



## **PACIFIC CAPITAL TAX-FREE SECURITIES FUND**

Class Y  
(PTXFX)

## **PACIFIC CAPITAL TAX-FREE SHORT INTERMEDIATE SECURITIES FUND**

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## **PROSPECTUS**

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## FUND SUMMARIES

### PACIFIC CAPITAL TAX-FREE SECURITIES FUND

#### Investment Objective

The Pacific Capital Tax-Free Securities Fund (the “Tax-Free Securities Fund” or the “Fund”) seeks high current income that is exempt from federal and Hawaii income tax.

#### Fees and Expenses

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

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

|                                                                                     | <b>Class Y</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Management Fees. . . . .                                                            | 0.20%          |
| Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) Fees . . . . .                             | None           |
| Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses (“AFFE”) . . . . .                                  | 0.01%          |
| Other Expenses. . . . .                                                             | 0.14%          |
| <b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses<sup>1</sup>. . . . .</b>                    | <b>0.35%</b>   |
| Fee Waiver. . . . .                                                                 | (0.20)%        |
| <b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver<sup>1,2</sup>. . . . .</b> | <b>0.15%</b>   |

<sup>1</sup> “Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses” will not correlate to the ratio of expenses to average net assets that will be disclosed in the Fund’s Annual and Semi-Annual Financials and Additional Information in the financial highlights table, which reflects the operating expenses of the Fund and does not include “Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses.”

<sup>2</sup> The Asset Management Group of Bank of Hawaii (the “Adviser”) has agreed to waive its advisory fee (the “Waiver”). The Waiver will remain in effect until August 31, 2027. The Waiver may not be terminated at any time prior to that date without the consent of the Board of Trustees of FundVantage Trust (the “Trust”).

#### Example

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

|                   | <b>1 Year</b> | <b>3 Years</b> | <b>5 Years</b> | <b>10 Years</b> |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Class Y . . . . . | \$15          | \$92           | \$176          | \$422           |

#### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 20% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Summary of Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus borrowings for investment purposes) in investment grade municipal obligations — debt securities that pay interest which, in the opinion of counsel to the issuer, is exempt from both federal income tax and the federal alternative minimum tax. This is a non-fundamental investment policy

that may be changed by the Fund upon 60 days' prior notice to shareholders. The Fund generally only acquires municipal obligations that are rated "investment grade" at the time of purchase, which means they are rated in one of the top four categories by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization, or unrated obligations that the Adviser determines are of comparable quality. The Fund normally invests not less than 50% of its net assets in Hawaii municipal obligations — debt securities issued by or on behalf of the State of Hawaii and its political subdivisions, agencies and instrumentalities that pay interest which is exempt from Hawaii income tax as well as federal income tax. However, there may be extended periods of time when the Fund will invest less than 50% of its net assets in Hawaiian municipal obligations due to a lack of supply. The Fund may also invest in other kinds of debt instruments issued by domestic issuers.

The Fund focuses on maximizing tax exempt income consistent with prudent investment risk. It varies the average maturity of its investment portfolio from time to time in response to actual and expected interest rate movements as well as other market and economic conditions. The Fund is non-diversified, which means that the Fund may invest most of its assets in securities issued by or representing a small number of issuers. No maturity limitations apply to the Fund's investment portfolio, and the average maturity of its portfolio can vary significantly. The Adviser monitors the Fund's portfolio performance and reallocates the Fund's assets in response to actual and expected market and economic changes.

This Fund is intended for investors who seek income that is exempt from federal and Hawaii income tax, a high level of liquidity, and professional portfolio management. This Fund is not intended for investors who seek high stability of principal, income that is not subject to any federal alternative minimum tax, or significant capital appreciation. As with any mutual fund, there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

## Summary of Principal Risks

The Fund is subject to the principal risks summarized below. The order of the below risk factors does not indicate the significance of any particular risk factor and the relative significance of each risk below may change over time. These risks could adversely affect the Fund's net asset value ("NAV"), yield and total return. It is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund, or the Fund could underperform other investments. An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

- **Credit Risk:** The risk that the issuer of a security, or the counterparty to a contract, will default or otherwise become unable to honor a financial obligation (such as the payment of interest or principal on a debt security).
- **Geographic Concentration Risk:** From time to time, the Fund may invest a substantial amount of its assets in issuers located in Hawaii. If the Fund concentrates its investments in this manner, it assumes the risk that economic, political and social conditions in that geographic region will have a significant impact on its investment performance.
- **Interest Rate Risk:** The risk of market losses attributable to changes in interest rates. With fixed rate securities, a rise in interest rates typically causes a fall in values. The yield earned by the Fund will vary with changes in interest rates. The longer the average maturity of the Fund's investment portfolio, the greater the fluctuation in value.
- **Liquidity Risk:** The risk that certain securities may be difficult or impossible to sell at the time and the price that the seller would like.
- **Management Risk:** As with any managed fund, the Adviser may not be successful in selecting the best performing securities or investment techniques, and the Fund's performance may lag behind that of similar funds. The Adviser may also miss out on an investment opportunity because the assets necessary to take advantage of the opportunity are tied up in less advantageous investments.
- **Market Risk:** The values of, and/or the income generated by, securities held by the Fund may decline due to factors that are specifically related to a particular company, as well as general market conditions, such as real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions, inflation rates and/or investor expectations concerning such rates, changes in interest rates, or adverse investor sentiment generally. Securities markets are volatile and may decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, regulatory, political, or economic developments. Different sectors of the market and different security types may react differently to such developments. Geopolitical events, including terrorism, tensions or open conflict between nations, or political or economic dysfunction within some nations that are global economic powers, may lead to instability in world economies and markets, may lead to

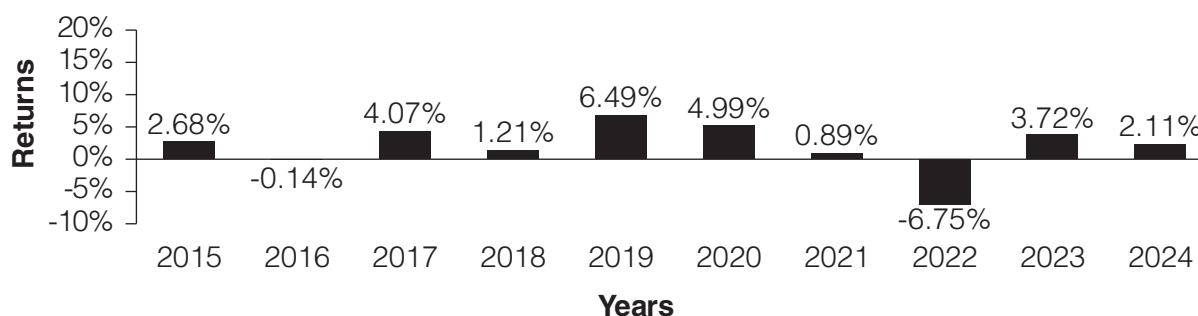
increased market volatility, and may have adverse long-term effects. Events such as environmental and natural disasters, public health crises (such as epidemics and pandemics), social unrest, and cybersecurity incidents, and governments' reactions to such events, could cause uncertainty in the markets and may adversely affect the performance of the global economy.

- **Municipal Securities Risk:** The amount of public information available about municipal securities is generally less than that for corporate equities or bonds, and the investment performance of the Fund may therefore be more dependent on the analytical abilities of the Adviser than that of an equity fund or taxable bond fund. The Fund invests significantly in municipal obligations of issuers located in Hawaii. The values of shares of the Fund therefore will be affected by economic and political developments in Hawaii.
- **Non-Diversification Risk:** The Fund is "non-diversified" and, therefore, may invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of a single issuer than mutual funds that are classified as "diversified." A fund that invests in a relatively small number of issuers is more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence than a more diversified portfolio might be. Some of those issuers also may present substantial credit or other risks.
- **Prepayment Risk:** The risk that a debt security may be paid off and proceeds invested earlier than anticipated. Depending on market conditions, the new investments may or may not carry the same interest rate.
- **Rating Agency Risk:** Investment grade debt securities may be downgraded by a major rating agency to below investment grade status, which would increase the risk of holding these securities. In addition, a rating may become stale in that it fails to reflect changes to an issuer's financial condition. Ratings represent the rating agency's opinion regarding the quality of the security and are not a guarantee of quality. Rating agencies may fail to make timely credit ratings in response to subsequent events. In addition, ratings agencies are subject to an inherent conflict of interest because they are often compensated by the same issuers whose securities they grade.
- **Valuation Risk:** The risk that the Fund has valued certain of its securities at a higher price than it can sell them.

## Performance Information

The bar chart and the performance table below illustrate the risks and volatility of an investment in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from calendar year to calendar year and by showing how the Fund's average annual total returns for 1 year, 5 years and 10 years compare with a broad-based securities market index that reflects the performance of the overall market applicable to the Fund and an additional index that represents the market sectors in which the Fund primarily invests. Past performance (before and after taxes) does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future.

Updated performance information is available on the Funds' website at <https://www.boh.com/personal/mutual-funds> or by calling the Funds toll-free at (888) 678-6034.



Calendar Year-to-Date Total Return as of June 30, 2025: 0.45%

During the periods shown in the chart:

| Best Quarter        | Worst Quarter    |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 5.51%               | (5.26)%          |
| (December 31, 2023) | (March 31, 2022) |

| <b>Average Annual Total Returns For the period ended December 31, 2024</b>                                        | <b>1 Year</b>      | <b>5 Years</b>     | <b>10 Years</b>    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Class Y                                                                                                           |                    |                    |                    |
| Return Before Taxes . . . . .                                                                                     | 2.11%              | 0.91%              | 1.87%              |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions . . . . .                                                                     | 2.05%              | 0.88%              | 1.86%              |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares. . . . .                                              | 2.38% <sup>1</sup> | 1.27% <sup>1</sup> | 2.02% <sup>1</sup> |
| Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index <sup>2</sup> (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) . . . . .        | 1.05%              | 0.99%              | 2.25%              |
| Bloomberg Hawaii Municipal Bond Index <sup>2</sup> (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) . . . . . | 1.02%              | 0.76%              | 1.98%              |

<sup>1</sup> The “Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares” is higher than the “Return Before Taxes” and the “Return After Taxes on Distributions” because of realized losses that would have been sustained upon the sale of Fund shares after the relevant periods.

<sup>2</sup> Effective September 1, 2024, the Fund’s primary broad-based performance index changed to the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index due to regulatory requirements. The Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index measures the performance of the Bloomberg U.S. Municipal bond market, which covers the USD-denominated long-term tax-exempt bond market with four main sectors: state and local general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, insured bonds and pre-refunded bonds. The Fund will retain the Bloomberg Hawaii Municipal Bond Index as its additional benchmark for performance comparison. The Bloomberg Hawaii Municipal Bond Index is a rules-based, market-value weighted index engineered for the long-term tax-exempt Hawaii bond market. The index has four main sectors: general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, insured bonds and prerefunded bonds. The index is unmanaged and does not reflect the deduction of fees associated with a mutual fund, such as investment management and fund accounting fees. The Fund’s performance reflects the deduction of fees for these services. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on your tax situation and may differ from those shown and are not relevant if you hold your shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The calculation assumes that an investor holds the shares in a taxable account, is in the actual historical highest individual federal marginal income tax bracket for each year and would have been able to immediately utilize the full realized loss to reduce his or her federal tax liability. However, actual individual tax results may vary and investors should consult their tax advisers regarding their personal tax situations.

## **Management of the Fund**

### **Investment Adviser**

The Asset Management Group of Bank of Hawaii serves as the Fund’s investment adviser.

### **Portfolio Managers**

- **Reid Smith, CFA**, Vice President and Director of fixed Income at Bank of Hawaii, has been managing the Fund since August 23, 2021.
- **Roman Mahi**, Investment Analyst at Bank of Hawaii, has been the Assistant Portfolio Manager of the Fund since June 2025.

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

There are no minimum investment requirements for the Fund.

You can only purchase and redeem shares of the Fund on days the New York Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") is open and through the means described below.

### **Purchase or Redemption by Mail:**

#### **Regular Mail:**

Pacific Capital Tax-Free Securities Fund  
FundVantage Trust  
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing  
P.O. Box 534445  
Pittsburgh, PA 15253-4445

#### **Overnight Mail:**

Pacific Capital Tax-Free Securities Fund  
FundVantage Trust  
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing  
Attention: 534445  
500 Ross Street, 154-0520  
Pittsburgh, PA 15262  
(888) 678-6034

### **Purchase by Wire:**

Please contact Fund shareholder services ("Shareholder Services") toll-free at (888) 678-6034 for current wire instructions.

### **Redemption by Telephone:**

Call Shareholder Services toll-free at (888) 678-6034.

## **Tax Information**

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains. Such distributions are not currently taxable when shares are held through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. The Fund intends to pass on to shareholders the federal tax-exempt income. Income exempt from federal tax may be subject to state and local tax. A portion of the Fund's distributions may be subject to federal income tax. However, subsequent withdrawals from any tax-deferred account in which the shares are held may be subject to federal income tax.

## **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, including Bank of Hawaii and its affiliates), the Fund and its related companies may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and/or for related services to shareholders. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's web site for more information.

## FUND SUMMARIES

### PACIFIC CAPITAL TAX-FREE SHORT INTERMEDIATE SECURITIES FUND

#### Investment Objective

The Pacific Capital Tax-Free Short Intermediate Securities Fund (the “Tax-Free Intermediate Fund” or the “Fund”) seeks high current income that is exempt from federal and Hawaii income tax, with greater stability in the price of your investment than a long-term bond fund.

#### Fees and Expenses

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

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

|                                                                                    | <b>Class Y</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Management Fees. . . . .                                                           | 0.20%          |
| Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) Fees . . . . .                            | None           |
| Other Expenses. . . . .                                                            | 0.42%          |
| <b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses . . . . .</b>                              | <b>0.62%</b>   |
| Fee Waiver. . . . .                                                                | (0.20)%        |
| <b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver<sup>1</sup> . . . . .</b> | <b>0.42%</b>   |

<sup>1</sup> The Adviser has agreed to waive its advisory fee. The Waiver will remain in effect until August 31, 2027. The Waiver may not be terminated at any time prior to that date without the consent of the Board of Trustees of FundVantage Trust (the “Trust”).

#### Example

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

|                   | <b>1 Year</b> | <b>3 Years</b> | <b>5 Years</b> | <b>10 Years</b> |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Class Y . . . . . | \$43          | \$179          | \$327          | \$758           |

#### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 32% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Summary of Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus borrowings for investment purposes) in investment grade municipal obligations — debt securities that pay interest which, in the opinion of counsel to the issuer, is exempt from both federal income tax and the federal alternative minimum tax. This is a non-fundamental investment policy that may be changed by the Fund upon 60 days’ prior notice to shareholders. The Fund generally only acquires municipal obligations that are rated “investment grade” at the time of purchase, which means they are rated in one of the top four categories by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization, or unrated obligations that the Adviser



determines are of comparable quality. The Fund normally invests not less than 50% of its net assets in Hawaii municipal obligations — debt securities issued by or on behalf of the State of Hawaii and its political subdivisions, agencies and instrumentalities that pay interest which is exempt from Hawaii income tax as well as federal income tax. However, there may be extended periods of time when the Fund will invest less than 50% of its net assets in Hawaiian municipal obligations due to a lack of supply.

Under normal market conditions, the average remaining maturity of the Fund's investment portfolio (measured on a dollar-weighted basis) will be between two to ten years. The Adviser also considers the duration of the Fund and anticipates that the duration range will be similar to the average remaining maturity range.

The Fund focuses on maximizing tax-exempt income consistent with prudent investment risk within this maturity range. The Fund's share value will likely be less volatile than the Pacific Capital Tax-Free Securities Fund, because the Fund generally will have a shorter average portfolio maturity.

The Fund may also invest in other kinds of debt instruments issued by domestic issuers. The Fund is non-diversified, which means that the Fund may invest its assets in securities of fewer issuers than would a diversified mutual fund.

This Fund is intended for investors who seek income that is exempt from federal and Hawaii income tax, less fluctuation in the value of your investment than a long-term bond fund, a high level of liquidity, and professional portfolio management. This Fund is not intended for investors who seek high stability of principal, income that is not subject to any federal alternative minimum tax, or significant capital appreciation. As with any mutual fund, there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

## Summary of Principal Risks

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- **Credit Risk:** The risk that the issuer of a security, or the counterparty to a contract, will default or otherwise become unable to honor a financial obligation (such as the payment of interest or principal on a debt security).
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- **Interest Rate Risk:** The risk of market losses attributable to changes in interest rates. With fixed rate securities, a rise in interest rates typically causes a fall in values. The yield earned by the Fund will vary with changes in interest rates. The longer the average maturity of the Fund's investment portfolio, the greater the fluctuation in value. Duration is a measure of the expected life of a debt security that is used to determine the sensitivity of the security's price to changes in interest rates. Generally, the longer the Fund's duration, the more sensitive the Fund will be to changes in interest rates.
- **Liquidity Risk:** The risk that certain securities may be difficult or impossible to sell at the time and the price that the seller would like.
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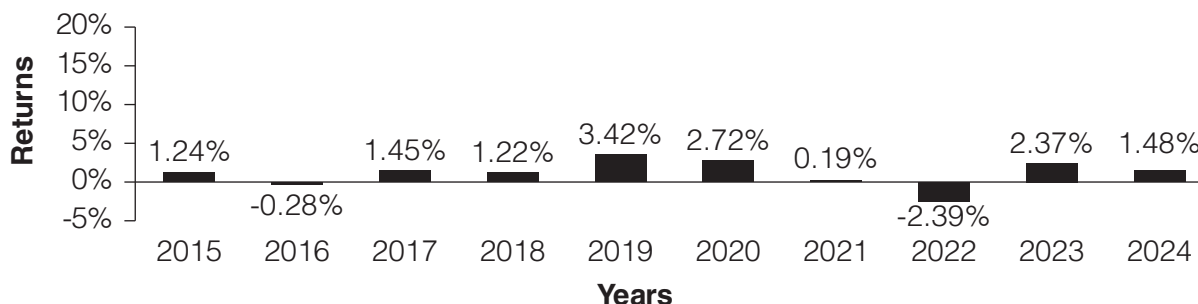
are global economic powers, may lead to instability in world economies and markets, may lead to increased market volatility, and may have adverse long-term effects. Events such as environmental and natural disasters, public health crises (such as epidemics and pandemics), social unrest, and cybersecurity incidents, and governments' reactions to such events, could cause uncertainty in the markets and may adversely affect the performance of the global economy.

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Year to Date Total Return as of June 30, 2025: 0.99%

During the periods shown in the chart:

| Best Quarter        | Worst Quarter        |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 4.61%               | (3.07)%              |
| (December 31, 2023) | (September 30, 2023) |

| <b>Average Annual Total Returns For the period ended December 31, 2024</b>                                               | <b>1 Year</b>      | <b>5 Years</b>     | <b>10 Years</b>    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Class Y                                                                                                                  |                    |                    |                    |
| Return Before Taxes . . . . .                                                                                            | 1.48%              | 0.86%              | 1.13%              |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions . . . . .                                                                            | 1.41%              | 0.82%              | 1.11%              |
| Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares. . . . .                                                     | 1.91% <sup>1</sup> | 1.05% <sup>1</sup> | 1.22% <sup>1</sup> |
| Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index <sup>2</sup> (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) . . . . .               | 1.05%              | 0.99%              | 2.25%              |
| Bloomberg Hawaii 3-Year Municipal Bond Index <sup>2</sup> (reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes) . . . . . | 2.05%              | 0.58%              | 1.07%              |

<sup>1</sup> The “Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Shares” is higher than the “Return Before Taxes” and the “Return After Taxes on Distributions” because of realized losses that would have been sustained upon the sale of Fund shares after the relevant periods.

<sup>2</sup> Effective September 1, 2024, the Fund’s primary broad-based performance index changed to the Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index due to regulatory requirements. The Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index measures the performance of the Bloomberg U.S. Municipal bond market, which covers the USD-denominated long-term tax-exempt bond market with four main sectors: state and local general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, insured bonds and pre-refunded bonds. The Fund will retain the Bloomberg Hawaii 3-Year Municipal Bond Index as its additional benchmark for performance comparison. The Bloomberg Hawaii 3-Year Municipal Bond Index is the 2-4 year component of the Bloomberg Hawaii Municipal Bond Index and is a rules-based, market-value weighted index engineered for the Hawaii tax-exempt bond market. The index has four main sectors: general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, insured bonds, and pre-refunded bonds. The index is unmanaged and does not reflect the deduction of fees associated with a mutual fund, such as investment management and fund accounting fees. The Fund’s performance reflects the deduction of fees for these services. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on your tax situation and may differ from those shown and are not relevant if you hold your shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The calculation assumes that an investor holds the shares in a taxable account, is in the actual historical highest individual federal marginal income tax bracket for each year and would have been able to immediately utilize the full realized loss to reduce his or her federal tax liability. However, actual individual tax results may vary and investors should consult their tax advisers regarding their personal tax situations.

## **Management of the Fund**

### **Investment Adviser**

The Asset Management Group of Bank of Hawaii serves as the Fund’s investment adviser.

### **Portfolio Managers**

- **Reid Smith, CFA**, Vice President and Director of Fixed Income at Bank of Hawaii, has been managing the Fund since August 23, 2021.
- **Roman Mahi**, Investment Analyst at Bank of Hawaii, has been the Assistant Portfolio Manager of the Fund since June 2025.

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

There are no minimum investment requirements for the Fund.

You can only purchase and redeem shares of the Fund on days the Exchange is open and through the means described below.

**Purchase or Redemption by Mail:****Regular Mail:**

Pacific Capital Tax-Free Short Intermediate  
Securities Fund  
FundVantage Trust  
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing  
P.O. Box 534445  
Pittsburgh, PA 15253-4445

**Overnight Mail:**

Pacific Capital Tax-Free Short Intermediate  
Securities Fund  
FundVantage Trust  
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing  
Attention: 534445  
500 Ross Street, 154-0520  
Pittsburgh, PA 15262  
(888) 678-6034

**Purchase by Wire:**

Please contact Fund Shareholder Services toll-free at (888) 678-6034 for current wire instructions.

**Redemption by Telephone:**

Call Shareholder Services toll free at (888) 678-6034.

**Tax Information**

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains. Such distributions are not currently taxable when shares are held through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. The Fund intends to pass on to shareholders the federal tax-exempt income. Income exempt from federal tax may be subject to state and local tax. A portion of the Fund's distributions may be subject to federal income tax. Shares that are held in a tax-deferred account may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains once they are withdrawn from the tax-deferred account.

**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, including Bank of Hawaii and its affiliates) the Fund and its related companies may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and/or for related services to shareholders. The Funds will be deemed to have received a purchase or redemption order when an authorized broker, or, if applicable, a broker's designee receives the order. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's web site for more information.

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## MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUNDS' INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, STRATEGIES AND RISKS

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### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

The Tax-Free Securities Fund seeks high current income that is exempt from federal and Hawaii income tax.

The Tax-Free Intermediate Fund seeks high current income that is exempt from federal and Hawaii income tax, with greater stability in the price of your investment than a long-term bond fund.

The investment objectives of the Tax-Free Securities Fund and the Tax-Free Intermediate Fund (each a "Fund" and together, the "Funds") are non-fundamental, and may be changed by the Trust's Board of Trustees without shareholder approval upon written notice to shareholders. There is no guarantee that the Funds will achieve their investment objectives.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUNDS' INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Funds' principal investment strategies are discussed in the "Fund Summaries" section. Principal investment strategies are those that the Adviser will use on a day-to-day basis to achieve each Fund's investment objective. This section provides more information about these strategies, as well as information about some additional strategies that the Funds' Adviser uses, or may use, to achieve a Fund's objective. Additional information about these investment strategies and practices and related risks is also provided in the Funds' Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"). The Funds may also use strategies and invest in securities that are not described in this Prospectus, but that are described in the Funds' SAI. The investments and strategies discussed below are those that the Adviser will use under normal market conditions.

The Funds may borrow to the extent permitted by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended ("1940 Act") and their investment limitations. At times, a Fund may be required to segregate or earmark certain assets determined to be liquid by the investment adviser (generally, short-term investment grade fixed income securities) to cover borrowings or its obligations under certain investments such as reverse repurchase agreements and derivative instruments (including options contracts).

The Funds may invest in securities issued by other investment companies, including (to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act, the rules thereunder and applicable Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") staff interpretations thereof, or applicable exemptive relief granted by the SEC) other investment companies managed by the Adviser. To

the extent that a Fund makes such investments, the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective will depend on the ability of the funds in which it invests to achieve their own investment objectives. In addition, as a shareholder of another investment company, a Fund would bear, along with other shareholders, its pro rata portion of the other investment company's expenses, including advisory fees. Accordingly, in addition to bearing their proportionate share of the Fund's expenses (i.e., management fees and operating expenses), shareholders will also indirectly bear similar expenses of any other investment companies in which the Fund invests.

Subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees and a Fund's shareholders, the Adviser may, from time to time, engage one or more sub-advisers to assist in the management of a Fund (or a portion thereof).

In anticipation of or in response to adverse market or other conditions or atypical circumstances such as unusually large cash inflows or redemptions, each Fund may temporarily hold up to 100% of its assets in U.S. Government securities, money market funds, cash or cash equivalents. The Adviser will determine when market conditions warrant temporary defensive measures. Under such conditions, a Fund may not invest in accordance with its investment objective or principal investment strategies and may not achieve its investment objective.

### PRINCIPAL RISKS

The following is a list of certain principal risks that may apply to your investment in a Fund. Further information about investment risks is available in the Funds' SAI:

- **Credit Risk:** The risk that the issuer of a security, or the counterparty to a contract, will default or otherwise become unable to honor a financial obligation (such as the payment of interest or principal on a debt security). Certain U.S. Government agency securities are backed by the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury, while others, such as securities issued by the Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association and Federal Home Loan Bank, are supported only by the issuer's right to borrow from the U.S. Treasury, by the discretionary authority of the U.S. Government to purchase the issuer's obligations, or by the issuer's own credit. However, the Funds will invest in the securities of such issuers only when the Adviser believes that the credit risk is minimal.

- **Geographic Concentration Risk:** From time to time a Fund may invest a substantial amount of its assets in issuers located in Hawaii. If a Fund concentrates its investments in this manner, it assumes the risk that economic, political and social conditions in those countries will have a significant impact on its investment performance. A Fund's investment performance may also be more volatile if it concentrates its investments in certain countries, especially emerging market countries.
- **Interest Rate Risk:** The risk of market losses attributable to changes in interest rates. With fixed rate securities, a rise in interest rates typically causes a fall in values. The yield earned by a Fund will vary with changes in interest rates. The longer the average maturity of the Funds' investment portfolio, the greater the fluctuation in value. Duration is a measure of the expected life of a debt security that is used to determine the sensitivity of the security's price to changes in interest rates. Generally, the longer the Fund's duration, the more sensitive the Fund will be to changes in interest rates. For example, the price of a fixed income fund with a duration of five years would be expected to fall approximately 5% if interest rates rose by 1%.
- **Liquidity Risk:** The risk that certain securities may be difficult or impossible to sell at the time and the price that the seller would like. The seller may have to lower the price, sell other securities instead or forego an investment opportunity, any of which could have a negative effect on Fund management or performance.
- **Management Risk:** As with any managed fund, the Adviser may not be successful in selecting the best performing securities or investment techniques, and each Fund's performance may lag behind that of similar funds. The Adviser may also miss out on an investment opportunity because the assets necessary to take advantage of the opportunity are tied up in less advantageous investments.
- **Market Risk:** The values of, and/or the income generated by, securities held by the Fund may decline due to factors that are specifically related to a particular company, as well as general market conditions, such as real or perceived adverse economic or political conditions, inflation rates and/or investor expectations concerning such rates, changes in interest rates, or adverse investor sentiment generally. Securities markets are volatile and may decline significantly in response to adverse issuer, regulatory, political, or economic developments. Different sectors of the market and different security types may react differently to such developments. Geopolitical events, including terrorism, tensions or open conflict between nations, or political or economic dysfunction within some nations that are global economic powers, may lead to instability in world economies and markets, may lead to increased market volatility, and may have adverse long-term effects. Events such as environmental and natural disasters, public health crises (such as epidemics and pandemics), social unrest, and cybersecurity incidents, and governments' reactions to such events, could cause uncertainty in the markets and may adversely affect the performance of the global economy.
- **Municipal Securities Risk:** The amount of public information available about municipal securities is generally less than that for corporate equities or bonds, and the investment performance of a Fund may therefore be more dependent on the analytical abilities of the Adviser than that of an equity fund or taxable bond fund. The secondary market for municipal securities also tends to be less well-developed or liquid than many other securities markets, which may adversely affect a Fund's ability to sell its bonds at attractive prices or at prices approximating those at which a Fund currently values them. The ability of municipal issuers to make timely payments of interest and principal may be diminished during general economic downturns and as governmental cost burdens are reallocated among federal, state and local governments. In addition, laws enacted in the future by Congress, state legislatures or referenda could extend the time for payment of principal and/or interest, or impose other constraints on enforcement of such obligations, or on the ability of municipalities to levy taxes. Issuers of municipal securities might seek protection under the bankruptcy laws. In the event of bankruptcy of such an issuer, a Fund could experience delays in collecting principal and interest and a Fund may not, in all circumstances, be able to collect all principal and interest to which it is entitled. To enforce its rights in the event of a default in the payment of interest or repayment of principal, or both, a Fund may take possession of and manage the assets securing the issuer's obligations on such securities, which may increase a Fund's operating expenses. Any income derived from a Fund's ownership or management of such assets may not be tax-exempt. Although the municipal bonds acquired by a Fund will generally be the subject of an opinion of counsel to the effect that interest on the bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, there can be no assurance that the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") will in all cases agree. Any determination that interest on a municipal bond is not excludable



from gross income will likely have an adverse effect on the value of the bond. The value of municipal bonds may also be affected by changes in the tax laws including the modification of the rules relating to the exemption from gross income on municipal securities and changes in tax rates generally, which could affect the value of the tax exemption even if the exemption is not itself modified.

The Funds invest significantly in municipal obligations of issuers located in Hawaii. The values of shares of the Funds therefore will be affected by economic and political developments in Hawaii.

- **Non-Diversification Risk:** Each Fund is “non-diversified” and, therefore, may invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of a single issuer than mutual funds that are classified as “diversified.” Funds that invest in a relatively small number of issuers are more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence than a more diversified portfolio might be. Some of those issuers also may present substantial credit or other risks.
- **Prepayment Risk:** The risk that a debt security may be paid off and proceeds invested earlier than anticipated. Depending on market conditions, the new investments may or may not carry the same interest rate.
- **Rating Agency Risk:** Investment grade debt securities may be downgraded by a major rating agency to below investment grade status, which would increase the risk of holding these securities. In addition, a rating may become stale in that it fails to reflect changes to an issuer’s financial condition. Ratings represent the rating agency’s opinion regarding the quality of the security and are not a guarantee of quality. Rating agencies may fail to make timely credit ratings in response to subsequent events. In addition, ratings agencies are subject to an inherent conflict of interest because they are often compensated by the same issuers whose securities they grade.

- **Valuation Risk:** The risk that a Fund has valued certain of its securities at a higher price than it can sell them.

## OTHER RISKS

In addition to the principal risks described above, the Funds may also be subject to the following additional risk.

- **Cyber Security Risk:** As part of its business, the Adviser processes, stores and transmits large amounts of electronic information, including information relating to the transactions of the Funds. The Adviser and Funds may be susceptible to operational and information security risk. Cyber security failures or breaches of the Adviser or the Funds’ other service providers have the ability to cause disruptions and impact business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses, the inability of the Funds’ shareholders to transact business, violations of applicable privacy and other laws, regulatory fines, penalties and/or reputational damage. The Funds and their shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result.

## Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings

A description of the Funds’ policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Funds’ portfolio securities is available in the Funds’ SAI which is available, free of charge, by calling Shareholder Services toll-free at (888) 678-6034. The SAI may also be viewed or downloaded, free of charge, on the Funds’ website at <https://www.boh.com/personal/mutual-funds> or from the EDGAR database on the SEC’s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

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## MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MANAGEMENT OF THE FUNDS

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The Trust's Board of Trustees supervises the management, activities and affairs of the Funds and has approved contracts with various organizations to provide, among other services, the day-to-day management required by the Funds and their shareholders.

### INVESTMENT ADVISER

The Asset Management Group of Bank of Hawaii (the "Adviser") is a registered investment adviser located at 111 South King Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. As of June 30, 2025, the Adviser had approximately \$1.2 billion in assets under management. The Adviser, subject to the general oversight of the Board of Trustees, has overall responsibility for directing the investments of each Fund in accordance with its investment objective, policies and limitations. For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2025, the Adviser waived its entire advisory fee with respect to each Fund.

A discussion of the basis for the Board of Trustees' approval of the investment management contract between the Adviser and the Trust, on behalf of the Funds is available in the Funds' Annual Financials and Additional Information for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2025.

### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

**Reid Smith, CFA** serves as the lead portfolio manager. He is a Vice President and the Director of Fixed Income at Bank of Hawaii. Mr. Smith has over 30 years of experience in fixed income portfolio management, with deep expertise in municipal bond strategies. Mr. Smith began his investment career in the investment department of Bank of Hawaii (formerly Hawaiian Trust Company), where he managed the Hawaiian Tax-Free Trust from 1989 to 1991. His career includes senior roles such as Principal and Senior Portfolio Manager at Vanguard Group (1992 – 2009), where he oversaw two prominent municipal bond funds totaling \$12.5 billion in assets. He later served as Head of the Fixed Income Group at Barclays Wealth (2011 – 2015), CIO and Director at Ziegler Capital Management – BPG Group (2015 – 2019), and most recently as a Financial Advisor at Stifel (2020 – 2021). Mr. Smith is a Chartered Financial Analyst and holds both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Business Administration from the Shidler College of Business at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

**Roman Mahi** serves as the assistant portfolio manager, commencing in 2025. Prior to joining Bank of Hawaii in May 2024, he worked as a Graduate Student Assistant for Leadership Development at the University of Hawaii (October 2023-May 2024), an intern at Cantor Fitzgerald in New York City (June-July 2023), and an analyst at the Employees' Retirement System Hawaii in Honolulu (2022-2023). Mr. Mahi holds both a Master's degree and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from the Shidler College of Business at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. He has also passed Level I of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Program.

The Funds' SAI provides additional information about each Portfolio Manager's compensation, other accounts managed by each Portfolio Manager and each Portfolio Manager's ownership of Fund shares.



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## SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

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### PRICING OF SHARES

The price of each Fund's shares is based on its NAV. Each Fund values its assets, based on current market values when such values are available. The NAV per share of a Fund is calculated as follows:

$$\text{NAV} = \frac{\text{Value of Assets Attributable to the Shares} - \text{Value of Liabilities Attributable to the Shares}}{\text{Number of Outstanding Shares}}$$

Each Fund's NAV per share is calculated once daily as of the close of regular trading on the Exchange (typically 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) on each business day (i.e., a day that the Exchange is open for business). The Exchange is generally open on Monday through Friday, except national holidays. The price at which a purchase, redemption or exchange is effected is based on the next calculation of NAV after the order is received in good form by an authorized financial institution or the transfer agent, plus any applicable sales charges.

The Fund's equity securities listed on any national or foreign exchange market system will be valued at the last sale price. Equity securities traded in the over-the-counter market are valued at their closing sale or official closing price. If there were no transactions on that day, securities traded principally on an exchange will be valued at the mean of the last bid and ask prices prior to the market close. Prices for equity securities normally are supplied by an independent pricing service approved by the Board of Trustees. The valuations of securities that trade principally on a foreign market that closes before the time as of which a Fund calculates its NAV will generally be based on an adjusted fair value price furnished by an independent pricing service as of the time NAV is calculated. Fixed income securities are valued based on market quotations, which are furnished by an independent pricing service. Certain fixed income securities may be valued based upon appraisals received from a pricing service using a computerized matrix system or based upon appraisals derived from information concerning the security or similar securities received from a recognized dealer or dealers in those securities. The amortized cost method of valuation may be used to value fixed income securities with 60 days or less remaining until maturity, so long as such amortized cost method approximates fair value. Any assets held by the Fund that are denominated in foreign currencies are valued daily in U.S. dollars at the foreign currency exchange rates that are prevailing at the time that the Fund determines the daily NAV per share. Foreign securities may trade on weekends or other days when the Fund does not calculate NAV. As a result, the market value of these investments may change on days when you cannot buy or sell shares of the Fund. Investments in any mutual fund are valued at their respective NAVs as determined by those mutual funds each business day (which may use fair value pricing as disclosed in their prospectuses).

Securities that do not have a readily available current market value are valued in good faith by the Adviser as "valuation designee" under the oversight of the Trust's Board of Trustees. The Adviser has adopted written policies and procedures for valuing securities and other assets in circumstances where market quotes are not readily available. In the event that market quotes are not readily available, and the security or asset cannot be valued pursuant to one of the aforementioned valuation methods, the value of the security or asset will be determined in good faith by the Adviser pursuant to its policies and procedures. On a quarterly basis, the Adviser's fair valuation determinations will be reviewed by the Trust's Board of Trustees. The Adviser's policy is intended to result in a calculation of the Fund's NAV that fairly reflects security or asset values as of the time of pricing. However, fair values for a security or asset determined pursuant to the Adviser's policies and procedures may not accurately reflect the price that the Fund could obtain if it were to dispose of that security or asset as of the time of pricing.

Market quotes are considered not readily available in circumstances where there is an absence of current or reliable market-based data (e.g., trade information, bid/asked information, broker quotes), including where events occur after the close of the relevant market, but prior to the close of the Exchange, that materially affect the values of the Fund's securities or assets. In addition, market quotes are considered not readily available when, due to extraordinary circumstances, an exchange or market on which a security trades does not open for trading for the entire day and no other market prices are available. The Adviser as valuation designee will monitor for significant events that may materially affect the values of the Fund's securities or assets and for determining whether the value of the applicable securities or assets should be re-evaluated in light of such significant events.

## **PURCHASE OF SHARES**

Shares are offered on a continuous basis by the Funds' principal underwriter, Foreside Funds Distributors LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Foreside Financial Group, LLC (d/b/a ACA Group) (the "Underwriter") and are sold without any sales charges. There is no minimum initial investment in a Fund. The Funds do not charge any sales loads, deferred sales loads or other fees, such as 12b-1 fees, in connection with the purchase of shares. You may purchase shares as specified below.

Class Y shares are available to Bank of Hawaii and its affiliated and correspondent banks acting on behalf of customers having a qualified trust account, employee benefit account or other qualifying account at the institution. Class Y shares may not be purchased by individual investors, either directly or through brokerage accounts. If you purchase Class Y shares through a financial intermediary, you may be charged a transaction-based fee or other fee for the services of such organization.

In the event your financial intermediary modifies or terminates its relationship with the Trust, your shares may be redeemed by the Trust unless you make arrangements to (a) transfer your Fund shares to another financial intermediary that is authorized to process Fund orders or (b) establish a direct account with the Funds' transfer agent by following the instructions under "To Open An Account." To open an account directly with a Fund, you must meet the minimum initial investment amount or, if available, exchange your shares for shares of another class in which you are eligible to invest.

In addition, the availability of certain classes of shares may be limited to certain intermediary platforms, which means that your eligibility to purchase a specific class of Fund shares may depend on whether your intermediary offers that class.

The Trust is not responsible for any loss in an investor's account or tax liability resulting from an involuntary redemption.

## **TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT**

### **By Mail**

Complete the application and mail it to BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc. ("BNY Mellon Investment Servicing") at the address noted below, together with a check payable to the applicable Fund. Mail the application and your check to:

#### **Regular Mail:**

Pacific Capital Funds  
FundVantage Trust  
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing  
P.O. Box 534445  
Pittsburgh, PA 15253-4445

#### **Overnight Mail:**

Pacific Capital Funds  
FundVantage Trust  
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing  
Attention: 534445  
500 Ross Street, 154-0520  
Pittsburgh, PA 15262  
(888) 678-6034

The Funds will only accept checks drawn in U.S. dollars on domestic banks. The Funds will not accept any of the following: cash or cash equivalents, money orders, traveler's checks, cashier's checks, bank checks, official checks and treasurer's checks, payable through checks, third-party checks and third-party transactions.

While the Funds do not generally accept foreign investors, it may in instances where either (i) an intermediary makes shares of a Fund available or (ii) the transfer agent, in the case of a direct to Fund subscription, has satisfied its internal procedures with respect to the establishment of foreign investor accounts. Please contact the Adviser at (808) 694-4444 for more information.

The USA PATRIOT Act requires financial institutions, including the Fund, to adopt certain policies and programs to prevent money-laundering activities, including procedures to verify the identity of customers opening new accounts. As requested on the application, you must supply your full name, date of birth, social security number, and permanent street address. If you are opening the account in the name of a legal entity (e.g., partnership, limited liability company, business trust, corporation, etc.), you must also supply the identity of the beneficial owners. This information will assist the Fund in verifying your identity. Until such verification is made, the Fund may temporarily limit additional share purchases. In addition, the Fund may limit additional share purchases or close an account if it is unable to verify a shareholder's identity. As required by law, the Fund may employ various procedures, such as comparing the information to fraud databases or requesting additional information or documentation from you, to ensure that the information supplied by you is correct.

## **By Wire**

To make a same-day wire investment, call Shareholder Services toll-free at (888) 678-6034 before 4:00 p.m. Eastern time for current wire instructions. An account number will be assigned to you. Your wire must be received by the stock market close, typically 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, to receive that day's price per share. Your bank may charge a wire fee.

## **TO ADD TO AN ACCOUNT**

### **By Mail**

Fill out an investment slip from a previous confirmation and write your account number on your check. Mail the slip and your check to:

#### **Regular Mail:**

Pacific Capital Funds  
FundVantage Trust  
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing  
P.O. Box 534445  
Pittsburgh, PA 15253-4445

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(888) 678-6034

## **By Wire**

Call Shareholder Services toll-free at (888) 678-6034 for current wire instructions. The wire must be received by the stock market close, typically 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, for same day processing. Your bank may charge a wire fee.

## **Automated Clearing House (ACH) Purchase**

Current shareholders may purchase additional shares via Automated Clearing House ("ACH"). To have this option added to your account, please send a letter to the applicable Fund requesting this option and supply a voided check for the bank account. Only bank accounts held at domestic institutions that are ACH members may be used for these transactions.

You may not use ACH transactions for your initial purchase of Fund shares. ACH purchases will be effective at the closing price per share on the same business day for orders placed prior to 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. Orders placed thereafter will be effective at the closing price per share on the next business day. The Funds may alter, modify or terminate this purchase option at any time.

Shares purchased by ACH will not be available for redemption until the transactions have cleared. Shares purchased via ACH transfer may take up to 15 days to clear.

## **Purchase Price**

Class Y shares of each Fund are sold at the NAV next determined after receipt of the request in good order. "Good Order" means that the purchase request is complete and includes all required information.

## **Financial Intermediaries**

You may purchase shares of a Fund through a financial intermediary who may charge you a commission on your purchase, may charge additional fees, and may require different minimum investments or impose other limitations on buying and selling shares. "Financial intermediaries" include brokers, dealers, banks (including bank trust departments), insurance companies, investment advisers, financial advisers, financial planners, retirement or 401(k) plan administrators, their designated intermediaries and any other firm having a selling, administration or similar agreement. If you purchase shares through a financial intermediary, that party is responsible for transmitting orders by close of business and may have an earlier cut-off time for purchases and sale requests. Purchase and redemption orders placed through a financial intermediary will be deemed to have been received and accepted by a Fund when the financial intermediary accepts the order. It is the responsibility of the financial intermediary or nominee to promptly forward purchase or redemption orders and payments to the Funds. Customer orders are required to be priced at the Fund's NAV next computed after the authorized financial intermediary or its authorized representatives' receipt of the order to buy or sell. Purchase and redemption requests sent to such authorized broker (or its designee) are executed at the NAV next determined

after the intermediary receives the request if transmitted to the Funds' transfer agent in accordance with the Funds' procedures and applicable law. Financial intermediaries may also designate other intermediaries to accept purchase and redemption orders on a Fund's behalf. Consult your investment representative for specific information.

It is the responsibility of the financial intermediary to transmit orders for the purchase of shares by its customers to the transfer agent and to deliver required funds on a timely basis, in accordance with the procedures stated above.

In the event your financial intermediary modifies or terminates its relationship with the Trust, your shares may be subject to involuntary redemption unless you make arrangements to (a) transfer your Fund shares to another financial intermediary that is authorized to process Fund orders or (b) establish a direct account with the Funds' transfer agent by following the instructions under "To Open An Account."

### **Networking and Sub-Transfer Agency Fees.**

A Fund may also directly enter into agreements with financial intermediaries pursuant to which it will pay the financial intermediary for services such as networking or sub-transfer agency, including the maintenance of "street name" or omnibus accounts and related sub-accounting, record-keeping and administrative services provided to such accounts. Payments made pursuant to such agreements are generally based on either (1) a percentage of the average daily net assets of clients serviced by such financial intermediary, or (2) the number of accounts serviced by such financial intermediary. Any payments made pursuant to such agreements are in addition to, rather than in lieu of, Rule 12b-1 distribution or shareholder service fees the financial intermediary may also be receiving. From time to time, the Adviser or its affiliates may pay a portion of the fees for networking or sub-transfer agency at its or their own expense and out of its or their own resources. These payments may be material to financial intermediaries relative to other compensation paid by a Fund and/or the Underwriter, the Adviser and their affiliates. The payments described above may differ and may vary from amounts paid to the Funds' transfer agent for providing similar services to other accounts. The financial intermediaries are not audited by the Funds, the Adviser or their service providers to determine whether such intermediaries are providing the services for which they are receiving such payments.

### **Additional Compensation to Financial Intermediaries.**

The Adviser, and, from time to time, affiliates of the Adviser may also, at their own expense and out of their own resources, provide additional cash payments to financial intermediaries who sell shares of a Fund. These additional cash payments are payments over and above sales commissions or reallowances, distribution fees or servicing fees (including networking, administration and sub-transfer agency fees) payable to a financial intermediary which are disclosed elsewhere in this Prospectus. These additional cash payments are generally made to financial intermediaries that provide sub-accounting, sub-transfer agency, shareholder or administrative services or marketing support. Marketing support may include: (i) access to sales meetings or conferences, sales representatives and financial intermediary management representatives; (ii) inclusion of a Fund on a sales list, including a preferred or select sales list, or other sales programs to which financial intermediaries provide more marketing support than to other sales programs on which the Adviser or its affiliates may not need to make additional cash payments to be included; (iii) promotion of the sale of a Fund's shares in communications with a financial intermediaries' customers, sales representatives or management representatives; and/or (iv) other specified services intended to assist in the distribution and marketing of a Fund's shares. These additional cash payments also may be made as an expense reimbursement in cases where the financial intermediary provides shareholder services to Fund shareholders. The Adviser and its affiliates may also pay cash compensation in the form of finders' fees or referral fees that vary depending on the Funds and the dollar amount of shares sold.

The amount and value of additional cash payments vary for each financial intermediary. The additional cash payment arrangement between a particular financial intermediary and the Adviser or its affiliates may provide for increased rates of compensation as the dollar value of a Fund's shares sold or invested through such financial intermediary increases. The availability of these additional cash payments, the varying fee structure within a particular additional cash payment arrangement and the basis for and manner in which a financial intermediary compensates its sales representatives may create a financial incentive for a particular financial intermediary and its sales representatives to recommend a Fund's shares over the shares of other mutual funds based, at least in part, on the level of compensation paid. A financial intermediary and its sales representatives may have similar financial incentives to recommend a particular class of a Fund's shares over other classes of such Fund's shares. You should consult with your financial adviser and review carefully any disclosure by the financial firm as to compensation received by your financial adviser.

Although a Fund may use financial firms that sell Fund shares to effect portfolio transactions for the Fund, the Fund and the Adviser will not consider the sale of Fund shares as a factor when choosing financial firms to effect those transactions.

For more information about these additional cash payments made to financial intermediaries, please refer to the section entitled “Additional Compensation to Financial Intermediaries” located in the SAI.

### **Rights Reserved by the Funds**

The Funds reserve the right to:

- reject any purchase order;
- suspend the offering of shares;
- vary the initial and subsequent investment minimums;
- waive the minimum investment requirement for any investor;
- redeem accounts with balances below the minimum account size after 30 days’ written notice;
- redeem your shares in the event your financial intermediary’s relationship with the Trust is modified or terminated;
- subject to applicable law, redeem your shares in other circumstances determined by the Board of Trustees to be in the best interest of the Funds; and
- redeem your shares if you hold your shares through a financial intermediary and you propose to transfer your shares to another financial intermediary that does not have a relationship with the Trust.

The Trust will not be responsible for any loss in an investor’s account or tax liability resulting from an involuntary redemption.

### **Market Timing and Frequent Trading Policy**

The Funds discourage frequent purchases and redemptions, and the Trust’s Board of Trustees has adopted policies and procedures consistent with such position. The Funds are not designed to accommodate market timing or short-term trading. Frequent or excessive trades into or out of a Fund in an effort to anticipate changes in market prices of its investment portfolio is generally referred to as “market timing.” Market timing can adversely impact the ability of the Adviser to invest assets in an orderly manner, which in turn may adversely impact the expenses and the performance of the Funds. These expenses are borne by all Fund shareholders, including long-term investors who do not generate such costs. Specifically, frequent trading may result in the Funds engaging in activities to a greater extent than they otherwise would, such as maintaining higher cash balances, using a line of credit and trading in portfolio securities, each of which may increase expenses and decrease performance. This occurs when market timers attempt to trade Fund shares when the NAVs of the Funds do not reflect the value of the underlying portfolio securities.

To deter market timing and to minimize harm to the Funds and their shareholders, the Funds reserve the right to restrict, reject or cancel, without prior notice, any purchase order by market timers or by those persons the Funds believe are engaging in similar trading activity that, in the judgment of the Funds or the Adviser, may be disruptive to the Funds. The Funds will not be liable for any loss resulting from rejected purchase orders. No waivers of the provisions of this policy established to detect and deter market timing and other excessive trading activity are permitted that would harm the Funds and their shareholders or would subordinate the interests of the Funds and their shareholders to those of the Adviser or any affiliated person or associated person of the Adviser.

The Funds’ Chief Compliance Officer (“CCO”) reviews on an as-needed basis, as determined by the CCO in coordination with the Adviser and other service providers, available information related to the trading activity in the Funds in order to assess the likelihood that the Funds may be the target of market timing or similar trading practices. If, in the CCO’s judgment, the Funds or the Adviser detect excessive, short-term trading, the Funds may reject or restrict a purchase request and may further seek to close the investor’s account. The Funds may modify their procedures from time to time without prior notice regarding the detection of excessive trading or to address specific circumstances. The Funds will apply its procedures in a manner that, in the Funds’ judgment, will be uniform.

There is no guarantee that the Funds or their agents will be able to detect frequent trading activity or the shareholders engaged in such activity, or, if it is detected, to prevent its recurrence.

In order for a financial intermediary to purchase shares of the Funds for an “omnibus” account, in nominee name or on behalf of another person, the Funds will enter into shareholder information agreements with such financial intermediary or its agent. These agreements require each financial intermediary to provide the Funds access, upon request, to

information about underlying shareholder transaction activity in these accounts and the Shareholder's Taxpayer Identification Number (or International Taxpayer Identification Number or other government issued identifier). If a shareholder information agreement has not been entered into by a financial intermediary, such financial intermediary will be prohibited from purchasing Fund shares for an "omnibus" account, in nominee name or on behalf of another person. If necessary, the Funds may prohibit additional purchases of Fund shares by a financial intermediary or by certain customers of the financial intermediary. Financial intermediaries may also monitor their customers' trading activities in the Funds. The criteria used by intermediaries to monitor for excessive trading may differ from the criteria used by the Funds. If a financial intermediary fails to enforce the Funds' excessive trading policies, the Funds may take certain actions, including terminating the relationship.

## REDEMPTION OF SHARES

You may "redeem" or sell your shares on any day the Exchange is open, either directly through the Funds' transfer agent, BNY Mellon Investment Servicing, or through your broker-dealer. The price you receive will be the NAV next calculated after receipt of the request in good order. "Good Order" means that the redemption request is complete and includes all accurate required information including any medallion signature guarantees, if necessary.

### Redemption Policies

Payment for redemptions of Fund shares is usually made within one business day, but not later than seven calendar days after receipt of your redemption request, unless the check used to purchase the shares has not yet cleared. Each Fund may suspend the right of redemption or postpone the date of payment for more than seven days during any period when: (1) trading on the Exchange is restricted or the Exchange is closed for other than customary weekends and holidays; (2) the SEC has, by order, permitted such suspension for the protection of a Fund's shareholders; or (3) an emergency exists, as determined by the SEC, making disposal of portfolio securities or valuation of net assets of a Fund not reasonably practicable. Each Fund will automatically redeem shares if a purchase check is returned for insufficient funds and the shareholder's account will be charged for any loss. The Funds reserve the right to reject any third-party check.

Under normal market conditions, each Fund generally meets redemption requests through its holdings of cash or cash equivalents or by selling a portion of the Fund's holdings consistent with its investment strategy. The Funds generally pay redemptions proceeds in cash; however, each Fund reserves the right to honor certain redemptions "in-kind" with securities, rather than cash. A Fund is more likely to redeem in-kind to meet large redemption requests or during times of market stress.

## TO REDEEM FROM YOUR ACCOUNT

### By Mail

To redeem your shares by mail:

- Write a letter of instruction that includes: the name of the applicable Fund, your account number, the name(s) in which the account is registered and the dollar value or number of shares you wish to sell.
- Include all signatures and any additional documents that may be required.
- Mail your request to:

#### **Regular Mail:**

Pacific Capital Funds  
FundVantage Trust  
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing  
P.O. Box 534445  
Pittsburgh, PA 15253-4445

#### **Overnight Mail:**

Pacific Capital Funds  
FundVantage Trust  
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing  
Attention: 534445  
500 Ross Street, 154-0520  
Pittsburgh, PA 15262  
(888) 678-6034

- A check will be mailed to the name(s) and address in which the account is registered and may take up to seven days.
- The Funds may require additional documentation or a medallion signature guarantee on any redemption request to help protect against fraud.



- The Funds require a medallion signature guarantee if the written redemption request exceeds \$100,000, the address of record has changed within the past 30 days or the proceeds are to be paid to a person other than the account owner of record.

### **By Telephone**

To redeem your shares by telephone, call Shareholder Services toll-free at (888) 678-6034. The proceeds will be paid to the registered owner: (1) by mail at the address on the account, or (2) by wire to the pre-designated bank account on the account. To use the telephone redemption privilege, you must have selected this service on your original account application or submitted a subsequent medallion signature guaranteed request in writing to add this service to your account. The Funds and BNY Mellon Investment Servicing reserve the right to refuse any telephone transaction when they are unable to confirm to their satisfaction that a caller is the account owner or a person preauthorized by the account owner. BNY Mellon Investment Servicing has established security procedures to prevent unauthorized account access. Neither the Funds nor any of their service contractors will be liable for any loss or expense in acting upon telephone instructions that are reasonably believed to be genuine. The telephone transaction privilege may be suspended, limited, modified or terminated at any time without prior notice by the Funds or BNY Mellon Investment Servicing.

### **By Wire**

In the case of redemption proceeds that are wired to a bank, the Funds transmit the payment only on days that commercial banks are open for business and only to the bank and account previously authorized on your application or your medallion signature guaranteed letter of instruction. The Funds and BNY Mellon Investment Servicing will not be responsible for any delays in wired redemption proceeds due to heavy wire traffic over the Federal Reserve System. Each Fund reserves the right to refuse a wire redemption if the Fund believes it is advisable to do so. You may also have your redemption proceeds sent to your bank via ACH. BNY Mellon Investment Servicing does not charge for this service; however, please allow 2 to 3 business days for the transfer of money to reach your banking institution.

### **Selling Recently Purchased Shares**

If you wish to sell shares that were recently purchased by check, a Fund may delay mailing your redemption check for up to 15 business days after your redemption request to allow the purchase check to clear. Each Fund reserves the right to reject any redemption request for shares recently purchased by check that has not cleared, and a Fund may require that a subsequent request be submitted.

### **Late Trading**

Late trading is the practice of buying or selling Fund shares at the closing price after a Fund's NAV has been set for the day. Federal securities laws governing mutual funds prohibit late trading. The Funds have adopted trading policies designed to comply with requirements of the federal securities laws.

### **EXCHANGE OF SHARES**

Class Y shares of the Pacific Capital Tax-Free Securities Fund may be exchanged for Class Y shares of the Pacific Capital Tax-Free Short Intermediate Securities Fund.

Conversely, Class Y shares of the Pacific Capital Tax-Free Short Intermediate Securities Fund may be exchanged for Class Y shares of the Pacific Capital Tax-Free Securities Fund.

Redemption of shares through an exchange will be effected at the NAV per share next determined after the transfer agent receives your exchange request. A purchase of shares through an exchange will be effected at the NAV per share determined at that time or as next determined thereafter. An exchange will be treated as a sale for federal income tax purposes. See "More Information about Taxes" for a discussion of the tax effect on an exchange of shares.

Exchange transactions will be subject to requirements of the particular fund into which the exchange is made.

To obtain more information about exchanges, or to place exchange orders, contact the transfer agent, or, if your shares are held in an account with a financial intermediary, contact the financial intermediary. The Funds may terminate or modify the exchange offer described here and will give you 60 days' notice of such termination or modification.



## **TRANSACTION POLICIES**

### **Timing of Purchase or Sale Requests**

All requests received in good order by BNY Mellon Investment Servicing or authorized dealers of Fund shares before the close of regular trading on the Exchange, typically 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, will be executed the same day, at that day's NAV. Such orders received after the close of regular trading of the Exchange will be executed the following day, at that day's NAV. All investments must be in U.S. dollars. Purchase and redemption orders are executed only on days when the Exchange is open for trading. If the Exchange closes early, the deadlines for purchase and redemption orders are accelerated to the earlier closing time.

### **New York Stock Exchange Closings**

The Exchange is typically closed for trading on 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.

### **Investments through Financial Intermediaries/Nominees**

If you invest through a financial intermediary or nominee, such as a broker-dealer or financial adviser (rather than directly through a Fund), certain policies and fees regarding your investment in the Funds may be different than those described in this Prospectus. In the event your financial intermediary modifies or terminates its relationship with the Trust, your shares may be subject to involuntary redemption unless you make arrangements to (a) transfer your Fund shares to another financial intermediary that is authorized to process Fund orders or (b) establish a direct account with the Funds' transfer agent by following the instructions under "To Open An Account." Financial intermediaries and nominees may charge transaction fees, may charge you a commission on your purchase, and may set minimum investments or other limitations or procedures on buying or selling shares; however, in the event that your financial intermediary modifies or terminates its relationship with the Trust and you chose to open an account directly with a Fund, you must meet the minimum initial investment amount or, if available, exchange your shares for shares of another class in which you are eligible to invest. It is the responsibility of the financial intermediary or nominee to promptly forward purchase or redemption orders and payments to the Funds. You will not be charged any additional fees by the Funds (other than those described in this Prospectus) if you purchase or redeem shares directly through the Funds' transfer agent, BNY Mellon Investment Servicing.

Contact your financial intermediary for specific information regarding the availability and suitability of various account options described throughout this Prospectus. Contact your financial intermediary for specific information with respect to the financial intermediary's policies regarding minimum purchase and minimum balance requirements and involuntary redemption, which may differ from what is described throughout this Prospectus.

### **Medallion Signature Guarantees**

The Funds may require additional documentation for the redemption of shares of the Funds held in corporate, partnership or fiduciary accounts, or medallion signature guarantees for certain types of transfer requests or account registration changes. A medallion signature guarantee helps protect against fraud. A medallion signature guarantee is required if the written redemption request exceeds \$100,000, the address of record has changed within the past 30 days, or the proceeds are to be paid to a person other than the account owner of record. When a Fund requires a signature guarantee, a medallion signature must be provided. A medallion signature guarantee may be obtained from a domestic bank or trust company, broker, dealer, clearing agency, saving association or other financial institution that is participating in a medallion program recognized by the Securities Transfer Association. The Funds recognize the following three medallion programs: (i) Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program (STAMP), (ii) Stock Exchanges Medallion Program (SEMP) and (iii) New York Stock Exchange, Inc., Medallion Signature Program (MSP). Signature guarantees from a financial institution that does not participate in one of these programs will not be accepted. Call Shareholder Services toll-free at (888) 678-6034 for further information on obtaining a proper signature guarantee.

## **Customer Identification Program**

Federal law requires the Funds to obtain, verify and record identifying information, which includes the name, residential or business street address, date of birth (for an individual), social security or taxpayer identification number or other identifying information for each investor who opens or reopens an account with the Funds. Applications without the required information, or without any indication that a social security or taxpayer identification number has been applied for, will not be accepted. After acceptance, to the extent permitted by applicable law or its customer identification program, the Funds reserve the right to (i) place limits on transactions in any account until the identity of the investor is verified; or (ii) to refuse an investment in a Fund or to involuntarily redeem an investor's shares and close an account in the event that an investor's identity is not verified. The Funds and their agents will not be responsible for any loss in an investor's account resulting from the investor's delay in providing all required identifying information or from closing an account and redeeming an investor's shares when an investor's identity cannot be verified.

## **Other Documents**

Additional documents may be required for purchases and redemptions when shares are registered in the name of a corporation, partnership, association, agent, fiduciary, trust, estate or other organization. For further information, call Shareholder Services toll-free at (888) 678-6034.

## **SHAREHOLDER SERVICES**

### **Your Account**

If you have questions about your account, including purchases, redemptions and distributions, call Shareholder Services toll-free at (888) 678-6034 from Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Eastern time.

### **Account Statements**

The Funds currently provide the following account information:

- confirmation statements after transactions (except for certain automatic transactions, such as those related to automatic investment plan purchases or dividend reinvestments);
- account statements reflecting transactions made during the covered period (generally, quarterly or annually);
- tax information, which will be mailed each year by the IRS deadline, a copy of which will also be filed with the IRS, if necessary.

Financial statements with a summary of portfolio composition and performance will be available at least twice a year.

The Funds routinely provide the above shareholder services, but may charge additional fees for special services such as requests for historical transcripts of accounts.

With the exception of statutorily required items, the Funds may change any of the above practices without notice.

### **Delivery of Shareholder Documents**

To reduce expenses, each Fund mails only one copy of its Prospectus and each Annual and Semi-Annual Financial and Additional Information to those addresses shared by two or more accounts. If you wish to receive individual copies of these documents, call Shareholder Services toll-free at (888) 678-6034 or, if your shares are held through a financial institution, please contact the financial institution directly. A Fund will begin sending you individual copies within 30 days after receiving your request.

## **DISTRIBUTIONS**

Distributions from net investment income are declared daily as a dividend and paid monthly to you. Any net capital gain realized by the Funds will be distributed annually. Distributions are payable to the shareholders of record at the time the distributions are declared (including holders of shares being redeemed but excluding holders of shares being purchased). All distributions are reinvested in additional shares, unless you elect to receive the distributions in cash. You may elect to receive the distributions in cash by calling the transfer agent. Shares become entitled to receive distributions on the day after the shares are issued (see "More Information about Taxes – Distributions").

## MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TAXES

Each shareholder and prospective investor's particular tax situation is unique, and, therefore, the tax information in this Prospectus is provided only for general information purposes and only for U.S. taxpayers and should not be considered as tax advice or relied on by a shareholder or prospective investor.

**General.** The Funds intend to qualify annually to be treated as a regulated investment company (a "RIC") under Subchapter M of the Code. As such, each Fund will not be subject to federal income tax on the earnings it distributes to shareholders provided it satisfies certain requirements and restrictions set forth in the Code one of which is to distribute to its shareholders substantially all of its income and gains each year. If for any taxable year a Fund fails to qualify as a RIC: (1) it will be subject to tax in the same manner as an ordinary corporation and will be subject to tax at the corporate tax rates then in effect; and (2) all distributions from its earnings and profits (as determined under federal income tax principles) will be taxable as ordinary dividend income eligible for the dividends-received deduction for corporate shareholders and the non-corporate shareholder long-term capital gain rate for "qualified dividend income" and ordinary rates for all other distributions, except for those treated as a return of capital or substitute dividends with respect to dividends paid on securities lent out by a Fund. In addition, dividends paid on securities lent out by a Fund may not qualify for the dividends received deduction.

**Distributions.** The Funds will make distributions to you that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains (which may be taxed at different rates depending on the length of time a Fund holds its assets). The dividends and distributions you receive may be subject to federal, state and local taxation, depending upon your tax situation. Distributions are taxable whether you reinvest such distributions in additional shares of the Fund or choose to receive cash.

Unless you are investing through a tax-deferred retirement account (such as a 401(k) or an IRA), you should consider avoiding a purchase of Fund shares shortly before the Fund makes a distribution, because making such a purchase can increase your taxes and the cost of the shares. This is known as "buying a dividend." For example: On December 15, you invest \$5,000, buying 250 shares for \$20 each. If the Fund pays a distribution of \$1 per share on December 16, its share price will drop to \$19 (not counting market change). You still have only \$5,000 (250 shares x \$19 = \$4,750 in share value, plus 250 shares x \$1 = \$250 in distributions), but you owe tax on the \$250 distribution you received — even if you reinvest it in more shares and have to pay the tax due on the dividend without receiving any cash to pay the taxes. To avoid "buying a dividend," check the Fund's distribution schedule before you invest.

**Ordinary Income.** Net investment income (except for qualified dividends and income designated as tax-exempt), distributions of income from securities lending, and short-term capital gains that are distributed to you are taxable as ordinary income for federal income tax purposes regardless of how long you have held your Fund shares. Certain dividends distributed to non-corporate shareholders and designated by a Fund as "qualified dividend income" are eligible for the long-term capital gains tax rates. Short-term capital gains that are distributed to you are taxable as ordinary income for federal income tax purposes regardless of how long you have held your Fund shares. In addition, certain qualified REIT dividends may be eligible for a deduction for non-corporate shareholders.

**Net Capital Gains.** Net capital gains (i.e., the excess of net long-term capital gains over net short-term capital losses) distributed to you, if any, are taxable as long-term capital gains (based on a Fund's holding period) for federal income tax purposes regardless of how long you have held your Fund shares.

**Sale or Exchange of Shares.** It is a taxable event for you if you sell shares of a Fund or exchange shares of a Fund for shares of another Fund. Depending on the purchase price and the sale price of the shares you sell or exchange, you may have a taxable gain or loss on the transaction. Any realized gain will be taxable to you, and, generally, will be capital gain, assuming you held the shares of the Fund as a capital asset. The capital gain will be long-term or short-term depending on how long you have held your shares in the Fund. Sales of shares of a Fund that you have held for twelve months or less will be a short-term capital gain or loss and if held for more than twelve months will constitute a long-term capital gain or loss. Any loss realized by a shareholder on a disposition of shares held for six months or less will be treated as a long-term capital loss to the extent of any distributions of capital gain dividends received by the shareholder and disallowed to the extent of any distributions of tax-exempt interest dividends, if any, received by the shareholder with respect to such shares.

**Returns of Capital.** If a Fund's distributions exceed its taxable income and capital gains realized during a taxable year, all or a portion of the distributions made in the same taxable year may be recharacterized as a return of capital to shareholders. A return of capital distribution will generally not be taxable to the extent of each shareholder's basis in the Fund's shares, but will reduce each shareholder's cost basis in a Fund and result in a higher reported capital gain

or lower reported capital loss when those shares on which the distribution was received are sold. If the return of capital distribution exceeds a shareholder's cost basis, the excess amount will be capital gain, assuming you held your shares as a capital asset, and will be long-term or short-term capital gain depending on how long you have held your Fund shares.

**Medicare Contribution Tax.** U.S. individuals with income exceeding \$200,000 (\$250,000, if married and filing jointly and \$125,000 if married and filing separately) will be subject to a 3.8% Medicare contribution tax on net investment income including interest (excluding tax-exempt interest), dividends, and capital gains. If applicable, the tax will be imposed on the lesser of the individual's (i) net investment income or (ii) the excess of modified adjusted gross income over \$200,000 (\$250,000 if married and filing jointly and \$125,000 if married and filing separately).

**IRAs and Other Tax-Qualified Plans.** One major exception to these tax principles is that a distribution on or the sale or exchange of shares held in an IRA (or other tax-qualified plan) will not be currently taxable unless the shares were acquired with borrowed funds.

**Backup Withholding.** A Fund may be required to withhold U.S. federal income tax on all taxable distributions and sales payable to shareholders who fail to provide their correct taxpayer identification number or to make required certifications, or who have been notified by the IRS that they are subject to backup withholding. The current backup withholding rate is 24%.

**State and Local Income Taxes.** This Prospectus does not discuss the state and local tax consequences of an investment in a Fund. **You are urged and advised to consult your own tax adviser concerning state and local taxes, which may have different consequences from those of the federal income tax laws.**

**Non-U.S. Shareholders.** Non-U.S. shareholders may be subject to U.S. tax as a result of an investment in a Fund. The Funds are required to withhold 30% tax on certain payments made to foreign entities that do not qualify for reduced withholding rates under a treaty and do not meet specified information reporting requirements under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act. This Prospectus does not discuss the U.S. or foreign country tax consequences of an investment by a non-U.S. shareholder in a Fund. **Non-U.S. shareholders are urged and advised to consult their own tax advisers as to the U.S. and foreign country tax consequences of an investment in a Fund.**

**Basis Reporting and Holding Periods.** A shareholder is responsible for tracking the tax basis and holding periods of the shareholder's shares in a Fund for federal income tax purposes. However, RICs, such as the Funds, must report cost basis information to you and the IRS when a shareholder sells or exchanges shares that are not in a tax deferred retirement account. The Funds will permit shareholders to elect from among several IRS accepted cost basis methods.

**Statements and Notices.** You will receive an annual statement outlining the tax status of your distributions. You may also receive written notices of certain foreign taxes and distributions paid by a Fund during the prior taxable year.

***This section is only a summary of some of the important U.S. federal income tax considerations of taxable U.S. shareholders that may affect your investment in a Fund. This summary is provided for general information purposes only and should not be considered as tax advice and may not be relied on by a prospective investor. This general summary does not apply to non-U.S. shareholders or tax-exempt shareholders, and does not address state, local or foreign taxes. More information regarding these considerations is included in the Funds' SAI. All prospective investors and shareholders are urged and advised to consult their own tax adviser regarding the effects of an investment in a Fund on their particular tax situation.***

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Financial Highlights tables are intended to help you understand each Fund's financial performance for the periods shown. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns in the tables represent the rate that an investor would have earned or lost on an investment in a Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). This information has been derived from financial statements audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Funds' financial statements, is included in form N-CSR for the period ended April 30, 2025. The 2025 financial statements and Financial Highlights are incorporated by reference to the Funds' SAI and is available upon request by calling Shareholder Services toll-free at (888) 678-6034.

### Pacific Capital Tax-Free Securities Fund

|                                                                                   | For the<br>Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2025 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2024 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2023 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2022 | For the<br>Year Ended<br>April 30,<br>2021 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Class Y Shares</b>                                                             |                                            |                                            |                                            |                                            |                                            |
| <b>Per Share Operating Performance</b>                                            |                                            |                                            |                                            |                                            |                                            |
| Net asset value, beginning of year . . . . .                                      | \$ 9.51                                    | \$ 9.68                                    | \$ 9.69                                    | \$ 10.61                                   | \$ 10.30                                   |
| Net investment income <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                      | 0.29                                       | 0.27                                       | 0.25                                       | 0.24                                       | 0.26                                       |
| Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on<br>investments . . . . .               | (0.04)                                     | (0.17)                                     | (0.01)                                     | (0.92)                                     | 0.31                                       |
| Total from investment operations . . . . .                                        | 0.25                                       | 0.10                                       | 0.24                                       | (0.68)                                     | 0.57                                       |
| <b>Dividends and distributions to shareholders<br/>from:</b>                      |                                            |                                            |                                            |                                            |                                            |
| Net investment income . . . . .                                                   | (0.29)                                     | (0.27)                                     | (0.25)                                     | (0.24)                                     | (0.26)                                     |
| Net asset value, end of year . . . . .                                            | \$ 9.47                                    | \$ 9.51                                    | \$ 9.68                                    | \$ 9.69                                    | \$ 10.61                                   |
| Total investment return <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                    | 2.62%                                      | 1.05%                                      | 2.49%                                      | (6.56)%                                    | 5.54%                                      |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                                                   |                                            |                                            |                                            |                                            |                                            |
| Net assets, end of year (in 000s) . . . . .                                       | \$234,594                                  | \$235,617                                  | \$240,807                                  | \$259,354                                  | \$275,648                                  |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . . . .                                 | 0.14%                                      | 0.13%                                      | 0.14%                                      | 0.12%                                      | 0.11%                                      |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets<br>without waivers <sup>3</sup> . . . . . | 0.34%                                      | 0.33%                                      | 0.34%                                      | 0.32%                                      | 0.31%                                      |
| Ratio of net investment income to average<br>net assets . . . . .                 | 3.01%                                      | 2.80%                                      | 2.54%                                      | 2.27%                                      | 2.43%                                      |
| Portfolio turnover rate . . . . .                                                 | 20%                                        | 16%                                        | 9%                                         | 14%                                        | 9%                                         |

<sup>1</sup> The selected per share data was calculated using the average shares outstanding method for the year.

<sup>2</sup> Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares on the first day and a sale of shares on the last day of each period reported and includes reinvestment of dividends and distributions, if any.

<sup>3</sup> During the period, certain fees were waived. If such fee waivers had not occurred, the ratios would have been as indicated.

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|                                                                                   | <b>For the<br/>Year Ended<br/>April 30,<br/>2025</b> | <b>For the<br/>Year Ended<br/>April 30,<br/>2024</b> | <b>For the<br/>Year Ended<br/>April 30,<br/>2023</b> | <b>For the<br/>Year Ended<br/>April 30,<br/>2022</b> | <b>For the<br/>Year Ended<br/>April 30,<br/>2021</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Class Y Shares</b>                                                             |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| <b>Per Share Operating Performance</b>                                            |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Net asset value, beginning of year . . . . .                                      | \$ 9.65                                              | \$ 9.83                                              | \$ 9.78                                              | \$ 10.28                                             | \$ 10.12                                             |
| Net investment income <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                                      | 0.27                                                 | 0.24                                                 | 0.16                                                 | 0.12                                                 | 0.15                                                 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on<br>investments . . . . .               | (0.05)                                               | (0.18)                                               | 0.05                                                 | (0.49)                                               | 0.16                                                 |
| Total from investment operations. . . . .                                         | 0.22                                                 | 0.06                                                 | 0.21                                                 | (0.37)                                               | 0.31                                                 |
| <b>Dividends and distributions to<br/>shareholders from:</b>                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Net investment income . . . . .                                                   | (0.27)                                               | (0.24)                                               | (0.16)                                               | (0.12)                                               | (0.15)                                               |
| Net realized capital gains . . . . .                                              | —                                                    | —                                                    | —                                                    | (0.01)                                               | —                                                    |
| Total dividends and distributions to<br>shareholders . . . . .                    | (0.27)                                               | (0.24)                                               | (0.16)                                               | (0.13)                                               | (0.15)                                               |
| Net asset value, end of year . . . . .                                            | \$ 9.60                                              | \$ 9.65                                              | \$ 9.83                                              | \$ 9.78                                              | \$ 10.28                                             |
| Total investment return <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                                    | 2.26%                                                | 0.65%                                                | 2.16%                                                | (3.61)%                                              | 3.04%                                                |
| <b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>                                                   |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |                                                      |
| Net assets, end of year (in 000s) . . . . .                                       | \$41,794                                             | \$44,170                                             | \$44,439                                             | \$47,329                                             | \$50,023                                             |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . .                                     | 0.42%                                                | 0.41%                                                | 0.37%                                                | 0.38%                                                | 0.28%                                                |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets<br>without waivers <sup>3</sup> . . . . . | 0.62%                                                | 0.61%                                                | 0.57%                                                | 0.58%                                                | 0.48%                                                |
| Ratio of net investment income to average<br>net assets. . . . .                  | 2.75%                                                | 2.49%                                                | 1.61%                                                | 1.18%                                                | 1.43%                                                |
| Portfolio turnover rate . . . . .                                                 | 32%                                                  | 55%                                                  | 31%                                                  | 27%                                                  | 22%                                                  |

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**Annual and Semi-Annual Financials and Additional Information**

The Funds' Annual and Semi-Annual Financials and Additional Information contain more information about the Funds' investments and performance including information on each Fund's portfolio holdings and operating results for the most recently completed fiscal year or half-year. The Annual Financials and Additional Information includes a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected each Fund's performance during its last fiscal year.

**Statement of Additional Information (SAI)**

The SAI contains more detailed information about the Funds and their policies. The information in the SAI, as supplemented from time to time, is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. This means that the SAI, for legal purposes, is part of this Prospectus.

These documents will be available free of charge on the Funds' website at <https://www.boh.com/personal/mutual-funds>. You can also get a free copy of these documents and other information, or ask us any questions, including information on how to purchase or redeem Fund shares, by calling us at (888) 678-6034 or writing to:

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