lead, nickel, zinc); precious metals (e.g., gold and silver); oil, gas and other energy commodities (e.g., crude oil, Brent oil, gasoil, RBOB (reformulated blendstock for oxygenate blending) gasoline, and heating oil); agricultural products (e.g., coffee, corn, soybeans, sugar, cotton, wheat); and livestock (e.g., lean hogs, live cattle). The Fund expects to gain broad commodity exposures consistent with the Barclays Backwardation Tilt Multi-Strategy Index (the “**Barclays Index**”) by entering into total and excess return swaps, futures contracts, options on futures (which may be puts or calls and which may be exchange-traded or over-the-counter) and/or forward contracts the performance of which is based on the performance of the Barclays Index.

The Fund expects to use instruments that involve investment leverage to achieve commodity exposures and expects to have, under normal circumstances, investment exposure to commodities in an amount up to the value of the Fund’s total assets. Because the Fund expects to obtain its commodities exposures through total and excess return swaps, futures contracts, options on futures, and/or forward contracts that do not require significant investment of the Fund’s cash, the Fund expects to have cash available to invest in other assets. The Fund currently expects that those other investments will be comprised principally of fixed-income investments. See “Fixed Income Investments” below. It is possible that the Fund might lose money on both its commodity exposures and on its fixed-income investments.

The Fund expects to enter into swap transactions based on the Barclays Index with a single or a limited number of counterparties for the foreseeable future and, at the time of the Fund’s inception, the Fund expects to obtain exposure to the Barclays Index through swap transactions with a single counterparty. In selecting swap counterparties for the Fund, the Adviser will normally consider a variety of factors, including, without limitation, cost; the quality, reliability, and responsiveness of a counterparty; the operational compatibility between a counterparty and the Adviser; and a counterparty’s creditworthiness. Through the Fund’s exposure to derivative instrument counterparties, the Fund expects to have exposure to the financial services sector.

In order to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “**Code**”), a fund must meet requirements including regarding the source of its income. Income from certain commodity-related instruments and from direct investments in commodities does not constitute income that meets the qualification requirements for a regulated investment company under the Code (“qualifying income”). The Fund generally intends to gain exposure to commodities through direct investments that it believes give rise to qualifying income or indirectly through its investment in one or more subsidiaries in a manner that gives rise to qualifying income. In particular, the Fund expects to obtain commodities exposures by investing in one or more subsidiary private investment vehicles organized outside the United States that invest directly or indirectly in commodities or in derivatives transactions relating to commodities where the Adviser determines that it may benefit the Fund if the subsidiary invests in those transactions. DoubleLine Commodity ETF Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Fund (the “**Subsidiary**”), is currently expected to participate in such investments. A fund must also limit its investment in a subsidiary or group of subsidiaries to no more than 25% of the fund’s total assets as of the end of each quarter of the fund’s taxable year in order to meet the asset diversification requirement for qualification as a regulated investment company. The Fund does not expect to invest more than 25% of its total assets in a subsidiary as of the end of each quarter of the Fund’s taxable year, though its investments in the Subsidiary may exceed 25% of its assets at times other than the end of each quarter of the Fund’s taxable year. The Subsidiary will make the swap, futures, option and/or forward investments that give the Fund exposure to the Barclays Index. When used in this Prospectus the term “Fund” includes the Subsidiary and the term “invest” includes investments that the Fund makes through the Subsidiary.

The Fund will treat the Subsidiary’s assets as assets of the Fund, and will comply on an aggregate basis with the Subsidiary, for purposes of determining compliance with various provisions of the 1940

Act applicable to the Fund, including those relating to investment policies (Section 8), capital structure and leverage (Section 18) (such that the Fund treats the Subsidiary's debt as its own for purposes of Section 18) and affiliated transactions and custody (Section 17). In addition, the Adviser and the Fund's Board of Trustees will comply with the provisions of Section 15 of the 1940 Act with respect to the Subsidiary's investment advisory contract.

Within its broad commodity universe, the Barclays Index, which consists of futures contracts, generally favors maintaining higher weightings to commodities that exhibit backwardation in the term structures of their futures contracts (*i.e.*, where prices of the contracts with shorter-term expirations will be higher than for contracts with longer-term expirations). For each commodity, the Barclays Index seeks to provide exposure to the most attractive futures contract (*i.e.*, contract selection) based on a variety of factors including carry, seasonality, and momentum:

- The carry factor seeks to select the futures contract that is expected to offer the best carry for the following month ("carry" refers to the relative performance of futures tenors driven by the convergence of futures prices to spot prices at expiration) ("tenor" refers to the length of time remaining before a futures contract expires and "spot" refers to the price at which a commodity can be bought or sold for immediate delivery).
- The seasonality factor seeks to provide exposure to a static December futures tenor that may generally outperform a position held in the front-month futures tenor.
- The momentum factor seeks to provide exposure to the futures contract that has outperformed to the greatest degree the front-month contract rolling exposure over the past year.

The Barclays Index seeks to capture two sources of potential outperformance in commodity futures markets. The first source of potential outperformance comes through selecting, for each relevant commodity, the eligible futures contract that is expected to offer the best outperformance relative to the front-month contract rolling exposure used by the Bloomberg Commodity Index. This is achieved through the use of certain futures contract selection methodologies referred to together as "Multi-Strategy." These Multi-Strategy methodologies select a futures contract for each commodity that may differ from the futures contract selected by the Bloomberg Commodity Index, based on the factors described above including carry, seasonality and momentum. The second source of potential outperformance comes through overweighting (relative to the weightings in the Bloomberg Commodity Index) the exposure of the Barclays Index to the futures contracts of commodities that exhibit the highest degree of backwardation in the term structures of their futures contracts, while simultaneously underweighting the exposure to the futures contracts of commodities that exhibit a lower degree of backwardation. Historically, the commodities with a higher degree of backwardation have generally had better historical average performance than the commodities with a lower degree of backwardation. As of the date of this Prospectus, the Barclays Index consists of 24 constituents.

As of the date of this Prospectus, the Adviser has licensed from Barclays Bank PLC ("**Barclays**" or the "**Index Provider**") the right to use the Barclays Index as part of the Fund's principal investment strategies, and the Fund currently expects to obtain all or substantially all of its commodities-related investment exposure through derivative instruments the performance of which is based on the performance of the Barclays Index. However, the Adviser at any time may discontinue the use of the Barclays Index, may supplement exposure to the Barclays Index with other commodities-related exposures, or may use other commodities-related indices at any time and without notice. There can be no assurance that the Fund will continue to use the Barclays Index in implementing its principal investment strategies.

*Fixed Income Investments.* The Fund expects to obtain its commodities exposures using derivatives that allow the Fund to achieve those exposures without significant investment of cash. As a result, the Fund expects to have available to it cash assets to invest in debt securities managed by the Adviser, in order to seek to provide additional total return over a full market cycle. The Fund may invest directly in debt instruments; alternatively, the Adviser may choose to invest all or a portion of the Fund's assets in one or more fixed income ETFs or funds advised by the Adviser or a related party of the Adviser. Fixed income investments in which the Fund intends to invest include (i) securities or other income-producing instruments issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government, its agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored corporations (including inflation-protected securities), specifically, Treasury bills, notes, and bonds and mortgage-backed securities guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association; (ii) investment-grade debt securities (*i.e.*, those rated above Ba1 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or above BB+ by S&P Global Ratings or Fitch Ratings, Inc.) or unrated debt securities that the Adviser determines to be of similar credit quality, as rated or determined at the time of investment; or (iii) short-term investments, such as commercial paper, repurchase agreements and money market funds. Although the Fund may invest in individual securities of any maturity or duration, the Adviser will normally seek to construct a fixed income portfolio for the Fund with a dollar-weighted average effective duration of one year or less.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund's portfolio of fixed income investments is expected to include primarily fixed income instruments rated investment grade and unrated securities considered by the Adviser to be of comparable credit quality. Any credit quality requirements as to investments will apply only at the time of an investment to which the requirement is applicable and shall not be considered violated unless an excess or deficiency occurs or exists immediately after and as a result of such investment. Accordingly, any later credit quality downgrade or change in circumstances will not be considered in determining whether any investment complies with the Fund's credit quality limitation or requirement.

The Fund is not an index fund; the Fund makes investments other than in an index, and the Fund's investment objective is not to seek to approximate the performance of any index. The Fund may pursue its investment objective and obtain exposures to some or all of the asset classes described in this Prospectus by investing in other registered open-end or closed-end investment companies, including ETFs, including investment companies sponsored or managed by the Adviser or its related parties.

There is no limit on the amount of the Fund's assets that may be allocated to one or more commodities, and the Fund may at times have significant exposure to a single commodity or a limited number of commodities. The Fund may invest without limit in obligations of issuers in any country or group of countries, including emerging market countries, and investments denominated in foreign currencies. An "emerging market country" is a country that, at the time the Fund invests in the related instrument, is classified as an emerging or developing economy by any supranational organization such as an institution in the World Bank Group or the United Nations, or an agency thereof, or is considered an emerging market country for purposes of constructing a major emerging market securities index. A foreign issuer is any issuer which is a foreign government or a corporation or other organization incorporated or organized under the laws of any foreign country. The amount of the Fund's investment in a particular asset class, or the types of investments it may make in a particular asset class, may be limited by tax considerations or limitations imposed by applicable law.

The Adviser may engage in active and frequent trading of the Fund's portfolio investments. Any percentage limitation and requirement as to investments will apply only at the time of an investment to which the limitation or requirement is applicable and shall not be considered violated unless an excess or deficiency occurs or exists immediately after and as a result of such investment. Accordingly, any later increase or decrease resulting from a change in values, net assets or other circumstances will not be considered in determining whether any investment complies with the Fund's limitation or requirement.

Portfolio investments may be sold at any time. By way of example, sales may occur when the Fund's portfolio managers determine to take advantage of what the portfolio managers consider to be a better investment opportunity, when the portfolio managers believe the portfolio investments no longer represent relatively attractive investment opportunities, when the portfolio managers perceive deterioration in the credit fundamentals of the issuer, or when the individual security has reached the portfolio managers' sell target.

Although a portion of the Fund's assets may be invested in instruments the performance of which is based on an index, the Fund's overall portfolio is not designed to replicate the performance of any index. The Fund's performance will deviate, potentially significantly, from the performance of any index used by the Fund.

The Fund is classified as a non-diversified fund under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "**1940 Act**"), and may invest in the securities of a smaller number of issuers than a diversified fund.

### **Principal Risks**

The Fund's principal risks are listed below. The significance of any specific risk to an investment in the Fund will vary over time, depending on the composition of the Fund's portfolio, market conditions, and other factors. You should read all of the risk information presented below carefully, because any one or more of these risks may result in losses to the Fund.

**It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Fund.** Among the principal risks of investing in the Fund, which could adversely affect its NAV, yield, and total return are the following:

- Active Management Risk
- Cash Position Risk
- Commodities Risk
- Commodity Pool Regulatory Risk
- Counterparty Risk
- Debt Securities Risks
- Derivatives Risk
- Emerging Market Country Risk
- ETF Related Risks
- Financial Services Risk
- Focused Investment Risk
- Foreign Investing Risk
- Index Risk
- Investment Company and Exchange-Traded Fund Risk
- Large Shareholder Risk
- Leveraging Risk
- Limited Operating History Risk
- Liquidity Risk
- Market Risk
- Models and Data Risk
- Non-Diversification Risk
- Operational and Information Security Risk
- Portfolio Turnover Risk
- Securities or Sector Selection Risk
- Tax Risk
- U.S. Government Securities Risk
- Valuation Risk

Please see the section titled "Principal Risks" below for more information regarding these risks.

### ***DoubleLine Fortune 500 Equal Weight ETF***

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in securities that comprise the Underlying Index, or derivatives transactions that provide investment exposure to the Underlying Index or securities that comprise the Underlying Index. The Fund will provide its shareholders with at least 60 days' prior written notice of any change to this investment policy. When investing in another investment company, the Fund will consider whether such investment company has an 80% policy to invest in the Underlying Index for purposes of determining whether to treat an investment therein toward the Fund's 80% policy or, if the investment company does not have such an 80% policy, the Fund will consider the underlying investment company's portfolio holdings.

In accordance with its guidelines and mandated procedures, Barclays Bank PLC (“**Barclays**” or the “**Index Provider**”) compiles, maintains and calculates the Underlying Index. The Underlying Index takes the Fortune 500 list, which consists of the 500 largest companies in the United States based on revenue, and excludes (1) private companies (i.e., those without publicly-listed equity securities) and those with equity securities not listed on the NYSE or NASDAQ; (2) and companies with listed equity securities that do not meet a minimum liquidity threshold or minimum listing period requirements; (3) companies incorporated outside the U.S.; (4) U.S. companies owned or controlled by other companies, domestic or foreign, that file with a government agency; and (5) companies that failed to report full financial statements for at least three quarters of the current fiscal year. The Fortune 500 list is generated by Fortune Media (USA) Corporation. The Underlying Index is reconstituted on an annual basis and is rebalanced otherwise quarterly. Unlike most equity indices, which are weighted according to the market capitalizations of their component companies, the constituents of the Underlying Index are equally weighted, which means that the Underlying Index assigns each constituent the same weight at each reconstitution and quarterly rebalance, regardless of such constituent’s market capitalization.

The Fund will not necessarily employ a “full replication” methodology in seeking to track the Underlying Index, meaning that the Fund will not necessarily invest in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in the Underlying Index. Instead, the Adviser may seek to cause the Fund to hold a representative sample of the securities in the Underlying Index that have aggregate characteristics similar to that of the entire Underlying Index. This means that the Fund may not hold all of the securities included in the Underlying Index, that its weighting of investment exposure to securities or industries represented in the Underlying Index may be different from that of the Underlying Index, and that it may hold securities that are not included in the Underlying Index.

The Fund may enter into derivatives transactions in lieu of cash investments or otherwise to gain, or reduce, exposure to the Underlying Index. The Fund may use, without limitation, futures contracts, swap contracts or investment in registered open-end investment companies, including ETFs, in order to gain investment exposures to the Underlying Index or to one or more components of the Underlying Index more quickly and/or economically. For example, the Fund might enter into swap transactions or futures transactions designed to provide the Fund a return before fees and expenses approximating the Underlying Index’s return, including swap transactions or futures transactions where the reference asset is the Underlying Index, or securities that comprise the Underlying Index.

The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., invest 25% or more of the value of its total assets) in securities of issuers in any one industry or group of industries to the extent that the Underlying Index reflects a concentration in that industry or group of industries.

The Adviser may engage in active and frequent trading of the Fund’s portfolio investments. In order to seek to reduce the Fund’s tracking error relative to the Underlying Index by generating additional income to offset the fees and expenses that a fund, unlike an index, incurs, the Fund may lend portfolio securities with a value up to 33 1/3% of its total assets, including collateral received for securities lent. The Fund will invest any cash collateral received for securities lent in money market investments or money market funds.

### **Principal Risks**

The Fund’s principal risks are listed below. The significance of any specific risk to an investment in the Fund will vary over time, depending on the composition of the Fund’s portfolio, market conditions, and other factors. You should read all of the risk information presented below carefully, because any one or more of these risks may result in losses to the Fund.

**It is possible to lose money on an investment in the Fund.** Among the principal risks of investing in the Fund, which could adversely affect its NAV, yield, and total return are the following:

- Counterparty Risk
- Derivatives Risk
- ETF Related Risks
- Equity Issuer Risk
- Index Risk
- Index Provider Risk
- Industry Concentration Risk
- Large Capitalization Risk
- Large Shareholder Risk
- Limited Operation History Risk
- Liquidity Risk
- Market Risk
- Non-Correlation Risk
- Operational and Information Security Risk
- Passive Investing Risk
- Portfolio Turnover Risk
- Securities Lending Risk
- Valuation Risk

Please see the section titled “Principal Risks” below for more information regarding these risks.

## Other Information Regarding Principal Investment Strategies

*All percentage limitations and requirements as to investments discussed in this Prospectus or the SAI will apply only at the time of an investment to which the limitation or requirement is applicable and shall not be considered violated unless an excess or deficiency occurs or exists immediately after and as a result of such investment. Accordingly, any later increase or decrease resulting from a change in values, net assets or other circumstances will not be considered in determining whether any investment complies with a Fund's limitation or requirement. Such percentage limitations and requirements do not apply to the asset coverage test set forth in Section 18(f)(1) of the 1940 Act. Section 18(f)(1) of the 1940 Act prohibits registered open-end investment companies from issuing any senior security except that any such registered company shall be permitted to borrow from any bank provided that immediately after any such borrowing there is an asset coverage of at least 300% for all borrowings of such registered company and provided further that, in the event that such asset coverage shall at any time fall below 300%, such registered company shall, within three days thereafter (not including Sundays and holidays) or such longer period as the SEC may prescribe by rules and regulations, reduce the amount of its borrowings to an extent that the asset coverage of such borrowings shall be at least 300%. The term “senior security” includes any bond, debenture, note, or similar obligation or instrument constituting a security and evidencing indebtedness.*

*For purposes of applying any limitations on a Fund's investments in bonds, when an investment is rated by more than one nationally recognized securities rating organization, the Adviser will utilize the highest credit rating for that security for purposes of applying any investment policies that incorporate credit ratings (e.g., a policy to invest a certain percentage of a Fund's assets in securities rated investment grade) except where a Fund has a policy to invest a certain minimum percentage of its assets in securities that are rated below investment grade, in which case the Fund will utilize the lowest credit rating that applies to that investment.*

*Generally, this Prospectus uses the terms debt security, debt obligation, debt instrument, bond, fixed-income instrument, fixed-income obligation and fixed-income security interchangeably. These terms should be considered to include any evidence of indebtedness, including, by way of example, a security or instrument having one or more of the following characteristics: a security or instrument issued at a discount to its face value, a security or instrument that pays interest at a fixed, floating, or variable rate, or a security or instrument with a stated principal amount that requires repayment of some or all of that*

*principal amount to the holder of the security. Each of these terms is interpreted broadly and would include any instrument or security evidencing a payment obligation, such as an IOU. Interests representing corporate ownership may also be a debt obligation for these purposes if, for example, the interest represents an indirect or derivative interest in one or more payment obligations. For this purpose, the terms also include instruments that are intended to provide one or more of the characteristics of a direct investment in one or more debt securities. This Prospectus also uses the term hybrid security to refer to a security that the Adviser or a third party creates by combining an income-producing debt security and the right to receive payment based on the change in the price of an equity security.*

## **Principal Risks**

Risk is the chance that you will lose money on your investment or that it will not earn as much as you expect. In general, the greater the risk, the more money your investment may earn for you — and the more you can lose. **The value of each Fund's shares will vary as its portfolio investments increase or decrease in value. Therefore, the value of your investment in a Fund could go down as well as up. You can lose money by investing in a Fund.** When you sell your shares of a Fund, they could be worth more or less than what you paid for them.

Each Fund is affected by changes in the economy, in portfolio securities and in the various markets for financial instruments. There is also the possibility that investment decisions the Adviser makes with respect to the investments of the Fund will not accomplish what they were designed to achieve or that the investments will have disappointing performance.

The Funds' principal risks are listed below in alphabetical order, not in order of importance. The significance of any specific risk to an investment in a Fund will vary over time, depending on the composition of the Fund's portfolio, market conditions, and other factors. Your investment in a Fund may be subject (in varying degrees) to the following risks discussed below. Each Fund may be more susceptible to some of the risks than others. You should read all of the risk information for your Fund presented below carefully, because any one or more of these risks may result in losses to the Fund.

### **Active Management Risk**

The risk that a Fund may fail to meet its investment objective and that a Fund's investment performance will depend, at least in part, on how its assets are allocated and reallocated among the asset classes, sectors, underlying funds and/or investments in which it invests. It is possible that the Adviser's judgements about the attractiveness, value and potential performance of asset classes, sectors, underlying funds, and/or investments may prove to be incorrect and may not anticipate actual market movements or the impact of economic conditions generally. You could lose money on your investment in a Fund as a result of these judgements and allocation decisions. To the extent that a Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in a single or limited number of asset classes, sectors, underlying funds, or investments, it will be particularly sensitive to the risks associated with the asset classes, sectors, funds, or investments in which it invests. Any given investment strategy may fail to produce the intended results, and a Fund's portfolio may underperform other comparable funds because of portfolio management decisions related to, among other things, the selection of investments, portfolio construction, risk assessments, and/or the outlook on market trends and opportunities.

### **Cash Position Risk**

A Fund may hold any portion of its assets in cash, cash equivalents, or other short-term investments at any time or for an extended time. The Adviser will determine the amount of a Fund's assets to be held in cash or cash equivalents at its sole discretion, based on such factors as it may consider appropriate under the circumstances. To the extent that a Fund holds assets in cash or is otherwise uninvested, the Fund's ability to meet its objective may be limited.



In addition, a Fund may maintain substantially all of its cash and cash equivalents in accounts with U.S. or foreign financial institutions, and its deposits at certain of these institutions may exceed insured limits, where applicable. Volatility in the banking system may impact the viability of such banking and financial services institutions. In the event of failure of any of the financial institutions where a Fund maintains its cash and cash equivalents, there can be no assurance that the Fund would be able to access uninsured funds in a timely manner or at all and the Fund may incur losses. Any such event could adversely affect the business, liquidity, financial position and performance of such Fund. See “Market Risk” in this section for more information.

### **Commodities Risk**

A Fund may directly or indirectly have exposure to global commodity markets or particular commodities and the value of its shares may be affected by changes in the values of the Fund’s investment exposures to commodities or commodity-related instruments. The values of such investments may be extremely volatile and may be difficult to determine, are subject to the risk of possible illiquidity, and are subject to the risks and costs associated with delivery, storage, and maintenance of physical commodities themselves. The values of commodities and commodity-related instruments may be affected by a wide range of factors, including overall market movements, speculative activity of other investors, real or perceived inflationary trends, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates or currency exchange rates, population growth and changing demographics, nationalization, expropriation or other confiscation, economic or other sanctions, international regulatory, political, and economic developments (for example, regime changes, trade disputes, wars and changes in economic activity levels), environmental issues or regulation, and developments affecting supply, demand and/or other market fundamentals with respect to a particular sector, industry, or commodity, such as drought, floods, or other weather conditions, livestock disease, trade embargoes, competition from substitute products, transportation bottlenecks or shortages, insufficient storage capacity, fluctuations in supply and demand, tariffs, and international economic, political and regulatory developments. Commodity Strategy ETF expects to have significant exposure to particular sectors through its commodities-related investments, including, for example, the energy, industrial metals, precious metals, and agricultural and livestock sectors and may be exposed to greater risk associated with events affecting those sectors. Certain commodities may originate from or be produced in countries or regions that are experiencing or may experience social and political unrest and may be subject to risks associated with economic, social or political developments in those countries or regions.

The energy sector can be significantly affected by changes in the prices and supplies of oil and other energy fuels, energy conservation, the success of exploration projects, and tax and other government regulations, policies of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (“**OPEC**”) and relationships among OPEC members and between OPEC and oil-importing nations. A Fund may be affected by the volume of natural gas, oil or other energy commodities available for transporting, processing or distribution, and a significant increase or decrease in the production of energy commodities could impact the value of the Fund’s commodity-related investments within the energy sector. Commodities-related investments in the energy sector may also be affected by other factors, such as declines or increases in the demand for crude oil, natural gas, refined petroleum products or other energy commodities. Supply and demand for energy commodities may be affected by a number of factors, including general market conditions, major weather events and natural disasters, reliability or energy infrastructure, increases in the values of the underlying commodities, taxes or other regulatory or legislative actions, and consumer sentiment.

The industrial metals sector can be affected by sharp price volatility over short periods caused by global economic, financial and political factors, resource availability, government regulation, economic cycles, changes in inflation or expectations about inflation in various countries, interest rates, currency fluctuations, metal sales by governments, central banks, international agencies, or other large market participants and investment speculation and fluctuations in industrial and commercial supply and

demand. Commodities-related investments in the industrial metals sector may also be affected by other factors, including extraction, storage and production costs and by changes in supply and demand for certain metals.

The agricultural and livestock sector may be particularly impacted by weather conditions, such as drought, flood, or other natural disasters, seasonal demand and availability of products, competition from substitute products, transportation bottlenecks or shortages, and fluctuations in supply and demand. The agricultural and livestock sector may also be regulated by environmental, health and safety laws and regulations and may be impacted by other political or regulatory developments.

Commodity-related investments are often offered by companies in the financial services sector, including the banking, brokerage and insurance sectors. As a result, events affecting issuers in the financial services sector may cause a Fund's share value to fluctuate. The values of investments in commodities may fluctuate in a manner that is highly correlated with the values of traditional equity or debt securities, especially during adverse economic conditions, and at certain times the price movements of commodity-related investments have been highly correlated to those of debt or equity securities.

A Fund may from time to time invest in one or more subsidiaries organized outside the United States that invest directly or indirectly in, among other things, commodities or commodity-related investments. A Fund's investment in any one subsidiary (or in two or more subsidiaries that are engaged in the same, similar or a related trade or business) is generally limited to 25% of the Fund's total assets, and the value of such an investment will be especially subject to the risks of commodities-related investments described herein. Any such subsidiary will not be registered under the 1940 Act and will not be subject to all the investor protections of the 1940 Act. Changes in the laws of the United States and/or the jurisdiction where the subsidiary is organized (for example, the Cayman Islands) could result in the inability of a Fund and/or its subsidiary to operate as described in this Prospectus and the SAI and could adversely affect the Fund.

A Fund may also directly or indirectly use commodity-related derivatives. The values of these derivatives may fluctuate more than the relevant underlying commodity, commodities or commodity index, particularly if the instruments involve leverage. A Fund's ability to invest in commodity-related derivative instruments may be limited by the Fund's intention to qualify as a regulated investment company, and investments in such instruments could adversely affect the Fund's ability to so qualify. If a Fund's investments in commodity-related derivative instruments were to exceed applicable limits or if such investments were to be recharacterized for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Fund might be unable to qualify as a regulated investment company for one or more years, which would adversely affect the value of the Fund.

No active trading market may exist for certain commodity-related investments, which may impair the ability of a Fund to value, sell or to realize the full intrinsic value of such investments in the event of the need to liquidate such investments. In addition, adverse market conditions may impair the liquidity of actively traded commodity-related investments.

### **Commodity Pool Regulatory Risk**

The Commodity Strategy ETF's investment exposure to instruments such as futures or swaps will cause it to be deemed to be a commodity pool, thereby subjecting it to regulation under the Commodity Exchange Act ("**CEA**") and CFTC rules. DoubleLine Alternatives is registered as a commodity pool operator ("**CPO**"), and the Fund will be operated in accordance with applicable CFTC rules, as well as the regulatory scheme applicable to registered investment companies. Registration as a CPO imposes additional compliance obligations on DoubleLine Alternatives and the Commodity Strategy ETF related to additional laws, regulations, and enforcement policies, which could increase compliance costs and may affect the operations and financial performance of the Commodity Strategy ETF. However, the Commodity Strategy ETF's status as a commodity pool and the Adviser's registration as a CPO are not expected to materially adversely affect the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective.

## Counterparty Risk

A Fund will be subject to credit risk presented by another party (whether a clearing corporation in the case of exchange-traded or cleared instruments or another third party in the case of over-the-counter instruments) that promises to honor an obligation to a Fund with respect to the derivative contracts and other instruments entered into by a Fund. There can be no assurance that a counterparty will be able or willing to meet its obligations. If such a party becomes bankrupt or insolvent or otherwise fails or is unwilling to perform its obligations to a Fund due to financial difficulties or for other reasons, the Fund may experience significant losses or delays in enforcing contractual remedies and/or obtaining any recovery from the counterparty, including realizing on any collateral the counterparty has provided in respect of the counterparty's obligations to the Fund or recovering collateral that a Fund has provided and is entitled to recover. If a Fund's claim against a counterparty is unsecured, the Fund will likely be treated as a general creditor of such counterparty to the extent of such unsecured claim. A Fund may obtain only a limited recovery or may obtain no recovery in such circumstances. New regulatory requirements may also limit the ability of the Fund to protect its interests in the event of an insolvency of a derivatives counterparty. In the event of a counterparty's (or its affiliate's) insolvency, the Fund's ability to exercise remedies, such as the termination of transactions, netting of obligations and realization on collateral, could be stayed or eliminated under special resolution regimes adopted in the United States, the European Union ("EU"), the United Kingdom (the "UK") and various other jurisdictions. Such regimes provide government authorities with broad authority to intervene when a financial institution is experiencing financial difficulty. In particular, with respect to counterparties who are subject to such proceedings in the EU or the UK, the liabilities of such counterparties to the Fund could be reduced, eliminated, or converted to equity in such counterparties (sometimes referred to as a "bail in").

Subject to certain U.S. federal income tax limitations, the Funds are not subject to any limit with respect to the number or the value of transactions they can enter into with a single counterparty.

The Funds will likely, for the foreseeable future, obtain any synthetic exposure to an index through swap transactions with a single or a limited number of counterparties and, at the time of the Fund's inception, the Funds expect to obtain any synthetic exposure to an index through a swap transaction with a single counterparty. Counterparty risks will be more pronounced for the Funds due to the single or limited number of counterparties expected to be used by the Funds for the foreseeable future.

## Debt Securities Risks

Debt securities are subject to various risks including, among others, credit risk and interest rate risk. These risks can affect a security's price volatility to varying degrees, depending upon the nature of the instrument.

**Credit risk:** refers to the risk that an issuer, counterparty or other obligor to the Fund will fail to pay its obligations to a Fund when they are due. If an investment's issuer, counterparty or other obligor fails to pay interest or otherwise fails to meet its obligations to a Fund, the value of the investment might be lost entirely. Financial strength and solvency of an issuer are the primary factors influencing credit risk. Actual or perceived changes in the financial condition of an obligor, changes in specific economic, social or political conditions that affect a particular type of security, other instrument or an obligor, and changes in economic, social or political conditions generally can increase the risk of default by an obligor, which can affect a security's or other instrument's credit quality or value and an obligor's ability to honor its obligations when due. The values of lower-quality debt securities tend to be particularly sensitive to these changes. Certain debt securities in the lowest investment grade category also may be considered to possess some speculative characteristics by certain rating agencies. The values of securities or instruments also

may decline for a number of other reasons that relate directly to the obligor, such as management performance, financial leverage, and reduced demand for the obligor's goods and services, as well as the historical and prospective earnings of the obligor and the value of its assets. Credit risk is heightened to the extent a Fund has fewer counterparties.

In addition, lack of or inadequacy of collateral or credit enhancements for a fixed income security may affect its credit risk. Credit risk of a security may change over time, and securities which are rated by rating agencies may be subject to downgrade, which may have an indirect impact on the market price of securities. Ratings are only opinions of the agencies issuing them as to the likelihood of repayment. They are not guarantees as to quality and they do not reflect market risk.

**Extension risk:** refers to the risk that if interest rates rise, repayments of principal on certain debt securities, including, but not limited to, floating rate loans and mortgage-related securities, may occur at a slower rate than expected and the expected maturity of those securities could lengthen as a result. Securities that are subject to extension risk generally have a greater potential for loss when prevailing interest rates rise, which could cause their values to fall sharply. The values of interest-only and principal-only securities are especially sensitive to interest rate changes, which can affect not only their prices but can also change the income flows and repayment assumptions about those investments.

**Interest rate risk:** refers to the risk that the values of debt instruments held by a Fund will change in response to changes in interest rates. Interest rate changes may affect the value of a fixed income instrument directly (especially in the case of fixed rate instruments) and indirectly (especially in the case of adjustable-rate instruments). In general, the value of a fixed-income instrument with positive duration will generally decline if interest rates increase, whereas the value of an instrument with negative duration will generally decline if interest rates decrease. The value of an instrument with a longer duration (whether positive or negative) will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a similar instrument with a shorter duration. Duration is a measure of the expected life of a bond that is used to determine the sensitivity of an instrument's price to changes in interest rates. For example, the price of a bond fund with an average duration of three years generally would be expected to fall approximately 3% if interest rates rose by one percentage point. Recently, there have been inflationary price movements, which have caused the fixed income securities markets to experience heightened levels of interest rate volatility and liquidity risk. The risks associated with rising interest rates are heightened under current market conditions given that the U.S. Federal Reserve has raised interest rates from historically low levels and may continue to do so. Further, in market environments where interest rates are rising, issuers may be less willing or able to make principal and interest payments on fixed-income investments when due.

The values of variable and floating rate debt securities are generally less sensitive to interest rate changes, as compared to fixed rate debt instruments, but may decline in value if their interest rates do not rise as much, or as quickly, as interest rates in general. A floating rate debt security's interest rate depends on the characteristics of the reset terms, including the index chosen and the frequency of reset and any caps or floors, among other things. Conversely, floating rate securities will not generally increase in value at all or to the same extent as fixed rate instruments when interest rates decline. Inverse floating rate debt securities may decrease in value if interest rates increase. Inverse floating rate debt securities also may exhibit greater price volatility than a fixed rate debt obligation with similar credit quality. When a Fund holds variable or floating rate securities, a decrease (or, in the case of inverse floating rate securities, an increase) in market interest rates will adversely affect the income received from such securities and a Fund's NAV.

**Prepayment/Reinvestment Risk:** Many types of debt securities, including floating rate loans, mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities, may reflect an interest in periodic

payments made by borrowers. Although debt securities and other obligations typically mature after a specified period of time, borrowers may pay them off sooner. When a prepayment happens, all or a portion of the obligation will be prepaid. A borrower is more likely to prepay an obligation which bears a relatively high rate of interest. This means that in times of declining interest rates, there is a greater likelihood that a Fund's higher yielding securities will be pre-paid and the Fund will probably be unable to reinvest those proceeds in an investment with as great a yield, causing the Fund's yield to decline. Securities subject to prepayment risk generally offer less potential for gains when prevailing interest rates fall. If a Fund buys those investments at a premium, accelerated prepayments on those investments could cause a Fund to lose a portion of its principal investment and result in lower yields to shareholders. The increased likelihood of prepayment when interest rates decline also limits market price appreciation, especially with respect to certain loans, mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities. The effect of prepayments on the price of a security may be difficult to predict and may increase the security's price volatility. Interest-only and principal-only securities are especially sensitive to interest rate changes, which can affect not only their prices but can also change the income flows and repayment assumptions about those investments. Income from a Fund's portfolio may decline when a Fund invests the proceeds from investment income, sales of portfolio securities or matured, traded or called debt obligations. A decline in income received by a Fund from its investments is likely to have a negative effect on the dividend levels, NAV and/or overall return of a Fund.

### **Derivatives Risk**

A Fund's use of derivatives may involve risks different from, or greater than, the risks associated with investing in more traditional investments, such as stocks and bonds. Any use of derivatives strategies entails the risks of investing directly in the securities, instruments, or assets underlying the derivatives strategies, as well as the risks of using derivatives generally. Derivatives can be highly complex and may perform in ways unanticipated by the Adviser and may not be available at the time or price desired. Derivatives positions may also be improperly executed or constructed.

A Fund's use of derivatives involves the risk that the other party to the derivative contract will fail to make required payments or otherwise to comply with the terms of the contract. In the event the counterparty to a derivative instrument defaults and/or becomes insolvent, a Fund potentially could lose all or a large portion of the value of its investment in the derivative instrument. Derivatives transactions can create investment leverage and may be highly volatile, and a Fund could lose significantly more than the amount it invests. Because most derivatives involve contractual arrangements with a counterparty, a Fund's ability to enter into them requires a willing counterparty. A Fund's ability to close out or unwind a derivatives position prior to expiration or maturity may also depend on the ability and willingness of the counterparty to enter into a transaction closing out the position.

Derivatives may be difficult to value, illiquid and/or volatile. A Fund may not be able to close out or sell a derivative position at an advantageous price or time.

Use of derivatives may affect the amount, timing and character of distributions to shareholders and, therefore, may increase the amount of taxes payable by taxable shareholders.

A Fund may use derivatives to create investment leverage and the Fund's use of derivatives may otherwise cause its portfolio to be leveraged. Leverage increases a Fund's portfolio losses when the value of its investments declines. Since many derivatives involve leverage, adverse changes in the value or level of the underlying asset, rate, or index may result in a loss substantially greater than the amount invested in the derivative itself. Some derivatives have the potential for unlimited loss, regardless of the size of the initial investment.

When a Fund enters into a derivatives transaction as a substitute for or alternative to a direct cash investment, that Fund is exposed to the risk that the derivative transaction may not provide a return that corresponds precisely or at all with that of the underlying investment. When a Fund uses a derivative for hedging purposes, it is possible that the derivative will not in fact provide the anticipated protection, and the Fund could lose money on both the derivative transaction and the exposure the Fund sought to hedge. While hedging strategies involving derivatives can reduce the risk of loss, they can also reduce the opportunity for gain or even result in losses by offsetting favorable price movements in other Fund investments.

The derivatives markets are subject to various global regulations, and additional future regulation of the derivatives markets may make derivatives more costly, may limit the availability or liquidity of derivatives, or may otherwise adversely affect the value or performance of derivatives. Any such regulation could impair the effectiveness of a Fund's derivatives transactions or its ability to effect its investment strategy and cause a Fund to lose value. In particular, the U.S. government, the United Kingdom, the European Union and various other jurisdictions have adopted mandatory minimum margin requirements for bilateral derivatives. Such requirements could increase the amount of margin required to be provided by a Fund in connection with its derivatives transactions and, therefore, make its derivatives transactions more expensive and potentially impair its ability to effect its investment strategy. U.S. government legislation providing for regulation of the derivatives market also includes clearing, reporting, and registration requirements, which could restrict a Fund's ability to engage in derivatives transactions or increase the cost or uncertainty involved in such transactions. The European Union and the United Kingdom (and some other jurisdictions) have implemented or are in the process of implementing similar requirements, which will affect a Fund when it enters into a derivatives transaction with a counterparty subject to such requirements.

A Fund typically will be required to post collateral or make margin payments in connection with entering into derivatives transactions. Assets that are used as margin or collateral may be required to be in the form of cash or liquid securities. If markets move against a Fund's position, the Fund will generally be required to post additional assets and may have to dispose of existing investments to obtain assets acceptable as collateral or margin. This may prevent a Fund from pursuing its investment objective. Assets that are used as margin or collateral typically may be invested, and these investments are subject to risk and may result in losses to a Fund. These losses may be substantial, and may be in addition to losses incurred by using the derivative in question. If a Fund is unable to close out its position, it may be required to continue to maintain such accounts and fulfill its payment obligations until the position expires or matures, and the Fund will continue to be subject to investment risk on the assets. In addition, a Fund may not be able to recover the full amount of its margin from its counterparty or an intermediary if such entity were to experience financial difficulty. Margin and collateral requirements may impair a Fund's ability to sell a portfolio security or make an investment at a time when it would otherwise be favorable to do so, or require a Fund to sell a portfolio security or close out a derivatives position at a disadvantageous time or price.

Rule 18f-4 governs a Fund's use of derivative investments and certain financing transactions. Among other things, Rule 18f-4 requires funds that invest in derivative instruments beyond a specified limited amount to apply a value-at-risk based limit to their use of certain derivative instruments and financing transactions and to adopt and implement a derivatives risk management program. Funds that use derivative instruments (beyond certain currency and interest rate hedging transactions) to a limited degree are not subject to the full requirements of Rule 18f-4. Regulatory limitations on derivatives transactions could have the effect of restricting the Fund's use of derivative investments and financing transactions and prevent the Fund from implementing its principal investment strategies as described herein, which may result in changes to the Fund's principal investment strategies and could adversely affect the Fund's performance and its ability to achieve its investment objective.

While legislative and regulatory measures may provide protections for some market participants, they are evolving and still being implemented and their effects on derivatives markets activities cannot be reliably predicted. Current and future regulation of the derivatives markets may make derivatives more costly, may limit the availability or liquidity of derivatives, or may otherwise adversely affect the value or performance of derivatives. Any such adverse developments could impair the effectiveness of the Fund's derivatives transactions and cause the Fund to lose value.

### **Emerging Market Country Risk**

Investing in the securities of emerging market countries, as compared to foreign developed markets, involves substantial additional risk due to more limited information about the issuer and/or the security; higher brokerage costs; different accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards; less developed legal systems and thinner trading markets; the possibility of currency blockages or transfer restrictions; an emerging market country's dependence on revenue from particular commodities or international aid; and expropriation, nationalization or other adverse political or economic developments, such as the imposition of economic sanctions, tariffs or other governmental restrictions.

Political and economic structures in many emerging market countries may undergo significant evolution and rapid development, and such countries may lack the social, political and economic stability characteristics of more developed countries. Emerging market countries tend to have a greater degree of economic, political and social instability than the United States and other developed countries. Such social, political and economic instability could disrupt the financial markets in which a Fund invests and adversely affect the value of its investment portfolio. Some of these countries may have in the past failed to recognize private property rights and have at times nationalized or expropriated the assets of private companies. In addition, unanticipated political or social developments may affect the value of investments in emerging markets and the availability of additional investments in these markets. The small size, limited trading volume and relative inexperience of the securities markets in these countries may make investments in securities traded in emerging markets illiquid and more volatile than investments in securities traded in more developed countries, and a Fund may be required to establish special custodial or other arrangements before making investments in securities traded in emerging markets. There may be little financial or accounting information available with respect to issuers of emerging market securities, and it may be difficult as a result to assess the value or prospects of an investment in such securities.

The securities markets of emerging market countries may be substantially smaller, less developed, less liquid and more volatile than the major securities markets in the United States and other developed nations. The limited size of many securities markets in emerging market countries and limited trading volume in issuers compared to the volume in U.S. securities or securities of issuers in other developed countries could cause prices to be erratic for reasons other than factors that affect the quality of the securities and investments in emerging markets can become illiquid. For example, limited market size may cause prices to be unduly influenced by traders who control large positions. Adverse publicity and investors' perceptions, whether or not based on fundamental analysis, may decrease the value and liquidity of portfolio securities, especially in these markets. In addition, emerging market countries' exchanges and broker-dealers may generally be subject to less regulation than their counterparts in developed countries. Emerging market securities markets, exchanges and market participants may lack the regulatory oversight and sophistication necessary to deter or detect market manipulation in such exchanges or markets, which may result in losses to the Fund to the extent it holds investments trading in such exchanges or markets. Brokerage commissions and dealer mark-ups, custodial expenses and other transaction costs are generally higher in emerging market countries than in developed countries. As a result, funds that invest in emerging market countries have operating expenses that are higher than funds investing in other securities markets.

Emerging market countries may have different clearance and settlement procedures than in the United States, including significantly longer settlement cycles for purchases and sales of securities, and in certain markets there may be times when settlements fail to keep pace with the volume of securities transactions, making it difficult to conduct such transactions. Further, custody practices abroad may offer less protection generally to investors, such as a Fund, and satisfactory custodial services for investment securities may not be available in some emerging market countries, which may result in a Fund incurring additional costs and delays in transporting and custodial services outside such countries. Delays in settlement or other problems could result in periods when assets of a Fund are uninvested and no return is earned thereon. The inability of a Fund to make intended security purchases due to settlement problems or the risk of intermediary counterparty failures could cause the Fund to miss attractive investment opportunities. The inability to dispose of a portfolio security due to settlement problems could result either in losses to a Fund due to subsequent declines in the value of such portfolio security or, if the Fund has entered into a contract to sell the security, could result in possible liability to the purchaser.

The Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, which regulates auditors of U.S. public companies, is unable to inspect audit work papers in certain foreign countries. Investors in foreign countries often have limited rights and few practical remedies to pursue shareholder claims, including class actions or fraud claims, and the ability of the SEC, the U.S. Department of Justice and other authorities to bring and enforce actions against foreign issuers or foreign persons is limited. Regulatory regimes outside of the United States may not require or enforce corporate governance standards comparable to that of the United States, which may result in less protections for investors in such issuers and make such issuers more susceptible to actions not in the best interest of the issuer or its investors.

In certain emerging market countries, governments participate to a significant degree, through ownership or regulation, in their respective economies. Action by these governments could have a significant adverse effect on market prices of securities and payment of dividends. In addition, most emerging market countries have experienced substantial, and in some periods extremely high, rates of inflation. Inflation and rapid fluctuation in inflation rates have had and may continue to have very negative effects on the economies and securities markets of certain emerging market countries.

The currencies of certain emerging market countries have sometimes experienced devaluations relative to the U.S. dollar, and future devaluations may adversely affect the value of assets denominated in such currencies. A devaluation of the currency in which portfolio securities are denominated will negatively impact the value of those securities. Many emerging market countries have experienced substantial, and in some periods extremely high, rates of inflation or deflation for many years, and future inflation may adversely affect the economies and securities markets of such countries. When debt and similar obligations issued by foreign issuers are denominated in a currency (e.g., the U.S. dollar or the euro) other than the local currency of the issuer, the subsequent strengthening of the non-local currency against the local currency will generally increase the burden of repayment on the issuer and may increase significantly the risk of default by the issuer.

Emerging market countries have and may in the future impose capital controls, foreign currency controls and repatriation controls. In addition, some currency hedging techniques may be unavailable in emerging market countries, and the currencies of emerging market countries may experience greater volatility in exchange rates as compared to those of developed countries.

A Fund may invest in commodities or commodity-related investments that are found in or exported from emerging market countries or the values of which are affected significantly by economic or other conditions in emerging market countries.



## ETF-Related Risks

**Authorized participant concentration risk:** because the Fund is an ETF, only a limited number of Authorized Participants are authorized to purchase (or create) and redeem shares directly from the Fund. If these institutions exit the business or are unable to process creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund, or are unavailable to purchase and sell securities in connection with creation and/or redemption orders, as applicable, and no other Authorized Participant agrees to create or redeem, or purchase or sell securities, as applicable, the arbitrage mechanism for keeping the market price of Fund shares trading at or close to the Fund's per share NAV may be impaired, and Fund shares may trade at a premium or discount to NAV and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting. These risks may be more pronounced in volatile markets, particularly where there are significant redemptions in ETFs generally.

**Secondary market trading risk:** shares of the Fund trade on the Exchange and face numerous trading risks, including the potential lack of an active market for Fund shares, losses from trading in secondary markets, periods of high volatility and disruptions in the creation/redemption process. Any of these factors, among others, may lead to the Fund's shares trading at a premium or discount to NAV.

- **absence of active market:** although the Fund's shares are currently listed for trading on the Exchange, there can be no assurance that an active trading market for such shares will develop or be maintained by market makers or Authorized Participants. Authorized Participants are not obligated to execute purchase or redemption orders for Creation Units. In periods of market volatility, market makers and/or Authorized Participants may be less willing to transact in Fund shares. The absence of an active market for the Fund's shares may contribute to the Fund's shares trading at a premium or discount to NAV.

The Funds' shares may be listed or traded on exchanges or markets other than the Exchange (where each Fund's primary listing is maintained), and may otherwise be made available to non-U.S. investors through funds or structured investment vehicles similar to depositary receipts. There can be no assurance that the Funds' shares will continue to trade on any such stock exchange or in any market or that the Funds' shares will continue to meet the requirements for listing or trading on any exchange or in any market, including the Exchange. The Funds' shares may be less actively traded in certain markets than in others, and investors are subject to the execution and settlement risks and market standards of the market where they or their broker-dealer direct their trades for execution.

- **early close/trading halt/delisting risk:** trading in Fund shares may be halted due to market conditions or for other reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in shares of a Fund inadvisable. Additionally, an exchange or market may close or issue trading halts on specific securities, or the ability to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments may be restricted, which may result in the Fund being unable to buy or sell certain securities or financial instruments. In such circumstances, the Fund may be unable to rebalance its portfolio, may be unable to accurately price its investments and/or may incur substantial trading losses. The Fund must satisfy various standards established by the Exchange in order to ensure

that Fund shares can continue to be listed for trading. There can be no assurance that the requirements of the Exchange necessary to maintain the listing of the Fund will continue to be met.

- **trading in fund shares is subject to expenses:** most Fund investors will buy and sell Fund shares on the Exchange or on another secondary market. When buying or selling shares of the Fund, investors typically will pay brokerage commissions or other charges imposed by brokers as determined by that broker. In addition, secondary market investors will also incur the cost of the difference between the price that a buyer is willing to pay for shares (the “bid” price) and the price at which a seller is willing to sell shares (the “ask” price). This difference in bid and ask prices is often referred to as the “spread” or “bid/ask spread.” The spread varies over time for shares of a Fund based on trading volume and market liquidity, and is generally narrower if the Fund has more trading volume and market liquidity and is wider if the Fund has less trading volume and market liquidity. In addition, increased market volatility may cause increased spreads. There may also be regulatory and other charges that are incurred as a result of trading Fund shares.
- **fund shares may be sold short:** shares of the Fund, similar to shares of other issuers listed on a stock exchange, may be sold short and are therefore subject to the risk of increased volatility and price decreases associated with short selling activity.
- **fund shares may trade at prices other than NAV:** shares of the Fund trade on the Exchange at prices at, above or below the Fund’s most recent NAV. The NAV of the Fund is calculated at the end of each business day and fluctuates with changes in the market value of the Fund’s holdings. The trading price of the Fund’s shares fluctuates continuously throughout trading hours in response to relative supply of and demand for Fund shares on the Exchange and the underlying value of the Fund’s portfolio holdings or NAV. As a result, the trading prices of the Fund’s shares may deviate significantly from NAV during periods of market volatility, including during periods of high redemption requests or other unusual market conditions. ANY OF THESE FACTORS, AMONG OTHERS, MAY LEAD TO THE FUND’S SHARES TRADING AT A PREMIUM OR DISCOUNT TO NAV. Disruptions to creations and redemptions, the existence of extreme market volatility or potential lack of an active trading market for Fund shares may result in shares trading at a significant premium or discount to NAV and/or in a reduced liquidity of a shareholder’s investment. During such periods, shareholders may be unable to sell their shares, may pay significantly more than NAV when buying Fund shares, or may receive significantly less than NAV when selling Fund shares.

### Equity Issuer Risk

The market price of common stocks and other equity securities may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. Equity securities may decline in value due to factors affecting equity securities markets generally, particularly industries represented in those markets, or the issuer itself. The values of equity securities may decline due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general

outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, or adverse investor sentiment generally. They also may decline due to factors which affect a particular industry or industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs and competitive conditions within an industry. In addition, the values of equity securities may decline for a number of reasons that may relate directly to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage, non-compliance with regulatory requirements, and reduced demand for the issuer's goods or services. Equity securities generally have greater price volatility than bonds and other debt securities, although under certain market conditions various fixed income investments may have comparable or greater price volatility. The values of equity securities paying dividends at high rates may be more sensitive to change in interest rates than are other equity securities.

A Fund may also invest in preferred securities, which represent an equity or ownership interest in an issuer that pays dividends at a specified rate and that has priority over common stock in the payment of dividends. In addition to many of the risks associated with both debt securities (e.g., interest rate risk and credit risk) and common shares or other equity securities, preferred securities typically contain provisions that allow an issuer, at its discretion, to defer distributions for an extended period. Preferred securities also may contain provisions that allow an issuer, under certain conditions, to skip (in the case of noncumulative preferred securities) or defer (in the case of cumulative preferred securities), dividend payments. If a Fund owns a preferred security that is deferring its distributions, the Fund may be required to report income for tax purposes while it is not receiving any distributions. Preferred stock in some instances is convertible into common shares or other securities. Preferred securities typically contain provisions that allow for redemption in the event of tax or security law changes in addition to call features at the option of the issuer. In the event of a redemption, the Fund may not be able to reinvest the proceeds at comparable or favorable rates of return.

Preferred securities typically do not provide any voting rights, except in cases in which dividends are in arrears beyond a certain time period, which varies by issue. Preferred securities are generally subordinated to bonds and other debt instruments in a company's capital structure in terms of priority to corporate income and liquidation payments, and therefore will be subject to greater credit risk than those debt instruments. Preferred securities may be substantially less liquid than many other securities.

### **Financial Services Risk**

Financial services companies are subject to extensive governmental regulation which may limit both the amounts and the types of loans and other financial commitments they can make, the interest rates and fees they can charge, the scope of their activities, the prices they can charge and the amount of capital they must maintain. Profitability is largely dependent on the availability and cost of capital funds and can fluctuate significantly when interest rates change or due to increased competition. In addition, deterioration of the credit markets generally may cause an adverse impact in a broad range of markets, including U.S. and international credit and interbank money markets generally, thereby affecting a wide range of financial institutions and markets. Certain events in the financial sector may cause an unusually high degree of volatility in the financial markets, both domestic and foreign, and cause certain financial services companies to incur large losses. Interconnectedness or interdependence among financial services companies increases the risk that the financial distress or failure of one financial services company may materially and adversely affect a number of other financial services companies. Securities of financial services companies may experience a dramatic decline in value when such companies experience substantial declines in the valuations of their assets, take action to raise capital (such as the issuance of debt or equity securities), or cease operations. Events leading to limited liquidity, defaults, non-performance or other adverse developments that affect the financial services industry, or concerns or rumors about any events of these kinds, have in the past and may in the future lead to market-wide liquidity problems, may spread to other industries, and could negatively

affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments. For example, in response to the rapidly declining financial condition of regional banks Silicon Valley Bank (“SVB”) and Signature Bank (“Signature”), the California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation (the “CDFPI”) and the New York State Department of Financial Services (the “NYSDFS”) closed SVB and Signature on March 10, 2023 and March 12, 2023, respectively, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) was appointed as receiver for SVB and Signature. Although the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Federal Reserve and the FDIC have taken measures to stabilize the financial system, uncertainty and liquidity concerns in the broader financial services industry remain. Additionally, should there be additional systemic pressure on the financial system and capital markets, there can be no assurances of the response of any government or regulator, and any response may not be as favorable to industry participants as the measures currently being pursued. In addition, highly publicized issues related to the U.S. and global capital markets in the past have led to significant and widespread investor concerns over the integrity of the capital markets. The current situation related to SVB, Signature and other regional banks could in the future lead to further rules and regulations for public companies, banks, financial institutions and other participants in the U.S. and global capital markets, and complying with the requirements of any such rules or regulations may be burdensome. Even if not adopted, evaluating and responding to any such proposed rules or regulations could result in increased costs and require significant attention from the Adviser. Separately, credit losses resulting from financial difficulties of borrowers can negatively impact the sector, especially when financial services companies are exposed to non-diversified or concentrated loan portfolios. Financial losses associated with investment activities can negatively impact the sector, especially when financial services companies are exposed to financial leverage. Insurance companies may be subject to severe price competition. Adverse economic, business or political developments could adversely affect financial institutions engaged in mortgage finance or other lending or investing activities directly or indirectly connected to the value of real estate.

### **Focused Investment Risk**

A Fund that invests a substantial portion of its assets in a particular market, industry, sector, group of industries or sectors, country, region, group of countries or asset class is subject to greater risk than a fund that invests in a more diverse investment portfolio. In addition, the value of such a fund is more susceptible to any single economic, market, political, regulatory or other occurrence affecting, for example, the particular markets, industries, regions, sectors or asset classes in which the Fund is invested. This is because, for example, issuers in a particular market, industry, region, sector or asset class may react similarly to specific economic, market, regulatory, political or other developments. The particular markets, industries, regions, sectors or asset classes in which a Fund may focus its investments may change over time and a Fund may alter its focus at inopportune times.

To the extent a Fund invests in the securities of a limited number of issuers or assets related to particular commodities, it is particularly exposed to adverse developments affecting those issuers or commodities, and a decline in the market value of a particular security or commodity held by the Fund may affect the Fund's performance more than if the Fund invested in the securities of a larger number of issuers or assets related to a broader group of commodities. In addition, the limited number of issuers or commodities to which a Fund may be exposed may provide the Fund exposure to substantially the same market, industry, sector, group of industries or sectors, country, region, group of countries, or asset class, which may increase the risk of loss as a result of focusing the Fund's investments, as discussed above.

### **Foreign Investing Risk**

Investments in foreign securities or in issuers with significant exposure to foreign markets may involve greater risks than investments in domestic securities. To the extent that investments are made in a limited number of countries, events in those countries will have a more significant impact on the Fund.

As compared to U.S. companies, foreign issuers generally disclose less financial and other information publicly and are subject to less stringent and less uniform accounting, auditing, and financial reporting standards. In addition, there may be limited information generally regarding factors affecting a particular foreign market, issuer, or security.

Foreign countries typically impose less thorough regulations on brokers, dealers, stock exchanges, corporate insiders and listed companies than does the United States and foreign securities markets may be less liquid and more volatile than domestic markets. Investment in foreign securities involves higher costs than investment in U.S. securities, including higher transaction and custody costs as well as the imposition of additional taxes by foreign governments, and as a result investments in foreign securities may be subject to issues relating to security registration or settlement. In addition, security trading and custody practices abroad may offer less protection to investors such as the Funds. Political, social or financial instability, civil unrest, geopolitical tensions, wars and acts of terrorism are other potential risks that could adversely affect an investment in a foreign security or in foreign markets or issuers generally. Settlement of transactions in some foreign markets may be delayed or may be less frequent than in the United States which could affect the liquidity of a Fund's portfolio. Custody practices and regulations abroad may offer less protection to investors, such as the Funds, and a Fund may be limited in its ability to enforce contractual rights or obligations.

Because foreign securities generally are denominated and pay dividends or interest in foreign currencies, and a Fund may hold various foreign currencies from time to time, the value of a Fund's assets, as measured in U.S. dollars, can be affected unfavorably by changes in exchange rates with respect to the U.S. dollar or with respect to other foreign currencies or by unfavorable currency regulations imposed by foreign governments. If the Fund invests in securities issued by foreign issuers, the Fund may be subject to these risks even if the investment is denominated in United States dollars. This risk may be heightened with respect to issuers whose revenues are principally earned in a foreign currency but whose debt obligations have been issued in United States dollars or other hard currencies.

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Foreign issuers may become subject to sanctions imposed by the United States or another country or other governmental or non-governmental organizations, which could result in the immediate freeze of the foreign issuers' assets or securities and/or make their securities worthless. The imposition of such sanctions, such as sanctions imposed against Russia, Russian entities and Russian individuals in 2022, could impair the market value of the securities of such foreign issuers and limit a Fund's ability to buy, sell, receive or deliver the securities. Sanctions, or the threat of sanctions, may cause volatility in regional and global markets and may negatively impact the performance of various sectors and industries, as well as companies in other countries, which could have a negative effect on the performance of a Fund.

Continuing uncertainty as to the status of the European Economic and Monetary Union ("**EMU**") and the potential for certain countries to withdraw from the institution has created significant volatility in currency and financial markets generally. Any partial or complete dissolution of the EU could have significant adverse effects on currency and financial markets, and on the values of a Fund's portfolio

investments. On January 31, 2020, the UK left the EU (commonly known as “**Brexit**”). An agreement between the UK and the EU governing their future trade relationship became effective January 1, 2021, but critical aspects of the relationship remain unresolved and subject to further negotiation and agreement. Brexit has resulted in volatility in European and global markets and could have negative long-term impacts on financial markets in the UK and throughout Europe. There is still considerable uncertainty relating to the potential consequences of the exit and whether the UK’s exit will increase the likelihood of other countries also departing the EU. During this period of uncertainty, the negative impact on not only the UK and European economies, but the broader global economy, could be significant, potentially resulting in increased market volatility and illiquidity, political, economic, and legal uncertainty, and lower economic growth for companies that rely significantly on Europe for their business activities and revenues. Any further exits from the EU, or the possibility of such exits, or the abandonment of the euro, may cause additional market disruption globally and introduce new legal and regulatory uncertainties.

If one or more EMU countries were to stop using the euro as its primary currency, a Fund’s investments in such countries may be redenominated into a different or newly adopted currency. As a result, the value of those investments could decline significantly and unpredictably. In addition, securities or other investments that are redenominated may be subject to liquidity risk and the risk that a Fund may not be able to value investments accurately to a greater extent than similar investments currently denominated in euros. To the extent a currency used for redenomination purposes is not specified in respect of certain EMU-related investments, or should the euro cease to be used entirely, the currency in which such investments are denominated may be unclear, making such investments particularly difficult to value or dispose of. A Fund may incur additional expenses to the extent it is required to seek judicial or other clarification of the denomination or value of such securities.

## **Index Risk**

There are a number of reasons that a Fund’s investments that are based on an index or that use an index as the reference asset, or other substitute investment exposure to an index, may underperform the return of the index. Because an index used by a Fund may not be widely used and information regarding its components and/or its methodology may not generally be known to industry participants, it may be difficult for the Fund to find willing counterparties to engage in total or excess return swaps or other derivative instruments based on the return of such index, and the Fund might have to rely on a single counterparty or a limited number of counterparties for this purpose, increasing the credit and counterparty risk to the Fund and, potentially, the cost of such transactions. The provider of an index may provide model portfolios of securities or commodities in the index to a Fund’s swap counterparties to facilitate the counterparties’ ability to provide swaps whose returns are based on the index. Because an index may be privately licensed from an index sponsor, not generally available for public use, or for other reasons, there may be only a single or a limited number of counterparties willing or able to serve as counterparties to a swap agreement where returns are based on the index, especially if the provider of the index fails to provide the model portfolios referred to above. Under some circumstances, there may not be any counterparties willing or able to serve as a counterparty to a swap agreement where the returns are based on those of an index, or willing to do so at an acceptable cost or level of risk to a Fund. A Fund may only be able to enter into swap agreements whose returns are based on the return of an index, or a modified version of an index, with the sponsor of the index or a related person of the sponsor of the index. In cases where the sponsor of the index is the only swap counterparty available to a Fund or where other swap counterparties are required to obtain information regarding the index from the sponsor of the index, the cost of any swaps entered into by a Fund will typically be higher than in the case of swaps where the index components are broadly known. If any such swap agreements are not available for any reason, the Fund may have to invest in other derivative instruments, “baskets” of stocks or commodities, or individual securities or commodities in an attempt to replicate the performance of an index, whose performance may be significantly less correlated to the performance

of the index and which, in the case of Commodity Strategy ETF, would adversely affect its ability to also invest in debt instruments in accordance with their principal investment strategies. It is possible that the unavailability of such swap agreements would make it impossible for a Fund to continue to pursue its principal investment strategies.

A Fund may remain invested in derivatives related to an index or the underlying components of an index even when the level of the index is declining or when the Adviser believes the values of its component securities or commodities may be overvalued. Accordingly, a decline in the level of a relevant index used by a Fund should be expected to reduce the overall total return of the Fund. A Fund's performance could be lower than other types of funds that do not attempt to track an index and may actively allocate their portfolio assets to take advantage of market opportunities or to lessen the impact of a market decline. With respect to the portion of Commodity Strategy ETF invested to earn a return that relates to the performance of an index, the Adviser does not typically expect to use techniques or defensive strategies designed to lessen the effects of volatility in the level of the index or to reduce the impact of periods when the level of the index declines. With respect to Fortune 500 ETF, the Fund seeks to track the investment results (before fees and expenses) of the Underlying Index—see "Passive Investing Risk." Accordingly, a decline in the level of such an index should be expected to reduce the overall total return of the Fund. It is possible that Commodity Strategy ETF could lose money on its investments in debt securities and index exposures, all at the same time.

While index sponsors generally provide descriptions of what an index is designed to achieve, index providers do not generally provide any warranty or guarantee or accept any liability in relation to the quality, accuracy or completeness of data in respect of their indexes, and do not guarantee that the published indexes will be in line with their described index methodologies. The Funds and the Advisers similarly do not provide any warranty, guarantee or acceptance of liability for an index or the data used.

Errors in respect of the accuracy or completeness of the data underlying an index may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected for a period of time, if at all. In addition, errors may arise in carrying out an index's methodology, or an index provider may incorrectly report information concerning the index. These risks may be particularly prevalent where an index is less commonly used. For example, during a period where an index contains incorrect constituents or when an index provider reports incorrect information regarding index constituents, a Fund may have market exposure to investments that are not constituents of the index and may have over- or under-exposure to the index's correct constituents. As such, errors may potentially result in a negative or positive performance impact to a Fund and its shareholders, and may prevent the Fund from achieving its investment objective. Further, apart from scheduled rebalances, index providers may carry out additional ad hoc rebalances to their underlying indexes in order, for example, to correct an error in the selection of index constituents. Where an index is rebalanced and a Fund in turn rebalances its portfolio to bring it in line with such index, any transaction and trading costs (including among other things any bid/ask spreads) arising from such portfolio rebalancing will be borne by the Fund.

With respect to Commodity Strategy ETF and to the extent that Fortune 500 ETF gains index exposure through derivative instruments, calculation of an index's return reflects the deduction of an amount intended to represent an estimate of the transaction costs of buying and selling the index's constituents, which will have the effect of reducing the index's return.

In certain cases, the values of derivatives may not correlate perfectly, or at all, with the value of the assets, reference rates or indexes they are designed to approximate. There are a number of factors that will prevent derivatives or other strategies used by a Fund from fully achieving a desired correlation with an index or a basket of securities or commodities, including, for example, the impact of fees, expenses and transaction costs, including borrowing and brokerage costs and bid-ask spreads, which are not reflected in index returns (see also "Note regarding Index-Based Swaps" in this risk

below). Other factors include, but are not limited to (i) differences in the timing of daily calculations of the level of an index and the timing of the valuation of derivatives, securities, commodities and other assets held by a Fund and the determination of the NAV of fund shares, including calculations of the Fund's NAV using fair value prices when the price of the index does not incorporate fair value prices; (ii) disruptions or illiquidity in the markets for derivative instruments, securities, or commodities in which a Fund invests; (iii) certain indexed securities will create leverage to the extent that they increase or decrease in value at a rate that is a multiple of the changes in an index, which will result in increased risks associated with leverage; (iv) performance of derivatives related to an index utilized by a Fund may not correlate with the performance of the index and a Fund will incur other operating and investing expenses that are not applicable to the index or basket of securities or commodities that the Fund, or a component thereof, is designed to track; (v) a Fund having exposure to or holding less than all of the securities, commodities or other reference assets in the underlying index and/or having exposure to or holding securities, commodities or reference assets not included in the underlying index; (vi) large or unexpected movements of assets into and out of a Fund (due to share purchases or redemptions, for example), potentially resulting in the Fund being over-or under-exposed to the index; (vii) the impact of accounting standards or changes thereto; (viii) changes to the applicable index that are not disseminated in advance; and (ix) a possible need to conform a Fund's portfolio holdings to comply with investment restrictions or policies or regulatory or tax law requirements.

Although a Fund or an Adviser may license from an index's sponsor the right to use an index as part of implementing the Fund's principal investment strategies, there can be no guarantee that the index will be maintained indefinitely or that the Fund will be able to continue to utilize the selected index to implement its principal investment strategies indefinitely. In addition, other events could result in the Fund no longer having the ability to utilize an index to implement its principal investment strategies (e.g., a Fund may no longer be able to create cost-effective investment exposure to an index to pursue all of its principal investment strategies). In such instances, the Adviser or the Board of Trustees may substitute an index with another index that they choose in their sole discretion and (in the case of Commodity Strategy ETF) without advance notice to the shareholders or (in the case of Fortune 500 ETF) upon 60 days' prior written notice to shareholders. If a Fund selects and uses one or more other indices or other investments as part of its principal investment strategies, there can be no assurance that any substitute index, or basket of securities or commodities and other investments, selected will be similar to an index or basket previously used by the Fund or will perform in a manner similar to such index or basket. Unavailability of an index (or a similar index) could affect adversely the ability of the Fund to achieve its investment objective or desired exposures. The manner in and extent to which a Fund gains exposure to an index may be limited by the Fund's intention to qualify for treatment as a regulated investment company for U.S. federal income tax purposes and may bear on the Fund's ability to so qualify.

With respect to Commodity Strategy ETF, an index or basket of commodities may consist of futures contracts that are selected, in part, on the basis of their historical backwardation in relation to the spot price for the underlying commodity and on carry characteristics, seasonality, momentum, and fundamentals. Commodity Strategy ETF is subject to the risk that the historical behavior of the futures contracts comprising a basket or index of commodities may not continue as expected and that the prices of the futures contracts held by the Fund (or to which the Fund may have exposure) may depreciate.

To the extent a Fund invests in one or more baskets of commodities, securities or reference assets, including those administered or sponsored by third parties, the Fund may be subject to many or all of the risks described above with respect to its investments in an index.



*Note regarding Index-Based Swaps:*

- *Expense Presentations.* The information presented in the tables entitled “Annual Fund Operating Expenses” within the summary sections of this Prospectus and each Fund’s Summary Prospectus is prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**SEC**”). In accordance with those requirements, the tables include information regarding each Fund’s actual or estimated operating expenses, but do not include all investment-related expenses (other than any Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses) or all amounts that reduce a Fund’s investment return. For example, investment-related expenses not shown in the tables include brokerage commissions and undisclosed markups on principal transactions, which reduce the return on your investment in a Fund and may be significant. The tables also do not include expenses or amounts incurred in connection with a Fund’s investments in swap agreements or certain other derivative instruments, including derivative instruments that have an index as a reference asset.
- *Transaction Pricing.* In cases where a Fund enters into a swap transaction or certain other transactions based on an index or that use an index as the reference asset, the transaction pricing will typically reflect, among other things, compensation to the counterparty for providing the investment exposure. A Fund may also pay fees or incur costs each time it enters into, amends or terminates a swap agreement. The calculation of the index itself over time may also be reduced by a number of assumed expenses or charges. Such amounts have the effect of reducing the level of the index and would be reflected also in the returns on any index-based swaps or other derivative instruments that have the index as a reference asset and also may reflect compensation to the counterparty for providing the investment exposure. These costs may be significant and will reduce the return on a Fund’s investments in a swap transaction or other transaction based on the index or that uses the index as the reference asset. The terms of these transactions may change over time, potentially in response to market conditions, without notice to shareholders.
- *Intellectual Property.* The transaction pricing also may reflect charges by the Index sponsor for the use of the Index sponsor’s intellectual property and/or index data (“**Intellectual Property**”) in connection with the transaction. In comparison, to the extent that a Fund gains exposure to an index through direct portfolio investments rather than through a swap, the Adviser might typically bear the cost of any license fees for such index under the Fund’s unitary fee. This means that, for Fortune 500 ETF, for which the index exposure is expected to be direct rather than synthetic, the Adviser expects to bear the cost of licensing the Underlying Index, whereas, for Commodity Strategy ETF, for which the Barclays Index exposure is expected to be synthetic, any licensing cost will be borne by the Fund (as a deduction from swap returns).
- *Alternate Indices.* Different versions of the same index may be available, including a total return version and an excess return version. The performance of an excess return index typically represents the performance of the total return version of the index that is in excess of a short-term interest rate including other amounts determined by reference to estimated transaction costs associated with trading in and rebalancing the components of the index. Accordingly, an excess return version of an index should generally be expected to underperform the total return version of the same index. As of the date of this Prospectus, Commodity Strategy ETF expects to enter into swap transactions where the reference asset is the excess return version of the Barclays Index; however, the Fund may enter into swap transactions where the reference asset is based on any other calculation of the Barclays Index’s return.

- *Additional Collateral.* If markets move against a Fund's swap positions, the Fund may be required to maintain or post additional assets and may have to dispose of existing investments to obtain assets acceptable as collateral or margin. This may prevent the Fund from pursuing its investment objective.

### **Index Provider Risk**

A Fund is linked to an underlying index maintained by a third-party provider unaffiliated with the Fund (the "Index Provider") that exercises complete control over the underlying index. An Index Provider may delay or change a rebalance date, which may adversely impact the performance of a Fund and its correlation to its underlying index. In addition, there is no guarantee that the methodology used by an Index Provider to identify constituents for an underlying index will achieve its intended result or positive performance. A Fund's underlying index relies on various sources of information to assess the potential constituents of its underlying index, including information that may be based on assumptions or estimates. There is no assurance that the sources of information are reliable, and the Adviser does not assess the due diligence conducted by an Index Provider with respect to the data it uses or the underlying index's construction and computation processes. There is a heightened risk of unreliable and/or inaccurate data for an underlying index that includes issuers in foreign markets, especially emerging and frontier markets, where the markets and issuers may be subject to less stringent regulation and accounting requirements. An index may underperform other asset classes or similar indices. Errors in underlying index data, underlying index computations or the construction of the underlying index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and/or corrected for a period of time or at all. Such differences may negatively or positively impact a Fund.

Unusual market conditions may cause an Index Provider to postpone a scheduled rebalance of the underlying index, which could adversely impact its normal or expected composition and performance. For example, if a rebalance is postponed in a time of market volatility, constituents that would otherwise be removed at the rebalance, including due to changes in market capitalizations, issuer credit ratings or other reasons may remain and adversely impact a Fund's performance. Similarly, an Index Provider may carry out an ad hoc rebalance of the underlying index at any time, which may adversely impact Fund performance.

### **Industry Concentration Risk**

In following its methodology, the Underlying Index from time to time may be concentrated to a significant degree in securities of issuers operating in a single industry or industry group. To the extent that the Underlying Index concentrates in the securities of issuers in a particular industry or industry group, Fortune 500 ETF will also concentrate its investments to approximately the same extent. By concentrating its investments in an industry or industry group, the Fund may face more risks than if it were diversified broadly over numerous industries or industry groups. Such industry-based risks, any of which may adversely affect the companies in which the Fund invests, may include but are not limited to the following: general economic conditions or cyclical market patterns that could negatively affect supply and demand in a particular industry, competition for resources, adverse labor relations, political or world events, obsolescence of technologies, and increased competition or new product introductions that may affect the profitability or viability of companies in an industry. In addition, at times, such industry or industry group may be out of favor and underperform other industries or the market as a whole.

### **Investment Company and Exchange-Traded Fund Risk**

Investments in open-end and closed-end investment companies, and other pooled investment vehicles, including any ETFs or money market funds, involve substantially the same risks as investing

directly in the instruments held by these entities. However, the total return from such investments will be reduced by the operating expenses and fees of the investment company or ETF. A Fund must pay its pro rata portion of an investment company's or ETF's fees and expenses. To the extent the Adviser determines to invest Fund assets in other investment companies, the Adviser will have an incentive to invest in other investment vehicles sponsored or advised by the Adviser or a related party of the Adviser ("**other DoubleLine funds**") or other investment products sponsored or managed by DoubleLine or its related parties over investment companies or products sponsored or managed by others and to maintain such investments once made due to its own financial interest in those products and other business considerations. For example, the Adviser or its related parties may receive fees based on the amount of assets invested in such other investment vehicles, which fees may be higher than the fees the Adviser receives for managing a Fund. Investment by a Fund in those other vehicles may be beneficial in the management of those other vehicles, by helping to achieve economies of scale or enhancing cash flows. The Funds' Adviser or the adviser to such other DoubleLine funds will reduce their advisory fees to avoid payment of fees by the Funds for duplicative advisory services. This reduction in advisory fees will reduce, but will not eliminate, the conflicts described above.

Any investment company or ETF in which a Fund invests may not achieve its investment objective or execute its investment strategy effectively, which may adversely affect the Fund's performance. Shares of a closed-end investment company or ETF may expose a Fund to risks associated with leverage and may trade at a premium or discount to the NAV of the closed-end fund's or the ETF's portfolio securities depending on a variety of factors, including market supply and demand. Money market mutual funds in which a Fund may invest are subject to Rule 2a-7 of the 1940 Act, and invest in a variety of short-term, high quality, dollar-denominated money market instruments. Money market funds are not designed to offer capital appreciation. In addition, certain money market funds may impose a fee upon the sale of shares or may temporarily suspend the ability of investors to redeem shares if such a fund's liquidity falls below required minimums, which may adversely affect a Fund's returns or liquidity.

### **Large Capitalization Risk**

Stocks fall into three broad market capitalization categories - large, medium and small. A Fund that invests substantially in one of these categories carries the risk that due to current market conditions that category may be out of favor with investors.

If valuations of large capitalization companies appear to be greatly out of proportion to the valuations of small or medium capitalization companies, investors may migrate to the stocks of small and medium-sized companies. Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology and consumer tastes. Larger companies also may not be able to attain the high growth rates of successful smaller companies. The Fund expects to have exposure particularly to larger capitalization issuers through its exposure to the Underlying Index.

Investing in medium and small capitalization companies may involve special risks because those companies may have a narrower focus, more limited financial resources, fewer experienced managers, dependence on a few key employees, a more limited trading market for their stocks, and less publicly available information, as compared with larger companies. In addition, securities of these companies are subject to the risk that, during certain periods, the liquidity of particular issuers or industries will shrink or disappear with little forewarning as a result of adverse economic or market conditions, or adverse investor perceptions, whether or not accurate. Securities of medium and smaller capitalization issuers may therefore be subject to greater price volatility and may decline more significantly in market downturns than securities of larger companies. Smaller and medium capitalization issuers may also require substantial additional capital to support their operations, to finance expansion or to maintain

their competitive position; and may have substantial borrowings or may otherwise have a weak financial condition and may be susceptible to bankruptcy. Transaction costs for these investments are often higher than those of larger capitalization companies. There is typically less publicly available information about medium and small capitalization companies.

### **Large Shareholder Risk**

Certain account holders, including the Adviser or funds or accounts over which the Adviser (or a related party of the Adviser) has investment discretion, may from time to time own or control a significant percentage of a Fund's shares. The Funds are subject to the risk that a redemption by large shareholders of all or a portion of their Fund shares or a purchase of Fund shares in large amounts and/or on a frequent basis, including as a result of asset allocation decisions made by the Adviser (or a related party of the Adviser), will adversely affect a Fund's performance if it is forced to sell portfolio securities or invest cash when the Adviser would not otherwise choose to do so. This risk will be particularly pronounced if one shareholder owns a substantial portion of the Fund. Redemptions of a large number of shares may affect the liquidity of a Fund's portfolio, increase the Fund's transaction costs and/or lead to the liquidation of the Fund. Such transactions also potentially limit the use of any capital loss carryforwards and certain other losses to offset future realized capital gains (if any). Shareholder redemptions can only be effected in Creation Units.

### **Leveraging Risk**

A Fund may use or create investment leverage in seeking to achieve their respective investment objective. Certain transactions, including, for example, when-issued, delayed-delivery, and forward commitment purchases, inverse floaters, loans of portfolio securities, repurchase agreements (or reverse repurchase agreements), and the use of some derivatives, can result in leverage. In addition, a Fund may achieve investment leverage by borrowing money. Leverage generally has the effect of increasing the amounts of loss or gain the Fund might realize, and creates the likelihood of greater volatility of the value of the Fund's investments. In transactions involving leverage, a relatively small market movement or change in other underlying indicator can lead to significantly larger losses to a Fund. There is risk of loss in excess of invested capital. Certain derivatives have the potential for unlimited loss, regardless of the size of the initial investment. The use of leverage may also require a Fund to liquidate its other holdings at disadvantageous times and prices in order to satisfy repayment, interest payment, or margin obligations. See "Derivatives Risk" herein and "Borrowing Risk" in the SAI.

Commodity Strategy ETF will typically use investment leverage to obtain exposure to a basket or index of commodities and/or to other commodities while it also holds other investments, such as fixed income instruments. Commodity Strategy ETF may lose money on investments intended to achieve performance similar to a basket or an index and, at the same time, may lose money on its investments in debt instruments and other investments.

### **Limited Operating History Risk**

The Funds are newly formed and have no or a limited operating history for investors to evaluate. Accordingly, the Funds may not attract sufficient assets to achieve or maximize investment and operational efficiencies and remain viable. If the Funds fail to achieve sufficient scale, they may be liquidated.

### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that a Fund may invest in securities that trade in lower volumes and may be less liquid than other investments or that the Fund's investments may become less liquid in response

to market developments or adverse investor perceptions. Illiquidity may be the result of, for example, low trading volumes, lack of a market maker, or contractual or legal restrictions that limit or prevent a Fund from selling securities or closing positions. When there is no willing buyer and investments cannot be readily sold or closed out, a Fund may have to sell an investment at a lower price than the price at which the Fund is carrying the investments, may not be able to sell the investments at all, may miss other investment opportunities and may hold investments it would prefer to sell, any of which would have a negative effect on the Fund's performance and may cause a Fund to hold an investment longer than the Adviser would otherwise determine. It is possible that a Fund may be unable to sell a portfolio investment at a desirable time or at the value the Fund has placed on the investment or that the Fund may be forced to sell large amounts of securities more quickly than it normally would in the ordinary course of business. In such a case, the sale proceeds received by the Fund may be substantially less than if the Fund had been able to sell the securities in more-orderly transactions, and the sale price may be substantially lower than the price previously used by the Fund to value the securities for purposes of determining the Fund's NAV. In addition, if a Fund sells investments with extended settlement times (e.g., certain kinds of loans (see "Loan Risk" in the SAI)), the settlement proceeds from the sales will not be available to meet the Fund's redemption obligations for a substantial period of time. In order to honor redemptions pending settlement of such investments, a Fund may be forced to sell other investment positions with shorter settlement cycles when the Fund would not otherwise have done so, which may adversely affect a Fund's performance. If another fund or investment pool in which a Fund invests is not publicly offered or there is no public market for its shares or accepts investments subject to certain legal restrictions, such as lock-up periods implemented by private funds, a Fund will typically be prohibited by the terms of its investment from selling or redeeming its shares in the fund or pool, or may not be able to find a buyer for those shares at an acceptable price. Additionally, the market for certain investments may become illiquid under adverse market or economic conditions (e.g., if interest rates rise or fall significantly, if there is significant inflation or deflation, increased selling of debt securities generally across other funds, pools and accounts, changes in investor perception, geopolitical events (such as trading halts, sanctions or wars), or changes in government intervention in the financial markets) independent of any specific adverse changes in the conditions of a particular issuer. In such cases, shares of the Fund, due to limitations on investments in illiquid securities and the difficulty in purchasing and selling such securities or instruments, may decline in value or the Fund may be unable to achieve its desired level of exposure to a certain issuer or sector. During periods of substantial market disruption, a large portion of the Fund's assets could potentially experience significant levels of illiquidity. The values of illiquid investments are often more volatile than the values of more liquid investments. It may be more difficult for a Fund to determine a fair value of an illiquid investment than those of more liquid comparable investments.

Bond markets have consistently grown over the past three decades while the growth of capacity for traditional dealer counterparties to engage in fixed income trading has not kept pace and in some cases has decreased. As a result, dealer inventories of certain types of bonds and similar instruments, which provide a core indication of the ability of financial intermediaries to "make markets," are at or near historic lows in relation to market size. Because market makers provide stability to a market through their intermediary services, the significant reduction in dealer inventories could potentially lead to decreased liquidity and increased volatility in the fixed income markets. Such issues may be exacerbated during periods of economic uncertainty.

## **Market Risk**

Various market risks can affect the price or liquidity of an issuer's securities in which a Fund may invest. The prices of investments can fall rapidly in response to developments affecting a specific company, industry, sector or asset class, or to changing economic, political, demographic, market or

other conditions that can affect markets broadly, including disruptions caused by trade disputes, natural disasters, epidemics or pandemics, terrorism, or other events.

Returns from the securities in which a Fund invests may underperform returns from the various general securities markets. Different types of securities tend to go through cycles of outperformance and underperformance in comparison to the general securities markets. Adverse events occurring with respect to an issuer's performance or financial position can depress the value of the issuer's securities. The liquidity in a market for a particular security will affect its value and may be affected by factors relating to the issuer, as well as the depth of the market for that security. Other market risks that can affect value include a market's current attitudes about types of securities, market reactions to political or economic events, including litigation, and tax and regulatory effects (including lack of adequate regulations for a market or particular type of instrument).

During periods of severe market stress, it is possible that the market for some or all of a Fund's investments may become highly illiquid. In such an event, a Fund may find it difficult to sell its investments, and, for investments it is able to sell in such circumstances, the sales price may be significantly lower, and the trade settlement period may be longer, than anticipated.

Events leading to limited liquidity, defaults, non-performance or other adverse developments that affect one industry, such as the financial services industry, or concerns or rumors about any events of these kinds, have in the past and may in the future lead to market-wide liquidity problems, may spread to other industries, and could negatively affect the value and liquidity of the Fund's investments. For example, in response to the rapidly declining financial condition of regional banks SVB and Signature, the CDFPI and the NYSDFS closed SVB and Signature on March 10, 2023 and March 12, 2023, respectively, and the FDIC was appointed as receiver for SVB and Signature. Although the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Federal Reserve and the FDIC have taken measures to stabilize the financial system, uncertainty and liquidity concerns in the broader financial services industry remain. Additionally, should there be additional systemic pressure on the financial system and capital markets, there can be no assurances of the response of any government or regulator, and any response may not be as favorable to industry participants as the measures currently being pursued. In addition, highly publicized issues related to the U.S. and global capital markets in the past have led to significant and widespread investor concerns over the integrity of the capital markets. The current situation related to SVB, Signature and other regional banks could in the future lead to further rules and regulations for public companies, banks, financial institutions and other participants in the U.S. and global capital markets, and complying with the requirements of any such rules or regulations may be burdensome. Even if not adopted, evaluating and responding to any such proposed rules or regulations could result in increased costs and require significant attention from the Adviser.

Events surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic have contributed to significant market volatility, reductions in economic activity, market closures, and declines in global financial markets. These effects and the effects of other infectious illness outbreaks, epidemics or pandemics may be short term or may last for an extended period of time, and in either case could result in a substantial economic downturn or recession. Governmental responses may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, economic, market and financial risks. These events may have a significant adverse effect on a Fund's performance and on the liquidity of a Fund's investments, impair a Fund's ability to satisfy redemption requests, and have the potential to impair the ability of the Adviser's or a Fund's other service providers to serve a Fund and could lead to operational disruptions that negatively impact a Fund.

Markets may, in response to governmental actions or intervention, or general market conditions, including real or perceived adverse political, economic or market conditions, tariffs and trade disruptions, inflation, recession, changes in interest or currency rates, lack of liquidity in the bond markets or adverse investor sentiment or other events, including a public health crisis, experience

periods of high volatility and reduced liquidity. During those periods, the Funds may experience high levels of shareholder redemptions, which may only occur in Creation Units. To satisfy such redemptions, the Fund may have to sell securities at times when they would otherwise not do so, and potentially at unfavorable prices. Securities may be difficult to value during such periods. Market risk involves the risk that the value of the Fund's investment portfolio will change, potentially frequently and in large amounts, as the prices of its investments go up or down. During periods of severe market stress, it is possible that the market for some or all of a Fund's investments may become highly volatile and/or illiquid. In such an event, the Fund may find it difficult to sell some or all of its investments and, for certain assets, the trade settlement period may be longer than anticipated. The fewer the number of issuers in which a Fund invests and/or the greater the use of leverage, the greater the potential volatility of the Fund's portfolio. Recently, there have been inflationary price movements, which have caused the fixed income securities markets to experience heightened levels of interest rate volatility and liquidity risk. The U.S. Federal Reserve has raised interest rates from historically low levels and may continue to do so. Please refer to "Debt Securities Risks – Interest Rate Risk" above.

The United States government and the Federal Reserve and foreign governments and central banks may take steps to support financial markets. They might, for example, take steps to support markets and economic activity generally and to set or maintain low interest rates, such as by purchasing bonds or making financing broadly available to investors. Such actions may be intended to support certain asset classes or segments of the markets, but not others, and can have disproportionate, adverse, and unexpected effects on some asset classes or sectors, including those in which a Fund invests. For example, efforts by governments to provide debt relief to certain consumers or market participants or to support certain aspects of the market could significantly and adversely affect the value of a Fund's investments, a Fund's earnings, or a Fund's risk profile, and have other unintended or unexpected effects. Other measures taken by governments and regulators, including, for example, steps to reverse, withdraw, curtail or taper such activities, could have a material adverse effect on prices for a Fund's portfolio of investments and on the management of the Funds. The withdrawal of support, failure of efforts in response to a financial or other crisis, or investor perception that those efforts are not succeeding could negatively affect financial markets generally as well as the values and liquidity of a Fund's investments.

Federal, state, and other governments, their regulatory agencies, or self-regulatory organizations may take actions that affect the regulation of the securities in which a Fund invests or the issuers of such securities in ways that are unforeseeable. Legislation or regulation also may change the way in which the Funds or the Adviser are regulated. Such legislation, regulation, or other government action could limit or preclude a Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective and affect the Fund's performance.

Political, social or financial instability, civil unrest, geopolitical tensions, wars, natural disasters and acts of terrorism are other potential risks that could adversely affect a Fund's investments or markets generally. In addition, political developments in foreign countries or the United States may at times subject such countries to sanctions from the U.S. government, foreign governments and/or international institutions that could negatively affect a Fund's investments in issuers located in, doing business in or with assets in such countries. Any or all of the risks described herein can increase some or all of the other risks associated with a Fund's investments, including, among others, counterparty risk, debt securities risks, liquidity risk, and valuation risk.

Continuing uncertainty as to the status of the euro and the EMU and the potential for certain countries (such as those in the UK) to withdraw from the institution has created significant volatility in currency and financial markets generally. Any partial or complete dissolution of the EU could have significant adverse effects on currency and financial markets, and on the values of a Fund's portfolio investments. In January 2020, the United Kingdom withdrew from the EU. During an 11-month transition period, the UK and the EU agreed to a Trade and Cooperation Agreement which sets out the agreement for

certain parts of the future relationship between the EU and the UK from January 1, 2021. The Trade and Cooperation Agreement does not include an agreement on financial services which is yet to be agreed. From January 1, 2021, EU law ceased to apply in the UK. However, many EU laws have been transposed into English law and these transposed laws will continue to apply until such time as they are repealed, replaced or amended. Depending on the terms of any future agreement between the EU and the UK on financial services, substantial amendments to English law may occur. Significant uncertainty remains in the market regarding the ramifications of these developments, and the range and potential implications of possible political, regulatory, economic and market outcomes are difficult to predict. The markets may be further disrupted and adversely affected by the withdrawal at various times given the uncertainty surrounding the country's trade, financial, and other arrangements.

Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, the resulting responses by the United States and other countries, and the potential for wider conflict could increase volatility and uncertainty in the financial markets and adversely affect regional and global economies. The United States and other countries have imposed broad-ranging economic sanctions on Russia, certain Russian individuals, banking entities and corporations, and Belarus as a response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and may impose sanctions on other countries that provide military or economic support to Russia. The extent and duration of Russia's military actions and the repercussions of such actions (including any retaliatory actions or countermeasures that may be taken by those subject to sanctions, including cyber attacks) are impossible to predict, but could result in significant market disruptions, including in certain industries or sectors, such as the oil and natural gas markets, and may negatively affect global supply chains, inflation and global growth. These and any related events could significantly impact a Fund's performance and the value of an investment in the Fund, even if the Fund does not have direct exposure to Russian issuers or issuers in other countries affected by the invasion.

Fund may continue to accept new subscriptions and to make additional investments in instruments in accordance with the Fund's principal investment strategies to strive to meet the Fund's investment objective under all types of market conditions, including unfavorable market conditions.

### **Models and Data Risk**

An Adviser may utilize various proprietary quantitative models or related data in connection with providing investment management services to a Fund. There is a possibility that one or all of the quantitative models may fail to identify profitable opportunities. In addition, failures to properly gather, organize, and analyze large amounts of data or errors in a model or data, or in the application of such models, may result in, among other things, execution and investment allocation failures and investment losses. For example, the models may incorrectly identify opportunities or data used in the construction and application of models may prove to be inaccurate or stale, which may result in misidentified opportunities that may lead to substantial losses for a Fund. A given model may be more effective with certain instruments or strategies than others, and there can be no assurance that any model can identify and incorporate all factors that will affect an investment's price or performance. Investments selected using the models may perform differently than expected as a result of, among other things, the market factors used in creating models, the weight given to each such market factor, changes from the market factors' historical trends and technical issues in the construction and implementation of the models (*e.g.*, data problems, and/or software issues). An Adviser's judgments about the weightings among various models and strategies may be incorrect, adversely affecting performance.

### **Non-Correlation Risk**

Fortune 500 ETF's returns may not match the returns of the Underlying Index (that is, it may experience tracking error) for a number of reasons. For example, the Fund incurs operating expenses not applicable to the Underlying Index and incurs costs in buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the composition of the



Underlying Index. Given that the Fund has recently commenced operations and may have a relatively small amount of assets, such transaction costs could have a proportionally greater impact on the Fund. Additionally, if the Fund uses a sampling approach, it may result in returns for the Fund that are not as well-correlated with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index.

The performance of the Fund and the Underlying Index may vary due to asset valuation differences and differences between the Fund's portfolio and the Underlying Index resulting from legal restrictions, costs or liquidity constraints. Additionally, if the Fund issues or redeems Creation Units principally for cash, it will incur higher costs in buying or selling securities than if it issued and redeemed Creation Units principally in-kind, which may contribute to tracking error. The Fund may fair value certain of the securities it holds. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices, the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected. Since the Underlying Index is not subject to the tax diversification requirements to which the Fund must adhere, the Fund may be required to deviate its investments from the securities contained in, and relative weightings of, the Underlying Index. The Fund may not invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index due to liquidity constraints. Liquidity constraints also may delay the Fund's purchase or sale of securities included in the Underlying Index. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities to realize losses, causing it to deviate from the Underlying Index. The Fund generally attempts to remain fully invested in the constituents of the Underlying Index. However, the Adviser may not fully invest the Fund's assets at times, either as a result of cash flows into the Fund, to retain a reserve of cash to meet redemptions and expenses, or because of low assets.

The Investment activities of one or more of the Adviser's affiliates, for their proprietary accounts and for client accounts, also may adversely impact the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index. For example, in regulated industries, certain emerging or international markets and under corporate and regulatory ownership definitions, there may be limits on the aggregate amount of investment by affiliated investors that may not be exceeded, or that may not be exceeded without the grant of a license or other regulatory or corporate consent, or, if exceeded, may cause the Adviser, the Fund or other client accounts to suffer disadvantages or business restrictions. As a result, the Fund may be restricted in its ability to acquire particular securities due to positions held by the Fund and the Adviser's affiliates.

### **Non-Diversification Risk**

A non-diversified Fund such as Commodity Strategy ETF may invest its assets in a smaller number of issuers than may a diversified fund. A non-diversified Fund may be more susceptible to any single economic, political, or regulatory occurrence than a diversified fund investing in a broader range of issuers. A decline in the market value of one of a non-diversified Fund's investments may affect the Fund's value more than if the Fund were a diversified fund. Some of the issuers in which a non-diversified Fund invests also may present substantial credit or other risks.

### **Operational and Information Security Risks**

The Funds and their service providers depend on complex information technology and communications systems to conduct business functions, making them susceptible to operational and information security risks. Any problems relating to the performance and effectiveness of security procedures used by a Fund or its service providers to protect a Fund's assets, such as algorithms, codes, passwords, multiple signature systems, encryption and telephone call-backs, may have an adverse impact on an investment in a Fund. For example, design or system failures or malfunctions, human error, faulty software or data processing systems, power or communications outages, acts of God, or cyber-attacks may lead to operational disruptions and potential losses to a Fund. Cyber-attacks include, among other behaviors, stealing or corrupting data maintained online or digitally, denial of service attacks on

websites, the unauthorized release of confidential information and causing operational disruption. Successful cyber-attacks against, or security breakdowns of, a Fund or its Adviser, custodians, fund accountant, fund administrator, transfer agent, pricing vendors and/or other third-party service providers may adversely impact the Funds and their shareholders. For instance, cyber-attacks or other operational issues may interfere with the processing of shareholder transactions, impact a Fund's ability to calculate its NAV, cause the release of private shareholder information or confidential Fund information, impede trading, cause reputational damage, and subject a Fund to regulatory fines, penalties or financial losses, reimbursement or other compensation costs, and/or additional compliance costs. The Funds also may incur substantial costs for cybersecurity risk management in order to guard against any cyber incidents in the future. Furthermore, as a Fund's assets grow, it may become a more appealing target for cybersecurity threats such as hackers and malware. In general, cyber-attacks result from deliberate attacks but unintentional events may have effects similar to those caused by cyber-attacks. Additionally, outside parties may attempt to fraudulently induce employees of a Fund or the Adviser or the Fund's service providers to disclose sensitive information in order to gain access to a Fund's infrastructure. Similar types of risks also are present for issuers of securities in which the Funds invest, which could result in material adverse consequences for such issuers, and may cause a Fund's investment in such securities to lose value. In addition, cyberattacks involving a counterparty to a Fund could affect such a counterparty's ability to meet its obligations to the Fund, which may result in losses to the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the adoption of work-from-home arrangements by the Funds, the Adviser or their service providers could increase all of the above risks, create additional data and information accessibility concerns, and make the Funds, the Adviser or their service providers more susceptible to operational disruptions, any of which could adversely impact their operations. While the Funds or their service providers may have established business continuity plans and systems designed to guard against such operational failures and cyber-attacks and the adverse effects of such events, there are inherent limitations in such plans and systems including the possibility that certain risks have not been identified, in large part because different, evolving or unknown threats or risks may emerge in the future. The Adviser and the Funds do not control the business continuity and cybersecurity plans and systems put in place by third-party service providers, and such third-party service providers may have no or limited indemnification obligations to the Adviser or the Funds.

### **Passive Investing Risk**

Unlike many investment companies that are "actively managed," Fortune 500 ETF is a "passive" investor and therefore does not utilize an investing strategy that seeks returns in excess of the Underlying Index. Therefore, the Fund would not necessarily buy or sell a security unless that security is added or removed, respectively, from the Underlying Index, even if that security generally is underperforming. If a specific security is removed from the Underlying Index, the Fund may be forced to sell such security at an inopportune time or for a price lower than the security's current market value. The Underlying Index may not contain the appropriate mix of securities for any particular economic cycle. Additionally, the Fund rebalances its portfolio in accordance with the Underlying Index, and, therefore, any changes to the Underlying Index's rebalance schedule will result in corresponding changes to the Fund's rebalance schedule. Further, unlike with an actively managed fund, the Adviser does not use defensive strategies designed to lessen the impact of periods of market volatility or market decline. This means that, based on certain market and economic conditions, the Funds performance could be lower than other types of funds with investment advisers that actively manage their portfolio assets to take advantage of market opportunities or defend against market events.

### **Portfolio Turnover Risk**

The length of time a Fund has held a particular security is not generally a consideration in investment decisions. A change in the securities held by a Fund is known as portfolio turnover. Portfolio turnover generally involves a number of direct and indirect costs and expenses to a Fund, including, for example, brokerage commissions, dealer mark-ups and bid/ask spreads, and transaction costs on the

sale of securities and reinvestment in other securities, and may result in the realization of taxable capital gains (including short-term capital gains, which are generally taxable to shareholders subject to tax at ordinary income rates). Such costs are not reflected in a Fund's Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses set forth under "Fees and Expenses" but do have the effect of reducing the Fund's investment return. A Fund and its shareholders will also share in the costs and tax effects of portfolio turnover in any underlying funds in which a Fund invests.

### **Securities Lending Risk**

A Fund may lend portfolio securities with a value up to 33 1/3% of its total assets, including collateral received for securities lent. If the Fund lends securities, and the borrower defaults on its obligation to return the securities loaned because of insolvency or other reasons, there is a risk that the securities will not be available to the Fund on a timely basis. If a borrower defaults and the Fund is not able to recover the securities loaned, it and, indirectly, its shareholders will bear loss to the extent the value of the collateral sold is not equal to the market value of the loaned securities. Loans are secured by collateral consisting of cash or short-term debt obligations and the Fund may invest the cash collateral received (in money market investments or money market funds) and the Fund and its shareholders bears the risk of loss on such reinvestment, including the risk of total loss of such collateral. In addition, as with other extensions of credit, there is the risk of possible delay in receiving additional collateral or in the recovery of the securities or possible loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower fail financially. While securities are loaned out by the Fund, it generally will receive from the borrower amounts equal to any dividends or interest paid on the borrowed securities. For federal income tax purposes, payments made "in lieu of" dividends are not considered dividend income. These distributions will neither qualify for the reduced rate of taxation for individuals on qualified dividends nor the 50% dividends received deduction for corporations. The costs associated with the Fund's securities lending activities are not shown in the Fund's fee table. Engaging in securities lending could have a leveraging effect, which may intensify the other risks associated with investments in a Fund.

Regulations require certain bank-regulated counterparties and certain of their affiliates to include in certain financial contracts, including many securities lending agreements, terms that delay or restrict the rights of counterparties, such as a Fund, to terminate such agreements, foreclose upon collateral, exercise other default rights or restrict transfers of credit support in the event that the counterparty and/or its affiliates are subject to certain types of resolution or insolvency proceedings. It is possible that these new requirements, as well as potential additional government regulation and other developments in the market, could adversely affect a Fund's ability to terminate existing securities lending agreements or to realize amounts to be received under such agreements in the event the counterparty or its affiliate becomes subject to a resolution or insolvency proceeding.

### **Securities or Sector Selection Risk**

Securities or Sector Selection Risk refers to the risk that the securities held by a Fund will underperform securities held in other funds investing in similar asset classes or comparable benchmarks because of a portfolio manager's choice of securities or sectors for investment. To the extent a Fund allocates a higher percentage of its investment portfolio to a particular sector or related sectors, the Fund will be more susceptible to events or factors affecting companies in that sector or related sectors. For example, the values of securities of companies in the same or related sectors may be negatively affected by the common characteristics they share, the common business risks to which they are subject, common regulatory burdens, or regulatory changes that affect them similarly. Such characteristics, risks, burdens or changes include, but are not limited to, changes in governmental regulation, inflation or deflation, rising or falling interest rates, competition from new entrants, and other economic, market, political or other developments specific to that sector or related sectors.

## Tax Risk

In order to qualify as a regulated investment company under the Code, a Fund must meet requirements including regarding the source of its income. (See “Taxes” below for a more detailed discussion.) Income from certain commodity-related instruments and from direct investments in commodities does not constitute income that meets the qualification requirements for a regulated investment company under the Code (“**qualifying income**”). The tax treatment of certain other commodity-linked instruments in which a Fund might invest is not certain, in particular with respect to whether income or gains from such instruments constitute qualifying income. Generally, any income a Fund derives from investments in instruments that do not generate qualifying income, including commodity-related swaps and certain other commodity-related derivatives, must be limited to a maximum of 10% of the Fund’s annual gross income. Certain ETFs and other investment pools in which a Fund may invest might not generate qualifying income, and it may be difficult for the Fund to determine in advance the amount of non-qualifying income that would be generated by such investments. If a Fund were to earn non-qualifying income in excess of 10% of its annual gross income, it could fail to qualify as a regulated investment company for that year, unless it is eligible to and does pay a tax at the Fund level.

Commodity Strategy ETF generally intends to gain exposure to commodities through direct investments that it believes give rise to qualifying income or indirectly through their investments in subsidiaries in a manner that gives rise to qualifying income. The Fund must limit its investment in a subsidiary to no more than 25% of the Fund’s total assets as of the end of each quarter of the Fund’s taxable year in order to meet an asset diversification requirement applicable to regulated investment companies.

If a Fund were to fail to qualify as a regulated investment company in any taxable year, the Fund would be subject to tax on its taxable income at corporate rates, and all distributions from earnings and profits, including any distributions of net long-term capital gains, would be taxable to shareholders as ordinary income. In such a case, shareholders of the Fund would be subject to the risk of diminished returns.

## U.S. Government Securities Risk

Some U.S. government securities, such as Treasury bills, notes, and bonds and mortgage-backed securities guaranteed by **Ginnie Mae**, are supported by the full faith and credit of the United States; others are supported by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury; others are supported by the discretionary authority of the U.S. government to purchase the agency’s obligations; still others are supported only by the credit of the issuing agency, instrumentality, or enterprise. Although U.S. government-sponsored enterprises may be chartered or sponsored by Congress, they are not funded by Congressional appropriations, and their securities are not issued by the U.S. Treasury, their obligations are not supported by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, and so investments in their securities or obligations issued by them involve greater risk than investments in other types of U.S. government securities. No assurance can be given that the U.S. government will provide financial support to its agencies and sponsored entities if it is not obligated by law to do so.

In addition, certain governmental entities have been subject to regulatory scrutiny regarding their accounting policies and practices and other concerns that may result in legislation, changes in regulatory oversight and/or other consequences that could adversely affect the credit quality, availability or investment character of securities issued or guaranteed by these entities.

The events surrounding the U.S. federal government debt ceiling and any resulting agreement (and similar political, economic and other developments) could adversely affect a Fund’s ability to achieve its investment objective. For example, a downgrade of the long-term sovereign credit rating of the

United States could increase volatility in both stock and bond markets, result in higher interest rates and lower Treasury prices and increase the costs of all kinds of debt. These events and similar events in other areas of the world could have significant adverse effects on the economy generally and could result in significant adverse impacts on issuers of securities held by a Fund and the Fund itself. The Adviser cannot predict the effects of these or similar events in the future on the U.S. economy and securities markets or on a Fund's portfolio.

The Adviser may not timely anticipate or manage existing, new or additional risks, contingencies or developments. In recent periods, the values of U.S. government securities have been affected substantially by increased demand for them around the world. Changes in the demand for U.S. government securities may occur at any time and may result in increased volatility in the values of those securities.

### **Valuation Risk**

Valuation risk is the risk that a Fund will not value its investments in a manner that accurately reflects their market values or that a Fund will not be able to sell any investment at a price equal to the valuation ascribed to that investment for purposes of calculating the Fund's NAV. The valuation of each Fund's investments involves subjective judgment and some valuations may involve assumptions, projections, opinions, discount rates, estimated data points and other uncertain or subjective amounts, all of which may prove inaccurate. In addition, the valuation of certain investments held by a Fund may involve the significant use of unobservable and non-market inputs. Certain securities in which a Fund may invest may be more difficult to value accurately, especially during periods of market disruptions or extreme market volatility. As a result, there can be no assurance that fair value pricing will result in adjustments to the prices of securities or other assets, or that fair value pricing will reflect actual market value, and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security or other asset will be materially different from quoted or published prices, from the prices used by others for the same security or other asset and/or from the value that actually could be or is realized upon the sale of that security or other asset. Technological issues or other service disruption issues involving third party service providers may also cause a Fund to value its investments incorrectly. Incorrect valuations of a Fund's portfolio holdings could result in a Fund's shareholder transactions being effected at an NAV that does not accurately reflect the underlying value of the Fund's portfolio, resulting in the dilution of shareholder interests.

### **Temporary Defensive Strategies**

When attempting to respond to adverse market, economic, political, or other conditions, subject to the applicable limitations described below, Commodity Strategy ETF may take temporary defensive positions that may be inconsistent (including materially inconsistent) with such Fund's principal investment strategies. The Adviser then may, but is not required to, temporarily use alternative strategies that are mainly designed to limit the Fund's exposure to such adverse conditions under the circumstances. In implementing these strategies, Commodity Strategy ETF may invest primarily in, among other things, U.S. Government and agency obligations, fixed or floating rate investments, derivative instruments, cash or money market instruments (including, money market funds), or any other securities or instruments that the portfolio manager(s) considers consistent with such defensive strategies or deemed consistent with the then existing market conditions. By way of example, the Fund may hold a higher than normal proportion of its assets in cash in times of extreme market stress. The Fund may also use derivatives, such as futures contracts and interest rate swaps, as an efficient means to adjust the Fund's interest rate, credit, and other exposures in connection with taking such temporary defensive positions. During periods when the Fund has taken temporary defensive positions, the Fund may not achieve its investment objective. In contrast, as an index fund, Fortune 500 ETF does not take temporary defensive positions during periods of adverse market, economic or other conditions.

## Portfolio Holdings Information

A description of each Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of its portfolio securities is available in the SAI. Currently, disclosure of each Fund's portfolio holdings is required by law to be made within 60 days of the end of each fiscal quarter in either the annual report or semi-annual report to shareholders or in the holdings reports on Form N-PORT. Each Fund's SAI, annual report, semi-annual report, and filings on Form N-PORT will be available, free of charge, on the EDGAR database on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

## Management of the Funds

### Investment Advisers

DoubleLine ETF Adviser LP ("**DoubleLine ETF Adviser**" or an "**Adviser**") serves as the investment adviser for Fortune 500 ETF. DoubleLine Alternatives LP ("**DoubleLine Alternatives**" or an "**Adviser**" and together with DoubleLine ETF Adviser, the "**Advisers**") serves as the investment adviser for Commodity Strategy ETF. Each of DoubleLine ETF Adviser and DoubleLine Alternatives operates at 2002 North Tampa Street, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33602 and is registered as an investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. Each Fund's respective Adviser has been an investment adviser to the Fund since the inception of the Fund. Each Adviser manages the investment portfolios and business affairs of the respective Fund pursuant to Investment Management Agreement between each Fund and the Adviser.

The Trust and DoubleLine ETF Adviser have received exemptive relief from the SEC that permits the Adviser, with Board approval but without shareholder approval, to hire a sub-adviser, materially amend the terms of an agreement with a sub-adviser (including an increase in its fee), or continue the employment of a sub-adviser after an event that would otherwise cause the automatic termination of services. Shareholders will be notified of any such changes.

### Portfolio Managers

The following individuals serve as portfolio managers and are together jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds' portfolios as indicated below. Please see the SAI for additional information about other accounts managed by the portfolio managers, the portfolio managers' compensation, and the portfolio managers' ownership of shares of the Fund(s) they manage.

<b>Portfolio Manager</b>	<b>Length of Service</b>	<b>Business Experience during the Past 5 Years</b>
Jeffrey Gundlach	DoubleLine Fortune 500 Equal Weight ETF <i>(Since the Fund's inception in 2024)</i>	Mr. Gundlach is the founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of DoubleLine Capital LP and is Chief Investment Officer (CIO) of DoubleLine Capital LP. Mr. Gundlach has been CEO and CIO of DoubleLine Capital LP since its inception in December 2009.

Portfolio Manager	Length of Service	Business Experience during the Past 5 Years
Jeffrey Sherman	DoubleLine Commodity Strategy ETF DoubleLine Fortune 500 Equal Weight ETF <i>(Since each Fund's inception in 2024)</i>	Mr. Sherman was named as DoubleLine Capital LP's Deputy Chief Investment Officer in June 2016. He has been a Portfolio Manager of DoubleLine Capital LP since September 2010. He has been President of DoubleLine Alternatives LP since April 2015 and President of DoubleLine ETF Adviser LP since October 2021.
Samuel Lau	DoubleLine Commodity Strategy ETF <i>(Since the Fund's inception in 2024)</i>	Mr. Lau joined DoubleLine Capital LP in 2009. He is a Strategist on the Fixed Income Asset Allocation (FIAA) Committee and a contributing member on the Global Asset Allocation and Macro committees. Mr. Lau is a Portfolio Manager on DoubleLine's strategic commodity strategy while working in portfolio management and trading for derivatives-based and multi-asset strategies, including DoubleLine's Shiller Enhanced CAPE®, Shiller Enhanced International CAPE®, Real Estate and Income, and Multi-Asset Trend strategies.
Jeffrey Mayberry	DoubleLine Commodity Strategy ETF <i>(Since the Fund's inception in 2024)</i>	Mr. Mayberry joined DoubleLine Capital LP in 2009. He is a Portfolio Manager on DoubleLine's strategic commodity strategy while working in portfolio management and trading for derivatives-based and multi-asset strategies. Mr. Mayberry is a Strategist on the Fixed Income Asset Allocation (FIAA) committee and a contributing member on our Global Asset Allocation and Macro committees.

## Advisory Agreements

The Trust and the DoubleLine ETF Adviser have entered into an Investment Advisory and Management Agreement in respect of Fortune 500 ETF, and the Trust and DoubleLine Alternatives have entered into an Investment Advisory and Management Agreement in respect of Commodity Strategy ETF (collectively, the “**Advisory Agreements**”), under the terms of which the Funds have employed the respective Adviser to manage the investment of the assets of the Funds, to place orders for the purchase and sale of their portfolio securities, and to be responsible for overall management of the Funds’ business affairs, subject to the oversight of the Board of Trustees. The Advisory Agreements between the Trust and the Advisers provide that the Adviser will pay all operating expenses of the Fund, except the management fees, interest expenses, dividends and other

expenses on securities sold short, taxes, expenses incurred with respect to the acquisition and disposition of portfolio securities and the execution of portfolio transactions, including brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, accrued deferred tax liabilities, distribution fees or expenses, and any extraordinary expenses (such as litigation).

Under the Advisory Agreements, each Fund pays its respective Adviser as compensation for the services rendered, facilities furnished, and expenses incurred by them, fees at the following annual rates:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Contractual Annual Management Fee Rate (As a Percentage of the Fund's Average Daily Net Asset Value)</b>
DoubleLine Commodity Strategy ETF . . . . .	0.65%
DoubleLine Fortune 500 Equal Weight ETF . . . . .	0.20%

Each Advisory Agreement provides that in the absence of willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence on the part of the Adviser, or reckless disregard of its obligations and duties under the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser, including its officers, directors, and partners, shall not be subject to any liability to the Trust or any Fund, or to any shareholder, officer, director, partner, or Trustee thereof, for any act or omission in the course of, or connected with, rendering services under the Advisory Agreement.

DoubleLine Alternatives has entered into an Investment Management Agreement with DoubleLine Commodity ETF Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Commodity Strategy ETF (the “**Commodity Subsidiary Advisory Agreement**”), and there are no material differences between the terms of the Commodity Subsidiary Advisory Agreement and those of Commodity Strategy ETF’s Advisory Agreement. The Fund’s Subsidiary also pays the Adviser a management fee of 0.65% of the Subsidiary’s average daily net assets. The Adviser has contractually agreed that any management fees paid to it by the Subsidiary will reduce the management fees payable to it by the Fund. The Adviser has no recoupment rights with respect to fees waived under this agreement. This fee waiver will remain in effect so long as the Fund invests in the Subsidiary and it cannot be amended or rescinded without the approval of the Trustees of the Trust.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Trustees’ approval of the Advisory Agreements with respect to the Funds will be contained in the Funds’ first report to shareholders.

### **Additional Information**

The Trustees of the Trust oversee generally the operations of the Funds and the Trust. The Trust enters into contractual arrangements with various parties, including among others, the Funds’ investment advisers, custodian, transfer agent, and accountants, who provide services to the Funds.

Shareholders are not parties to any such contractual arrangements and are not intended third party (or other form of) beneficiaries of those contractual arrangements. The Trust’s and the Funds’ contractual arrangements are not intended to create any shareholder rights to enforce such contracts directly against the service providers or to seek any remedy under those contracts directly against the service providers.

The Trust’s Second Amended and Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust requires a shareholder bringing a derivative action on behalf of the Trust that is subject to a pre-suit demand to collectively hold at least 10% of the outstanding shares of the Trust or at least 10% of the outstanding shares of the series or class to which the demand relates and to undertake to reimburse the Trust for the expense of any counsel or advisors used when considering the merits of the demand in the event that the Trustees determine not to bring such action. In each case, these requirements do not apply to claims arising under the federal securities laws. The Trust’s Second Amended and Restated



Agreement and Declaration of Trust also provides that Delaware law will govern the rights and obligations of the Trustees and shareholders but excepts out the duties and liabilities of trustees with respect to matters arising under federal securities laws.

This Prospectus has been designed to meet the regulatory purpose of providing information concerning the Trust and the Funds that you should consider carefully in determining whether to purchase shares of a Fund. Neither this Prospectus, the SAI, nor the Funds' registration statement, is intended, or should be read, to be or to give rise to an agreement or contract between the Trust or the Funds and any shareholder, or to give rise to any rights in any shareholder or other person.

Additional shareholder information, including how to buy and sell shares of the Funds, is available free of charge by calling toll-free: (855) 937-0772.

## Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

Shares of a Fund may be acquired or redeemed directly from the Fund only in Creation Units or multiples thereof, as discussed in the Creations and Redemptions section of this Prospectus. Only an Authorized Participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Funds. Once created, shares of a Fund generally trade in the secondary market in amounts less than a Creation Unit.

Shares of the Funds are listed for trading on the secondary market on the Exchange. Shares can be bought and sold throughout the trading day like other publicly-traded securities which are bought and sold at market price. There is no minimum investment. Although shares are generally purchased and sold in "round lots" of 100 shares, brokerage firms typically permit investors to purchase or sell shares in smaller "odd lots" at no per-share price differential. The Funds' shares trade on the Exchange using the following ticker symbols.

Fund	Ticker Symbol
DoubleLine Commodity Strategy ETF	DCMT
DoubleLine Fortune 500 Equal Weight ETF	DFVE

The Exchange is open for trading Monday through Friday and is closed on weekends and the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

### Secondary Market Trading Prices and Costs

The secondary market price of a Fund's shares changes throughout the trading day based on market forces such as supply and demand, economic conditions and other factors. Therefore, the prices at which investors trade Fund shares may differ from the Fund's daily NAV. A Fund's shares may trade throughout the trading day at prices greater (premium) or less (discount) than the Fund's NAV.

Buying or selling Fund shares on an exchange or other secondary market involves two types of costs that often apply to equity transactions on exchanges. When buying or selling shares of a Fund through a broker-dealer, you may incur a brokerage commission and other charges. The commission is frequently a fixed amount and may be a significant proportional cost for investors seeking to buy or sell small amounts of shares. In addition, you may incur the cost of the "spread," that is, any difference between the bid price and the ask price quoted by the broker-dealer with whom you are buying or selling Fund shares. The spread varies over time for shares of a Fund based on the Fund's trading volume and market liquidity, and is generally narrower if the Fund has high trading volume and market liquidity, and wider if the Fund has less trading volume and market liquidity (which is often the case for funds that are newly launched or small in size).

## Calculation of NAV

Each Fund calculates its NAV once on each day the New York Stock Exchange (the “**NYSE**”) is open for business (a “**Business Day**”). Each Fund generally values its securities and other assets and calculates its NAV as of the close of trading on the NYSE (normally, 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time). Generally, the NYSE is closed on weekends and the following national holidays: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents’ Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.<sup>1</sup>

Each Fund calculates its NAV by adding the total value of its assets, subtracting its liabilities and then dividing the result by the number of shares outstanding. In calculating NAV, the Funds generally value their investment portfolios at market price. If market prices are not readily available, such as if trading in a particular security was halted during the day and does not resume prior to the time a Fund calculates its NAV, or the Funds reasonably believe that the market prices are unreliable, the Funds are required to price those securities at fair value as determined in good faith using methods approved by the Board. Pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act, these fair value methods are implemented by the Adviser’s Valuation Sub-Committee in its capacity as the Board’s valuation designee. The determination of a security’s fair value price often involves the consideration of a number of factors, is subjective in nature, and is therefore subject to the unavoidable risk that the fair value assigned to a security may be higher or lower than the security’s value would be if reliable market quotations for the security were readily available.

Other assets for which market quotations are not readily available will be valued at their fair value as determined in good faith by the Adviser’s Valuation Sub-Committee in its capacity as the Board’s valuation designee.

## Book Entry

Shares are held in book-entry form, which means that no stock certificates are issued for Fund shares. The Depository Trust Company (“**DTC**”) or its nominee is the record owner of all outstanding shares of the Funds and is recognized as the owner of all shares for all purposes.

Investors owning shares are beneficial owners as shown on the records of DTC or its participants. DTC serves as the securities depository for all shares. Participants in DTC include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and other institutions that directly or indirectly maintain a custodial relationship with DTC. Although a beneficial owner of shares, you are not entitled to receive physical delivery of stock certificates or to have shares registered in your name, and you are not considered a registered owner of shares. Therefore, to exercise any right as an owner of shares, you must rely upon the procedures of DTC and its participants. These procedures are the same as those that apply to any other stocks that you hold in book entry or “street name” form.

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<sup>1</sup> A Fund may use fair-value pricing on bond market holidays (such as Columbus Day and Veterans Day) when the NYSE is open for trading.

## Frequent Purchases and Redemptions of Fund Shares

The Board has not adopted policies and procedures with respect to frequent purchases and sales of Fund shares by Fund shareholders in the secondary market because such transactions do not involve the Fund directly. Therefore, secondary market trades are unlikely to disrupt management of a Fund’s portfolio, increase a Fund’s transaction costs or cause a Fund to realize capital gains, or result in other potential harmful effects of frequent purchases and sales. Indeed, active trading of a Fund’s shares is a key element in helping to ensure a properly functioning arbitrage mechanism so that a Fund’s shares trade on the secondary market at or close to NAV.

The Board also has not adopted policies and procedures with respect to frequent purchases (creations) and redemptions of Fund shares in Creation Units directly with Authorized Participants. Purchases (creations) and redemptions of Creation Units are often effected in-kind and thus are unlikely to cause the harmful effects that may result from frequent purchases and sales of fund shares. Each Fund also imposes transaction fees on in-kind purchases (creations) and redemptions of Fund shares to cover the custodial and other costs incurred by the Fund in effecting in-kind trades. These fees may increase if an Authorized Participant substitutes cash in part or in whole for securities, reflecting the fact that a Fund's trading costs increase in those circumstances.

## Distributions

The Funds will distribute dividends of net investment income at least quarterly in the case of Fortune 500 ETF and annually in the case of Commodity Strategy ETF. Each Fund will distribute net realized short-term capital gains and net realized long-term capital gains, if any, at least annually. Dividends and other distributions on shares of a Fund are distributed on a pro rata basis to beneficial owners of such shares. Dividend payments are made through DTC participants and indirect participants to beneficial owners then of record with proceeds received from the Funds.

Distributions are paid by each Fund in cash. No dividend reinvestment service is provided by the Funds. Broker-dealers may make available the DTC book-entry Dividend Reinvestment Service for use by beneficial owners of the Funds for reinvestment of their dividend distributions. Beneficial owners should contact their broker-dealer to determine the availability and costs of the service and the details of participation therein. Broker-dealers may require beneficial owners to adhere to specific procedures and timetables. If this service is available and used, dividend distributions of both income and realized gains will be automatically reinvested in additional whole shares of the applicable Fund(s) purchased in the secondary market.

## Taxes

This section provides a summary of certain U.S. federal income tax considerations relevant to an investment in a Fund; it is not intended to be a full discussion of tax laws and the effects of such laws on you, or to address all aspects of taxation that may apply to specific types of shareholders, such as foreign persons. Furthermore, this discussion is based on the Code and Treasury regulations issued thereunder that are in effect as of the date of this Prospectus, which provisions are subject to change, including retroactively. There may be other federal, state, or local tax considerations applicable to a particular investor. You are urged to consult your own tax advisor regarding your investment in a Fund (including the status of your distributions from the Fund). Additional tax information may be found in the SAI.

**Taxes on Dividends and Distributions.** For U.S. federal income tax purposes, distributions of investment income generally are taxable to you as ordinary income. Taxes on distributions of capital gains are determined by how long a Fund owned (or is deemed to have owned) the investments that generated the gains, rather than how long you have owned your shares. Distributions that a Fund properly reports to you as gains from investments that a Fund owned (or is deemed to have owned) for more than one year ("**Capital Gain Dividends**") generally are treated as long-term capital gains includible in your net capital gain and taxed to individuals at reduced rates. Distributions of gains from investments that a Fund owned (or is deemed to have owned) for one year or less and gains on the sale of or payments on bonds characterized as having market discount generally are taxable to you as ordinary income. Distributions of investment income that a Fund properly reports to you as derived from qualified dividend income are taxed in the hands of individuals at the reduced rates applicable to

net capital gains, provided holding period and other requirements are met at both the shareholder and Fund level. Commodity Strategy ETF does not expect a significant portion of its distributions to derive from qualified dividend income.

Corporate shareholders may be entitled to a dividends-received deduction for the portion of dividends they receive from a Fund that are attributable to dividends received by the Fund from U.S. corporations, subject to certain limitations. Commodity Strategy ETF does not expect a significant portion of its distributions to be eligible for the dividends-received deduction for corporate shareholders.

Distributions are taxable to you even if they are paid from income or gains earned by the Fund before your investment (and thus were included in the price you paid). Distributions are taxable in the manner described herein whether you receive them in cash or reinvest them in additional shares of a Fund.

A dividend or distribution received shortly after the purchase of Fund shares reduces the NAV of the shares by the amount of the dividend or distribution and, although in effect a return of capital, will be taxable to the shareholder, commonly referred to as “buying a dividend.”

Distributions by a Fund to retirement plans and other tax-advantaged accounts that qualify for tax-advantaged treatment under federal income tax laws generally will not be taxable. Special tax rules apply to investments through such plans and/or accounts. You should consult your tax advisor to determine the suitability of a Fund as an investment through such a plan and/or account and the tax treatment of distributions (including distributions of amounts attributable to an investment in a Fund) from such a plan and/or account.

A Fund’s investment in certain debt obligations, derivatives and hedging transactions can cause a Fund to recognize taxable income in excess of the cash generated by such investments. Thus, a Fund could be required at times to liquidate investments, including at times when it may not be advantageous to do so, in order to satisfy its distribution requirements (see “Tax Status of the Funds” below). Such dispositions could result in realization of capital gains, including short-term capital gains generally taxable to shareholders at ordinary income rates when distributed to them.

Distributions by the Fund to shareholders that are not “United States persons” within the meaning of the Code (“**non-U.S. investors**”) properly reported by the Fund as (1) Capital Gain Dividends, (2) short-term capital gain dividends or (3) interest-related dividends, each as defined and subject to certain conditions described in the SAI, generally are not subject to withholding of U.S. federal income tax.

Distributions by the Fund to foreign shareholders other than Capital Gain Dividends, short-term capital gain dividends and interest-related dividends (*e.g.*, dividends attributable to dividend and foreign-source interest income or to short-term capital gains or U.S. source interest income to which the exception from withholding described above does not apply) are generally subject to withholding of U.S. federal income tax at a rate of 30% (or lower applicable treaty rate).

If you are a non-U.S. investor, please consult your own tax advisor regarding the tax consequences of investing in a Fund.

**Taxes When Shares Are Sold.** Assuming you hold Fund shares as a capital asset, any gain resulting from a sale of your shares in the Fund generally will be subject to federal income tax at either short-term or long-term capital gain rates depending on how long you owned your shares. However, any capital loss on a sale of shares held for six months or less will be treated as a long-term capital loss to the extent of Capital Gain Dividends received (or deemed received) with respect to such shares. The ability to deduct capital losses may be limited.

The cost basis of shares of a Fund acquired by purchase will generally be based on the amount paid for the shares and may be subsequently adjusted for other applicable transactions as required by the Code. The difference between the selling price and the cost basis of shares generally determines the amount of the capital gain or loss realized on the sale or exchange of shares. Contact the broker through whom you purchased your shares to obtain information with respect to the available cost basis reporting methods and elections for your account.

### **Taxes on Purchases and Redemptions of Creation Units.**

An Authorized Participant having the U.S. dollar as its functional currency for U.S. federal income tax purposes who exchanges securities for Creation Units generally recognizes a gain or loss. The gain or loss will be equal to the difference between the value of the Creation Units at the time of the exchange and the exchanging Authorized Participant's aggregate basis in the securities delivered plus the amount of any cash paid for the Creation Units. An Authorized Participant who exchanges Creation Units for securities will generally recognize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the exchanging Authorized Participant's basis in the Creation Units and the aggregate U.S. dollar market value of the securities received, plus any cash received for such Creation Units. The IRS may assert, however, that a loss that is realized upon an exchange of securities for Creation Units may not be currently deducted under the rules governing "wash sales" (for an Authorized Participant who does not mark-to-market their holdings) or on the basis that there has been no significant change in economic position. Authorized Participants exchanging securities should consult their own tax advisor with respect to whether wash sale rules apply and when a loss might be deductible.

A Fund may include a payment of cash in addition to, or in place of, the delivery of a basket of securities upon the redemption of Creation Units. A Fund may sell portfolio securities to obtain the cash needed to distribute redemption proceeds. This may cause a Fund to recognize investment income and/or capital gains or losses that it might not have recognized if it had completely satisfied the redemption in-kind. As a result, a Fund may be less tax efficient if it includes such a cash payment in the proceeds paid upon the redemption of Creation Units.

**Net Investment Income Tax.** The Code generally imposes a 3.8% tax on the "net investment income" of certain individuals, estates and trusts to the extent their income exceeds certain threshold amounts. For these purposes, net investment income generally includes dividends paid by a Fund, including any capital gain dividends, and net gains recognized on the sale, redemption, exchange or other taxable disposition of shares of a Fund. Shareholders are advised to consult their tax advisors regarding the possible implications of this tax on their investment in a Fund.

**Tax Status of the Funds.** Each Fund has elected or intends to elect and intends to qualify and to be eligible to be treated each year as a regulated investment company under the Code, such that the Fund will not be subject to federal income tax on income and gains timely distributed to shareholders. In order to qualify for the special tax treatment accorded to a regulated investment company and their shareholders, a Fund must meet requirements with respect to the sources of its income, the diversification of its assets, and the distribution of its income. A Fund could in some cases cure a failure to comply with these requirements, including by paying a Fund-level tax and, in the case of a diversification failure, disposing of certain assets. If a Fund were ineligible to or otherwise did not cure such a failure, or if a Fund were otherwise to fail to qualify as a regulated investment company, the Fund would be subject to federal income tax on its net income at regular corporate rates without reduction for distributions to shareholders. When distributed, that income would also be taxable to shareholders as an ordinary dividend to the extent attributable to a Fund's earnings and profits, thereby potentially diminishing shareholder returns.

**Commodity-Related Investments.** Income from certain commodity-related instruments and from direct investments in commodities does not constitute qualifying income for purposes of the source of income requirement noted above. The tax treatment of certain other commodity-related instruments in which a Fund might invest is not certain, in particular with respect to whether income or gains from such instruments constitute qualifying income. A Fund generally intends to gain exposure to commodities through direct investments that it believes give rise to qualifying income or indirectly through its investment in one or more subsidiaries in a manner that gives rise to qualifying income. A Fund must limit its investment in a subsidiary or group of subsidiaries to no more than 25% of the Fund's total assets as of the end of each quarter of the Fund's taxable year in order to meet the asset diversification requirement noted above. It is expected that all of a non-U.S. subsidiary's income will be subpart F income currently included in a Fund's income as ordinary income for federal income tax purposes (such income inclusions, "**subpart F inclusions**"). Under Treasury regulations, "subpart F income" included in a Fund's annual income for U.S. federal income purposes will constitute qualifying income to the extent it is either (i) timely and currently repatriated or (ii) derived with respect to the Fund's business of investing in stock, securities or currencies. Net losses incurred by a subsidiary during a tax year do not flow through to a Fund and thus will not be available to offset income or capital gain generated from a Fund's other investments. In addition, a subsidiary is not permitted to carry forward any net ordinary losses it realizes in a taxable year to offset ordinary income it realizes in subsequent taxable years. You should consult the SAI for additional information.

**Investments in Foreign Securities.** A Fund's investments in foreign securities may be subject to foreign withholding or other taxes. In that case, a Fund's return on those securities may be decreased. If a Fund meets certain requirements with respect to its asset holdings, it will be eligible to elect to permit shareholders of the Fund to claim a credit or deduction with respect to foreign taxes paid by the Fund. In addition, investments in foreign securities or foreign currencies may increase or accelerate a Fund's recognition of ordinary income and may affect the timing or amount of the Fund's distributions.

**Derivatives.** A Fund's use of derivatives may affect the amount, timing, and character of distributions to shareholders and, therefore, may increase the amount of taxes payable by shareholders. In addition, the tax rules applicable to derivatives are in many cases uncertain under current law. An adverse determination, future guidance by the IRS or Treasury regulations, in each case with potentially retroactive effect, might bear adversely on a Fund's ability to satisfy the distribution or other requirements to maintain its qualification as a regulated investment company and avoid a fund-level tax.

**Backup Withholding.** A Fund will be required in certain cases to withhold on distributions paid to a shareholder who (1) has provided the Fund either an incorrect tax identification number or no number at all, (2) who is subject to backup withholding by the IRS for failure to properly report payments of interest or dividends, or (3) who has failed to certify to the Fund that such shareholder is not subject to backup withholding.

**Reporting.** Shareholders will be advised annually as to the federal tax status of distributions made by a Fund for the preceding calendar year.

**Consult your tax advisor about other possible tax consequences.** This is a summary of certain U.S. federal income tax consequences of investing in the Funds. You should consult your tax advisor for more information on your own tax situation, including possible other federal, state, local and foreign tax consequences of investing in the Fund. For more information, see "Distributions and Taxes" in the SAI.

# Creations and Redemptions

Prior to trading in the secondary market, shares of the Funds are “created” at NAV by market makers, large investors and institutions only in Creation Units or multiples thereof. Each Authorized Participant enters into an authorized participant agreement with the Funds’ distributor, Foreside Fund Services, LLC (the “**Distributor**”).

## Creation and Redemption Transactions

A creation transaction, which is subject to acceptance by the Distributor, generally begins when an Authorized Participant enters into an irrevocable creation order with a Fund and delivers to the Fund via its custodian the designated portfolio of securities (“**Deposit Instruments**”) to exchange the Deposit Instruments for a specified number of shares in volumes of Creation Units.

A redemption transaction generally begins when an Authorized Participant enters into an irrevocable redemption order with a Fund. The Fund then instructs the custodian to deliver a designated portfolio of securities (“**Redemption Instruments**”) that constitute the Creation Basket to the Authorized Participant in exchange for the individual Fund shares in volumes of Creation Units being redeemed.

Generally, other than with respect to Commodity Strategy ETF, the name and quantities of the instruments that constitute Deposit Instruments and Redemption Instruments (the “**Creation Basket**”) will be identical to and will correspond pro rata to the positions in a Fund’s portfolio (including cash positions) used to calculate the Fund’s NAV for that day. However, a Fund may accept “custom baskets” that are not identical in type and pro rata amount to the positions in the Fund’s portfolio. More information regarding custom baskets is contained in the Fund’s SAI. With respect to Commodity Strategy ETF, the Creation Basket will generally consist of cash and/or debt instruments, but the Fund reserves the right to permit or require Creation Units to be issued in exchange for a basket corresponding pro rata to the positions in the Fund’s portfolio (including cash positions) used to calculate the Fund’s NAV for that day.

To the extent a Fund engages in in-kind transactions with an Authorized Participant, the Fund intends to comply with the U.S. federal securities laws in accepting securities for deposit and satisfying redemptions with redemption securities by, among other means, assuring that any securities accepted for deposit and any securities used to satisfy redemption requests will be sold in transactions that would be exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**1933 Act**”).

Information about the procedures regarding creation and redemption of Creation Units (including the cut-off times for receipt of creation and redemption orders) is included in the SAI.

Because new shares may be created and issued on an ongoing basis, at any point during the life of the Funds, a “distribution,” as such term is used in the 1933 Act, may be occurring. Broker-dealers and other persons are cautioned that some activities on their part may, depending on the circumstances, result in their being deemed participants in a distribution in a manner that could render them statutory underwriters and subject to the prospectus delivery and liability provisions of the 1933 Act. Any determination of whether one is an underwriter must take into account all the relevant facts and circumstances of each particular case.

Broker-dealers should also note that dealers who are not “underwriters,” but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted to ordinary secondary transactions), and thus dealing with shares that are part of an “unsold allotment” within the meaning of Section 4(a)(3)(C) of the 1933 Act, would be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(a)(3) of the 1933 Act. For delivery of prospectuses to exchange members, the prospectus delivery mechanism of Rule 153 under the 1933 Act is available only with respect to transactions on a national securities exchange.

## Costs Associated with Creations and Redemptions

Authorized Participants are charged standard creation and redemption transaction fees by the Funds to offset transfer and other transaction costs associated with the issuance and redemption of Creation Units. The fees are designed to help protect existing shareholders from any dilutive costs associated with purchasing and redeeming Creation Units. The standard creation and redemption transaction fees are set forth in the table below. The standard creation transaction fee is charged to the Authorized Participant on any day such Authorized Participant creates a Creation Unit, and that fee amount does not vary regardless of the number of Creation Units purchased by the Authorized Participant on the applicable business day.

Similarly, the standard redemption transaction fee is charged to the Authorized Participant by the Funds on any day such Authorized Participant redeems a Creation Unit, and that fee amount does not vary regardless of the number of Creation Units redeemed by the Authorized Participant on the applicable business day. The Authorized Participant may also be required to cover certain brokerage, tax, execution, market impact and other costs and expenses related to the execution of trades resulting from such transaction (subject to the maximum amount shown below for redemptions). The Authorized Participant may also bear the costs of transferring the Deposit Instruments to or Redemption Instruments from a Fund, as applicable.

The following table shows, as of the date of this Prospectus, the approximate value of one Creation Unit of each Fund, standard fees, the additional charge for creations and the maximum additional charge for redemptions (as described above):

Fund	Creation Unit Size <sup>1</sup>	Standard In-Kind Creation/Redemption Transaction Fee <sup>1</sup>	Maximum Variable Charge for Creations <sup>2</sup>	Maximum Variable Charge for Redemptions <sup>2</sup>
DoubleLine Commodity Strategy ETF	40,000 shares	\$250	3.00%	2.00%
DoubleLine Fortune 500 Equal Weight ETF	60,000 shares	\$250	3.00%	2.00%

<sup>1</sup> May be changed by the Adviser at any time.

<sup>2</sup> This amount (inclusive of standard transaction fees), reflected as a percentage of the NAV per Creation Unit.

Variable charges may be imposed up to the maximum amount indicated in the table above. Actual transaction costs may vary depending on the time of day an order is received or the nature of the securities to be purchased or sold. The Adviser may adjust the Transaction Fee to ensure that a Fund collects the extra expenses associated with brokerage commissions and other expenses incurred by the Fund to acquire any Deposit Instruments not part of the Creation Basket from the Authorized Participant. Each Fund reserves the right to not impose a standard or variable creation transaction fee, or to vary the amount of the variable transaction fee imposed, up to the maximum amount listed above, depending on the materiality of the Fund's actual transaction costs incurred in purchasing securities with the cash received, or where the Adviser believes that not imposing the standard or variable transaction fee or varying the variable transaction fee would be in the best interests of the applicable Fund and its shareholders.

## Premium/Discount and NAV Information

The Funds' website, which is accessible free of charge, includes information that is updated on a daily basis, including, on a per share basis for each Fund, the prior business day's NAV and the market closing price and a calculation of the premium or discount of the market closing price for Fund shares



against such NAV. The Funds' website will disclose the median bid/ask spread for each Fund's most recent 30 days based on the National Best Bid and Offer, as required by Rule 6c-11(c)(1)(v) under the 1940 Act. The Funds will also provide any other information on their website regarding premiums/discounts that ETFs registered under the 1940 Act are required to provide from time to time.

## Index Disclaimers

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## **Financial Highlights**

Because the Funds have not commenced operations as of the date of this prospectus, financial highlights are not available.

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## **PRIVACY POLICY**

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### **DoubleLine Privacy Policy Notice**

#### **What Does DoubleLine Do With Your Personal Information?**

This notice provides information about how DoubleLine (“**we**,” “**our**” and “**us**”) collects, discloses, and protects your personal information, and how you might choose to limit our ability to disclose certain information about you. Please read this notice carefully.

#### **Why We Need Your Personal Information**

All financial companies need to disclose customers’ personal information to run their everyday businesses, to appropriately tailor the services offered (where applicable), and to comply with our

regulatory obligations. Accordingly, information, confidential and proprietary, plays an important role in the success of our business. However, we recognize that you have entrusted us with your personal and financial data, and we recognize our obligation to keep this information secure. Maintaining your privacy is important to us, and we hold ourselves to a high standard in its safekeeping and use. Most importantly, DoubleLine does not sell its customers' non-public personal information to any third parties. DoubleLine uses its customers' non-public personal information primarily to complete financial transactions that its customers request (where applicable), to make its customers aware of other financial products and services offered by a DoubleLine affiliated company, and to satisfy obligations we owe to regulatory bodies.

### **Information We May Collect**

**We may collect various types of personal data about you, including:**

- Your personal identification information, which may include your name and passport information, your IP address, politically exposed person (“**PEP**”) status, and such other information as may be necessary for us to provide our services to you and to complete our customer due diligence process and discharge anti-money laundering obligations;
- Your contact information, which may include postal address and e-mail address and your home and mobile telephone numbers;
- Your family relationships, which may include your marital status, the identity of your spouse and the number of children that you have;
- Your professional and employment information, which may include your level of education and professional qualifications, your employment, employer's name and details of directorships and other offices which you may hold; and
- Financial information, risk tolerance, sources of wealth and your assets, which may include details of shareholdings and beneficial interests in financial instruments, your bank details and your credit history.

### **Where We Obtain Your Personal Information**

- Information we receive about you on applications or other forms;
- Information you may give us orally;
- Information about your transactions with us or others;
- Information you submit to us in correspondence, including emails or other electronic communications; and
- Information about any bank account you use for transfers between your bank account and any DoubleLine investment account, including information provided when effecting wire transfers.

### **Information Collected From Websites**

Websites maintained by DoubleLine or its service providers may use a variety of technologies to collect information that help DoubleLine and its service providers understand how the website is used. Information collected from your web browser (including small files stored on your device that are

commonly referred to as “**cookies**”) allow the websites to recognize your web browser and help to personalize and improve your user experience and enhance navigation of the website. You can change your cookie preferences by changing the setting on your web browser to delete or reject cookies. If you delete or reject cookies, some website pages may not function properly. Our websites may contain links that are maintained or controlled by third parties with privacy policies that may differ, in some cases significantly, from the privacy policies described in this notice. Please read the privacy policies of such third parties and understand that accessing their websites is at your own risk. Please contact your DoubleLine representative if you would like to receive more information about the privacy policies of third parties.

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### **How And Why We May Disclose Your Information**

DoubleLine does not disclose any non-public personal information about our customers or former customers without the customer’s authorization, except that we may disclose the information listed above, as follows:

- It may be necessary for DoubleLine to provide information to nonaffiliated third parties in connection with our performance of the services we have agreed to provide to you. For example, it might be necessary to do so in order to process transactions and maintain accounts.
- DoubleLine will release any of the non-public information listed above about a customer if directed to do so by that customer or if DoubleLine is required or authorized by law to do so, such as for the purpose of compliance with regulatory requirements or in the case of a court order, legal investigation, or other properly executed governmental request.
- In order to alert a customer to other financial products and services offered by an affiliate, DoubleLine may disclose information to an affiliate, including companies using the DoubleLine name. Such products and services may include, for example, other investment products offered by a DoubleLine company. If you prefer that we not disclose non-public personal information about you to our affiliates for this purpose, you may direct us not to make such disclosures (other than disclosures permitted by law) by contacting us at [Privacy@DoubleLine.com](mailto:Privacy@DoubleLine.com) or at 1 (800) 285- 1545. If you limit this sharing and you have a joint account, your decision will be applied to all owners of the account.

We will limit access to your personal account information to those agents and vendors who need to know that information to provide products and services to you. We do not share your information to nonaffiliated third parties for marketing purposes. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to guard your non-public personal information.

### **Notice Related To The California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) And To “Natural Persons” Residing In The State Of California**

DoubleLine collects and uses information that identifies, describes, references, links or relates to, or is associated with, a particular consumer or device (“**Personal Information**”). Personal Information we

collect from our customers and consumers is covered under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (“**GLBA**”) and is therefore excluded from the scope of the California Consumer Privacy Act, as amended by the California Privacy Rights Act (together, “**CCPA**”).

However, for California residents who are not DoubleLine customers or consumers, as those terms are defined by GLBA, the personal information we collect about you is subject to the CCPA. As such, you have privacy rights with respect to your personal information. Please review the following applicable California privacy notice that is available at <https://www.doubleline.com>, or by contacting us at [Privacy@DoubleLine.com](mailto:Privacy@DoubleLine.com) or at 1 (800) 285-1545.

CA Privacy Notice for Website Visitors, Media Subscribers and Business Representatives CA Privacy Notice for Employees

### **Notice To “Natural Persons” Residing In The European Economic Area (The “EEA”)**

If you reside in the EEA, we may transfer your personal information outside the EEA, and will ensure that it is protected and transferred in a manner consistent with legal requirements applicable to the information. This can be done in a number of different ways, for instance:

- the country to which we send the personal information may have been assessed by the European Commission as providing an “adequate” level of protection for personal data; or
- the recipient may have signed a contract based on standard contractual clauses approved by the European Commission.

In other circumstances, the law may permit us to otherwise transfer your personal information outside the EEA. In all cases, however, any transfer of your personal information will be compliant with applicable data protection law.

### **Notice To Investors In Cayman Islands Investment Funds**

If you are a natural person, please review this notice as it applies to you directly. If you are a legal representative of a corporate or entity investor that provides us with any personal information about individuals (i.e., natural persons), you agree to furnish a copy of this notice to each such individual or otherwise advise them of its content.

Any international transfer of personal information will be compliant with the requirements of the Data Protection Act, 2017 of the Cayman Islands.

### **Privacy For Children**

DoubleLine is concerned about the privacy of children. Our website and our services are not targeted at individuals under 18 years of age, and we do not knowingly collect any personal information from an individual under 18. If we learn that a child under the age of 13 (or such higher age as required by applicable law) has submitted personally identifiable information online without parental consent, we will take all reasonable measures to delete such information from its databases and to not use such information for any purpose (except where necessary to protect the safety of the child or others as required or allowed by law). If you become aware of any personally identifiable information, we have collected from children under 13 (or such higher age as required by applicable law), please contact us at [Privacy@DoubleLine.com](mailto:Privacy@DoubleLine.com) or at 1 (800) 285-1545. We do not sell or share any personal information and have no actual knowledge about selling or sharing personal information of individuals under the age of 16.

## **Retention Of Personal Information And Security**

Your personal information will be retained for as long as required:

- for the purposes for which the personal information was collected;
- in order to establish or defend legal rights or obligations or to satisfy any reporting or accounting obligations; and/or
- as required by data protection laws and any other applicable laws or regulatory requirements, including, but not limited to,

U.S. laws and regulations applicable to our business.

We will undertake commercially reasonable efforts to protect the personal information that we hold with appropriate security measures.

## **Access To And Control Of Your Personal Information**

Depending on your country of domicile or applicable law, you may have the following rights in respect of the personal information about you that we process:

- the right to access and port personal information;
- the right to rectify personal information;
- the right to restrict the use of personal information;
- the right to request that personal information is erased; and
- the right to object to processing of personal information.

Although you have the right to request that your personal information be deleted at any time, applicable laws or regulatory requirements may prohibit us from doing so. In addition, if you invest in a DoubleLine fund through a financial intermediary, DoubleLine may not have access to personal information about you.

**If you wish to exercise any of the rights set out above, please contact us at [Privacy@DoubleLine.com](mailto:Privacy@DoubleLine.com) or at 1 (800) 285-1545.**

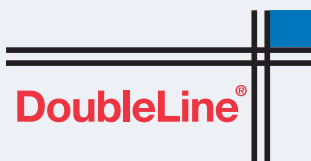
## **Changes To DoubleLine's Privacy Policy**

DoubleLine reserves the right to modify its privacy policy at any time, but in the event that there is a change that affects the content of this notice materially, DoubleLine will promptly inform its customers of such changes in accordance with applicable law.

You can find more information about the Funds in the following documents:

### **Statement of Additional Information (SAI)**

The Funds' SAI provides more details about each Fund's investments and its policies. A current SAI is on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is incorporated by reference into this document and is legally considered part of this Prospectus. The SAI is available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>, and may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov).



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## **Annual and Semi-Annual Reports**

Additional information about each Fund's investments is or will be available in the Funds' annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders. The Funds' annual report contains a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that affected the Funds' performance during the Funds' most recent fiscal year.

## **To Obtain Information**

You can obtain a free copy of these documents, request other information, or make general inquiries about the Funds by contacting the Funds:

*By Email:*

[ETFinfo@doubleline.com](mailto:ETFinfo@doubleline.com)

*By Internet:*

[www.doubleline.com](http://www.doubleline.com)

*By Telephone:*

(855) 937-0772

*By Mail:*

Write to:

### **DoubleLine ETF Trust**

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Reports and other information about the Funds (including the SAI) are available on the EDGAR Database on the Commission's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>, and copies of this information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov).

If someone makes a statement about a Fund that is not in this Prospectus, you should not rely upon that information. No Fund or the distributor is offering to sell Fund shares to any person to whom the Fund may not lawfully sell its shares.

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