

### **SMITH GROUP FUNDS**

SMITH GROUP LARGE CAP CORE GROWTH FUND

INVESTOR CLASS SHARES — BSLNX
INSTITUTIONAL CLASS SHARES — BSLGX

ANNUAL REPORT

### Dear Investor,

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, the Smith Group Large Cap Core Growth Fund's return on a net asset value basis was 20.71% for the Institutional Class shares, and 20.56% for the Investor Class shares. During the same period, the Standard & Poor's 500<sup>®</sup> Index posted a return of 17.91%.

The fiscal year can be described as a solid bull market throughout, briefly interrupted during the first quarter of calendar 2018 because of fears of rising interest rates due to an overheating economy combined with harsh rhetoric from the administration regarding trade relationships. Corporate America overall reflected the results of economic expansion across the globe both in reported earnings and in rising optimism manifesting in increased earnings estimates. Operating earnings expectations for the Standard & Poor's 500® increased from \$147 per share a year ago to \$162 per share expected currently, an increase of more than 10%. This is a result of higher economic growth, as well as tax-reform, and a more benign regulatory environment. The combined effect of this is an economy that is seeing stronger revenue growth driving earnings rather than cost reductions or financial engineering with share buybacks. While growth continues to be strong, the Federal Reserve will likely raise rates and trade rhetoric will continue to cause worry. As a result, we believe investors will reward companies that exhibit earnings growth exceeding expectations and built on a solid revenue foundation.

The Fund outperformance was largely driven by the Information Technology and Industrials sectors. In the Information Technology sector, strong earnings trends propelled the Fund's holdings in the sector to a 47.2% return, much better than the benchmark's return of 31.8%. NetApp, Inc., an enterprise data storage systems developer, and Adobe Systems, Inc., a developer of software for creating and managing content, gaining 100.3% and 81.2%, respectively, were the largest contributors to the performance. The Industrials sector saw a solid gain in Boeing Co., the aircraft manufacturer, with shares increasing 49.4%, helping the sector gain 22.5% for the portfolio compared to 11.2% for the benchmark. The relative sector performance also benefitted from not owning the large benchmark weight General Electric, which declined 51.7% during the period.

On the negative side, the Fund's holdings in Consumer Discretionary posted a return of 6.0%, which failed to keep pace with the benchmark's 32.6% return in the sector. Auto components manufacturer Lear Corp. declined 13.3% as tariff fears spooked investors, but most of the relative underperformance in the sector was due to the Fund not owning Amazon and Netflix, two companies that are large components of the benchmark and gained 108.4% and 106.3%, respectively, during the period.

We are pleased that Fund delivered better than benchmark results with a solid absolute return of 20.71% (Institutional Class) as the market responded favorably to solid economic data and good business fundamentals impacted stock performance. In addition, we continue to believe that equities should be able to generate healthy returns going forward as robust economic growth should provide a solid foundation for continued strong earnings growth by the companies held by the Fund.

We continue to believe our focus on high quality companies where earnings will exceed market expectations is the key to generating excess returns over the long term. Thank you for placing your trust in Smith Group Asset Management. As always, we appreciate the opportunity to serve your investment needs.

Opinions expressed are those of the Investment Manager and are subject to change, are not guaranteed and should not be considered investment advice.

#### Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

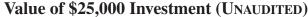
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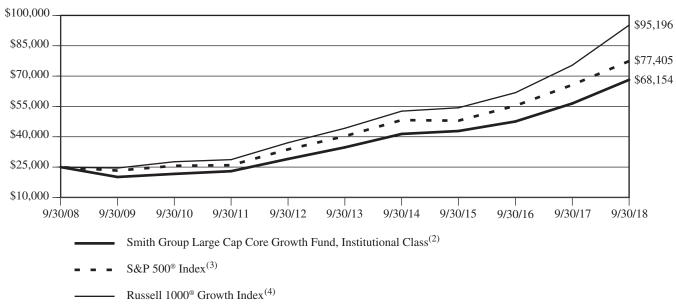
Mutual fund investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. Investors expect growth companies to increase their earnings at a certain rate that is generally higher than the rate expected for non-growth companies. If a growth company does not meet these expectations, the price of its stock may decline significantly, even if it has increased earnings.

Fund holdings and sector allocations are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security. For a complete list of fund holdings, please refer to the Schedule of Investments section of this report.

The S&P 500® Index is a stock market index based on the market capitalizations of 500 large companies having common stock listed on the NYSE or NASDAQ. One cannot invest directly in an index.

The Smith Group Funds are distributed by Quasar Distributors, LLC





The chart assumes an initial investment of \$25,000. Performance reflects waivers of fee and operating expenses in effect. In the absence of such waivers, total return would be reduced. Past performance is not predictive of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so that your shares, when redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance assumes the reinvestment of capital gains and income distributions. The performance does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

### ANNUALIZED RATES OF RETURN - AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

	<u> 1 Year</u>	<u>5 year</u>	<u> 10 year</u>	Since Inception
Investor Class <sup>(1)</sup>	20.56%	14.19%	10.30%	6.75%
Institutional Class <sup>(2)</sup>	20.71%	14.42%	10.55%	6.99%
<b>S&amp;P 500</b> <sup>®</sup> <b>Index</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	17.91%	13.95%	11.97%	8.09%
Russell 1000® Growth Index <sup>(4)</sup>	26.30%	16.58%	14.31%	10.44%

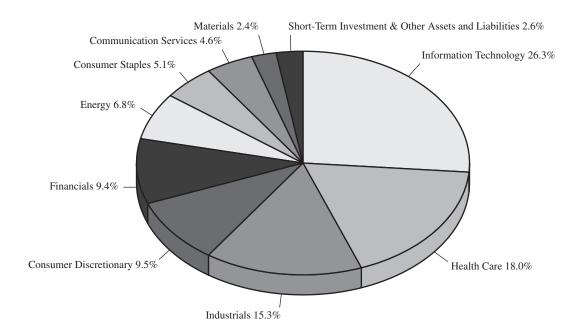
<sup>(1)</sup> The Investor Class shares commenced operations on February 24, 2014. Performance shown for the Investor Class shares, prior to inception of the Investor Class, is based on performance of the Institutional Class shares, adjusted for the higher expenses applicable to Investor Class shares.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Institutional Class shares commenced operations on June 1, 2007.

<sup>(3)</sup> The S&P 500® Index is a stock market index based on the market capitalization of 500 large companies having common stock listed on the NYSE or NASDAQ. One cannot invest directly in an index.

<sup>(4)</sup> The Russell 1000® Growth Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of those companies within the Russell 1000® Index (large-cap index) with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. One cannot invest directly in an index.

# SECTOR ALLOCATION<sup>(1)</sup> (UNAUDITED) AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 (% OF NET ASSETS)



# TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS<sup>(1)</sup> (UNAUDITED) AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 (% OF NET ASSETS)

Centene Corp.	3.0%
NetApp, Inc.	2.9%
Eli Lilly & Co.	2.9%
Apple, Inc.	2.9%
Microsoft Corp.	2.8%
F5 Networks, Inc.	2.7%
Fortinet, Inc.	2.7%
Sysco Corp.	2.7%
Eaton Corp.	2.6%
Norfolk Southern Corp.	2.6%

<sup>(1)</sup> Fund holdings and sector allocations are subject to change at any time and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security.

# EXPENSE EXAMPLE (UNAUDITED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including brokerage commissions on purchases and sales of Fund shares, and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and/or services (12b-1) fees; and other Fund expenses. This Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period (April 1, 2018 – September 30, 2018).

#### **ACTUAL EXPENSES**

The first line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expense that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

#### HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES

The second line of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs. Therefore, the second line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs may have been higher.

	Beginning Account Value (4/1/2018)	Ending Account Value (9/30/2018)	Expenses Paid During Period <sup>(1)</sup> (4/1/2018 to 9/30/2018)
Investor Class Actual <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1,000.00	\$1,129.60	\$5.55
Investor Class Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.85	\$5.27
Institutional Class Actual <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1,000.00	\$1,131.90	\$4.22
Institutional Class Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,021.11	\$4.00

<sup>(1)</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio for the most recent six-month period of 1.04% and 0.79% for the Investor Class and Institutional Class, respectively, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183/365 to reflect the one-half year period.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on the actual returns for the six-month period ended September 30, 2018 of 12.96% and 13.19% for the Investor Class and Institutional Class, respectively.

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS — 97.4%		
Communication Services — 4.6%		
Alphabet, Inc., Class A*	1,100	\$ 1,327,788
TripAdvisor, Inc.*	20,300	1,036,721
		2,364,509
Consumer Discretionary — 9.5%		
AutoZone, Inc.*	1,600	1,241,120
Home Depot, Inc.	6,300	1,305,045
PVH Corp.	7,800	1,126,320
Target Corp.	14,100	1,243,761
		4,916,246
Consumer Staples — 5.1%		
Sysco Corp.	19,100	1,399,075
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	13,300	1,249,003
		2,648,078
Energy — 6.8%		
Chevron Corp.	9,600	1,173,888
Devon Energy Corp.	29,100	1,162,254
Exxon Mobil Corp.	14,210	1,208,134
		3,544,276
Financials — 9.4%		
Discover Financial Services	16,500	1,261,425
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	10,700	1,207,388
Progressive Corp.	18,200	1,292,928
SunTrust Banks, Inc.	16,800	1,122,072
		4,883,813
Health Care — 18.0%		
Allergan PLC	6,900	1,314,312
Baxter International, Inc.	17,000	1,310,530
Biogen, Inc.*	3,700	1,307,247
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	20,100	1,247,808
Centene Corp.*	10,700	1,549,146
Eli Lilly & Co.	13,800	1,480,878
Varian Medical Systems, Inc.*	9,800	1,096,914
		9,306,835
Industrials — 15.3%		
Boeing Co.	3,500	1,301,650
Eaton Corp.	15,500	1,344,315
Emerson Electric Co.	17,200	1,317,176

See Notes to the Financial Statements

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS – CONTINUED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

	Shares	<b>Value</b>
COMMON STOCKS — 97.4% (Continued)		
Industrials — 15.3% (Continued)		
Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.	5,100	\$ 1,306,008
Landstar System, Inc.	10,800	1,317,600
Norfolk Southern Corp.	7,400	1,335,700
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Information Technology — 26.3%#	4.005	1 202 500
Adobe Systems, Inc.*	4,825	1,302,509
Apple, Inc.	6,550	1,478,597
Arista Networks, Inc.*	4,500	1,196,370
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	8,700	1,310,742
Cadence Design Systems, Inc.*	28,100	1,273,492
F5 Networks, Inc.*	7,100	1,415,882
FleetCor Technologies, Inc.*	5,800	1,321,472
Fortinet, Inc.*	15,200	1,402,504
Microsoft Corp.	12,500	1,429,625
NetApp, Inc.	17,300	1,485,897
		13,617,090
Materials — 2.4%		
Celanese Corp., Series A	11,000	1,254,000
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>		
(Cost \$38,626,049)		50,457,296
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT — 2.7%		
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Fund —		
Treasury Portfolio, Institutional Class, 1.93% <sup>^</sup>		
(Cost \$1,382,062)	1,382,062	1,382,062
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Total Investments — 100.1%		
(Cost \$40,008,111)		51,839,358
Other Assets and Liabilities, Net — (0.1)%		(49,722)
Total Net Assets — 100.0%		\$51,789,636
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<sup>\*</sup> Non-income producing security.

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<sup>#</sup> As of September 30, 2018, the Fund had a significant portion of its assets invested in this sector and therefore is subject to additional risks. See Note 8 in Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>^</sup> The rate shown is the annualized seven day effective yield as of September 30, 2018. PLC – Public Limited Company

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

ASSETS:	
Investments, at value (Cost: \$40,008,111)	\$51,839,358
Dividends & interest receivable	11,533
Receivable for capital shares sold	10,608
Prepaid expenses	15,911
Total Assets	51,877,410
LIABILITIES:	
Payable to investment adviser	8,374
Payable for fund administration & accounting fees	15,193
Payable for capital shares redeemed	24,771
Payable for compliance fees	2,005
Payable for transfer agent fees & expenses	8,799
Payable for custody fees	1,000
Payable for trustee fees	2,838
Accrued distribution fees	332
Accrued expenses	24,462
Total Liabilities	87,774
NET ASSETS	\$51,789,636
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	
Paid-in capital	\$35,810,054
Total distributable earnings	15,979,582
Net assets	\$51,789,636
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Investor Class:	
Net assets	\$ 1,134,022
Shares issued and outstanding $(1)$	106,684
Net asset value, redemption price and offering price per share	\$ 10.63
Institutional Class:	****
Net assets	\$50,655,614
Shares issued and outstanding $^{(1)}$	4,759,824
Net asset value, redemption price and offering price per share	\$ 10.64

<sup>(1)</sup> Unlimited shares authorized, without par value.

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Dividend income	\$ 625,993
Interest income	16,411
Total investment income	642,404
EXPENSES:	
Investment advisory fees (See Note 4)	297,615
Fund administration & accounting fees (See Note 4)	92,687
Transfer agent fees & expenses (See Note 4)	52,932
Federal & state registration fees	36,922
Audit fees	17,006
Legal fees	12,342
Compliance fees (See Note 4)	12,001
Trustee fees (See Note 4)	9,115
Postage & printing fees	8,121
Custody fees (See Note 4)	6,390
Other expenses	6,244
Distribution fees – Investor Class (See Note 5)	1,851
Total expenses before waiver	553,226
Less: waiver from investment adviser (See Note 4)	(165,939)
Net expenses	387,287
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	255,117
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	
Net realized gain on investments	4,974,620
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments	4,073,289
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	9,047,909
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$9,303,026

### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended	Year Ended
OPED ATIONS	<b>September 30, 2018</b>	<b>September 30, 2017</b>
OPERATIONS:	Φ 255.117	Φ 204.247
Net investment income	\$ 255,117	\$ 284,347
Net realized gain on investments	4,974,620	6,235,988
Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments	4,073,289	1,567,588
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	9,303,026	8,087,923
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:		
Investor Class:		
Proceeds from shares sold	1,598,302	2,089,571
Proceeds from reinvestment of distributions	54,604	55,548
Payments for shares redeemed	(1,261,306)	(2,267,029)
Increase (Decrease) in net assets resulting from		
Investor Class transactions	391,600	(121,910)
Institutional Class:		
Proceeds from shares sold	8,178,054	20,654,618
Proceeds from reinvestment of distributions	6,205,544	6,525,329
Payments for shares redeemed	(15,300,429)	(26,448,084)
Increase (Decrease) in net assets resulting from		
Institutional Class transactions	(916,831)	731,863
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from	<del></del>	
capital share transactions	(525,231)	609,953
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:		
Investor Class	(54,605)	(55,548)
Institutional Class	(6,294,643)	(6,714,713)
Total distributions to shareholders	(6,349,248)	$(6,770,261)^{(1)}$
TOTAL INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	2,428,547	1,927,615
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of year	49,361,089	47,433,474
End of year	\$ 51,789,636	\$49,361,089(2)

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes net investment income distributions of \$2,598 and \$466,804 and net realized gain distributions of \$52,950 and \$6,247,909 for the Investor and Institutional Class, respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes accumulated undistributed net investment income of \$188,151.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For a Fund share outstanding throughout the periods

### **Investor Class**

					For the Period
			eptember 30		Inception <sup>(1)</sup> Through
	2018	2017	2016	2015	<b>September 30, 2014</b>
PER SHARE DATA:					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$10.05	\$ 9.95	\$10.47	\$11.39	\$10.93
Investment energtions:					
Investment operations:  Net investment income <sup>(2)</sup>	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.10
Net realized and unrealized	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.10
	1.00	1.61	0.07	0.25	0.26
gain on investments	1.88	1.61	0.97	0.35	0.36
Total from investment operations	1.91	1.64	1.03	0.41	0.46
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.05)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.05)	_
Net realized gains	(1.28)	(1.47)	(1.48)	(1.28)	_
Total distributions	(1.33)	$\frac{(1.54)}{(1.54)}$	(1.55)	(1.33)	
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Net asset value, end of period	\$10.63	\$10.05	\$ 9.95	<u>\$10.47</u>	<u>\$11.39</u>
TOTAL RETURN <sup>(3)</sup>	20.56%	18.48%	10.79%	3.21%	4.21%
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA AND RATIOS:					
Net assets, end of period (in 000's)	\$1,134	\$670	\$703	\$82	\$70
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:					
Before expense waiver <sup>(4)</sup>	1.38%	1.43%	1.40%	1.26%	1.37%
After expense waiver <sup>(4)</sup>	1.04%	1.04%	1.04%	1.04%	1.04%
Ratio of net investment income					
to average net assets:					
After expense waiver <sup>(4)</sup>	0.28%	0.38%	0.66%	0.53%	1.47%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	42%	88%	61%	58%	
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 <sup>(1)</sup> Inception date of the Investor Class was February 24, 2014.
 (2) Per share amounts calculated using the average shares method.

<sup>(3)</sup> Not annualized for periods less than one year.

<sup>(4)</sup> Annualized for periods less than one year.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS - CONTINUED

For a Fund share outstanding throughout the years

**Institutional Class**(1)

	Year Ended September 30,				
	2018	<u>2017</u>	2016	2015	2014
PER SHARE DATA:					
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$10.05	\$ 9.97	\$10.49	\$11.40	\$10.70
Investment operations:					
Net investment income <sup>(2)</sup>	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.08
Net realized and unrealized					
gain on investments	1.88	1.60	0.96	0.36	1.89
Total from investment operations	1.93	1.66	1.05	0.45	1.97
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.06)	(0.11)	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.09)
Net realized gains	(1.28)	(1.47)	(1.48)	(1.28)	(1.18)
Total distributions	(1.34)	(1.58)	(1.57)	(1.36)	(1.27)
Net asset value, end of year	\$10.64	\$10.05	\$ 9.97	\$10.49	\$11.40
TOTAL RETURN	20.71%	18.71%	11.03%	3.51%	19.09%
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA AND RATIOS:					
Net assets, end of year (in 000's)	\$50,656	\$48,691	\$46,730	\$57,073	\$62,964
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:					
Before expense waiver	1.13%	1.18%	1.11%	1.01%	1.05%
After expense waiver	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%	0.79%
Ratio of net investment income					
to average net assets:					
After expense waiver	0.53%	0.63%	0.91%	0.78%	0.71%
Portfolio turnover rate	42%	88%	61%	58%	47%

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  Prior to February 24, 2014, Institutional Class shares were known as Class I Shares.

<sup>(2)</sup> Per share amounts calculated using the average shares method.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

Managed Portfolio Series (the "Trust") was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on January 27, 2011. The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Smith Group Large Cap Core Growth Fund (the "Fund"), is a diversified series with its own investment objectives and policies within the Trust. The investment objective of the Fund is long-term capital appreciation. The Fund is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 Financial Services — Investment Companies. The Fund currently offers two classes of shares, the Investor Class and the Institutional Class. The Investor Class commenced operations on February 24, 2014. The Institutional Class began investing consistent with its investment objective on June 1, 2007. Each class of shares has identical rights and privileges except with respect to the distribution fees and voting rights on matters affecting a single share class. The Investor Class shares are subject to a 0.25% Rule 12b-1 distribution and servicing fee. The Fund may issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest, with no par value.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in preparation of its financial statements. These policies are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP").

**Security Valuation** — All investments in securities are recorded at their estimated fair value, as described in Note 3.

**Federal Income Taxes** — The Fund complies with the requirements of subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, necessary to qualify as a regulated investment company and distributes substantially all net taxable investment income and net realized gains to shareholders in a manner which results in no tax cost to the Fund. Therefore, no federal income or excise tax provision is required. As of and during the year ended September 30, 2018, the Fund did not have any tax positions that did not meet the "more-likely-than-not" threshold of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits on uncertain tax positions as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. As of and during the year ended September 30, 2018, the Fund did not incur any interest or penalties. The Fund is not subject to examination by U.S. tax authorities for tax years prior to the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

Security Transactions and Investment Income — The Fund follows industry practice and records security transactions on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on sales of securities are calculated on the basis of identified cost. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the Fund's understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and regulations. Discounts and premiums on securities purchased are amortized over the expected life of the respective securities using the constant yield method.

The Fund distributes substantially all net investment income and net realized capital gains, if any, at least annually, typically during the month of December. The Fund may make additional distributions if deemed to be desirable any time during the year. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The treatment for financial reporting purposes of distributions made to shareholders during the year from net investment income or net realized capital gains may differ from their ultimate treatment for federal income tax purposes. These differences are caused primarily by differences in the timing of the recognition of certain components of income, expense or realized capital gain for federal income tax purposes. Where such differences

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

are permanent in nature, GAAP requires that they be reclassified in the components of the net assets based on their ultimate characterization for federal income tax purposes. Any such reclassifications will have no effect on net assets, results of operations or net asset values per share of the Fund. For the year ended September 30, 2018, the Fund increased paid-in capital by \$719,598 and decreased total distributable earnings by \$719,598. These adjustments were due to the use of equalization.

Allocation of Income, Expenses and Gains/Losses — Income, expenses (other than those deemed attributable to a specific share class), and gains and losses of the Fund are allocated daily to each class of shares based upon the ratio of net assets represented by each class as a percentage of the net assets of the Fund. Expenses deemed directly attributable to a class of shares are recorded by the specific class. Most Fund expenses are allocated by class based on relative net assets. 12b-1 fees are expensed at 0.25% of average daily net assets of Investor Class shares (see Note 5). Expenses associated with a specific fund in the Trust are charged to that fund. Common Trust expenses are typically allocated evenly between the funds of the Trust, or by other equitable means.

**Use of Estimates** — The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 3. SECURITIES VALUATION

The Fund has adopted authoritative fair value accounting standards which establish an authoritative definition of fair value and set out a hierarchy for measuring fair value. These standards require additional disclosures about the various inputs and valuation techniques used to develop the measurements of fair value, a discussion of changes in valuation techniques and related inputs during the period and expanded disclosure of valuation Levels for major security types. These inputs are summarized in the three broad Levels listed below:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument on an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates and similar data.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available, representing the Fund's own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability, and would be based on the best information available.

Following is a description of the valuation techniques applied to the Fund's major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. The Fund's investments are carried at fair value.

**Equity Securities** — Equity securities that are primarily traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last sale price on the exchange on which they are primarily traded on the day of valuation or, if there has been no sale on such day, at the mean between the bid and ask prices. Securities traded primarily in the Nasdaq Global Market System for which market quotations are readily available are valued using the Nasdaq Official Closing

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Price ("NOCP"). If the NOCP is not available, such securities are valued at the last sale price on the day of valuation, or if there has been no sale on such day, at the mean between the bid and ask prices. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. If the market for a particular security is not active, and the mean between bid and ask prices is used, these securities are categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

**Short-Term Investments** — Investments in other mutual funds, including money market funds, are valued at their net asset value per share. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Securities for which market quotations are not readily available, or if the closing price does not represent fair value, are valued following procedures approved by the Board of Trustees (the "Board"). These procedures consider many factors, including the type of security, size of holding, trading volume and news events. There can be no assurance that the Fund could obtain the fair value assigned to a security if they were to sell the security at approximately the time at which the Fund determines their net asset values per share. The Board has established a Valuation Committee to administer, implement, and oversee the fair valuation process, and to make fair value decisions when necessary. The Board regularly reviews reports that describe any fair value determinations and methods.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's securities as of September 30, 2018:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks	\$50,457,296	\$ —	\$ —	\$50,457,296
Short-Term Investment	1,382,062			1,382,062
<b>Total Investments</b>	\$51,839,358	\$ —	\$ —	\$51,839,358

Refer to the Schedule of Investments for further information on the industry classification of investments.

### 4. INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

The Trust has an agreement with Smith Asset Management Group, L.P. (the "Adviser") to furnish investment advisory services to the Fund. For its services, the Fund pays the Adviser a monthly management fee equal to 0.61% of the average daily net assets of the Fund.

The Fund's Adviser has contractually agreed to waive a portion or all of its management fees and reimburse the Fund for its expenses to ensure that total annual operating expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, brokerage commissions, interest, taxes, and extraordinary expenses) based upon the average daily net assets of the Fund, do not exceed an annual rate of 1.04% and 0.79% of the Investor Class and Institutional Class, respectively.

## Notes to the Financial Statements – Continued September 30, 2018

Fees waived and expenses reimbursed by the Adviser may be recouped by the Adviser for a period of thirty-six months following the month during which such waiver or reimbursement was made if such recoupment can be achieved without exceeding the expense limit in effect at the time the waiver or reimbursement occurred. The Operating Expense Limitation Agreement for the Fund is indefinite in term, but cannot be terminated within a year after the effective date of the Fund's prospectus. After that date, the agreement may be terminated at any time upon 60 days' written notice by the Board or the Adviser, with the consent of the Board. Waived fees subject to potential recovery by month of expiration are as follows:

Expiration	Amount
October 2018 — September 2019	\$163,976
October 2019 — September 2020	178,118
October 2020 — September 2021	165,939

U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (the "Administrator"), doing business as U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, acts as the Fund's Administrator, Transfer Agent, and Fund Accountant. U.S. Bank N.A. (the "Custodian") serves as the custodian to the Fund. The Custodian is an affiliate of the Administrator. The Administrator performs various administrative and accounting services for the Fund. The Administrator prepares various federal and state regulatory filings, reports and returns for the Fund; prepares reports and materials to be supplied to the Trustees; monitors the activities of the Custodian; coordinates the payment of the Fund's expenses and reviews the Fund's expense accruals. The officers of the Trust, including the Chief Compliance Officer, are employees of the Administrator. A Trustee of the Trust was an officer of the Administrator until retiring on July 2, 2018. As compensation for its services, the Administrator is entitled to a monthly fee at an annual rate based upon the average daily net assets of the Fund, subject to annual minimums. Fees paid by the Fund for administration and accounting, transfer agency, custody and compliance services for the year ended September 30, 2018, are disclosed in the Statement of Operations.

Quasar Distributors, LLC (the "Distributor") acts as the Fund's principal underwriter in a continuous public offering of the Fund's shares. The Distributor is an affiliate of the Administrator.

#### 5. DISTRIBUTION COSTS

The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 (the "Plan") in the Investor Class only. The Plan permits the Fund to pay for distribution and related expenses at an annual rate of 0.25% of the Investor Class' average daily net assets. The expenses covered by the Plan may include the cost of preparing and distributing prospectuses and other sales material, advertising and public relations expenses, payments to financial intermediaries and compensation of personnel involved in selling shares of the Fund. For the year ended September 30, 2018, the Fund's Investor Class incurred expenses of \$1,851 pursuant to the Plan.

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### 6. CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS

	Year Ended September 30, 2018	Year Ended September 30, 2017
Investor Class:		
Shares sold	158,976	225,752
Shares issued to holders in reinvestment of dividends	5,711	6,227
Shares redeemed	(124,639)	(235,985)
Net increase (decrease) in Investor Class shares	40,048	(4,006)
Institutional Class:		
Shares sold	818,008	2,254,134
Shares issued to holders in reinvestment of dividends	649,116	733,183
Shares redeemed	(1,554,040)	(2,828,938)
Net increase (decrease) in Institutional Class shares	(86,916)	158,379
Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding	(46,868)	154,373

#### 7. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

The aggregate purchases and sales, excluding short-term investments, by the Fund for the year ended September 30, 2018, were as follows:

U.S. Governmen	nt Securities	Otl	her
Purchases	Sales	Purchases	Sales
\$ —	\$ —	\$20,025,602	\$27,397,289

#### 8. SECTOR RISK

As of September 30, 2018, the Fund had a significant portion of its assets invested in the Information Technology sector. Companies in this sector may be more sensitive to short product cycles, competition and aggressive pricing than the overall market.

#### 9. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

The aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of securities held by the Fund and the total cost of securities for federal income tax purposes at September 30, 2018, were as follows:

Aggregate Gross	Aggregate Gross	Net	Federal Income
Appreciation	Depreciation	Appreciation	Tax Cost
\$11,976,017	\$(161,630)	\$11,814,387	\$40,024,971

Any differences between book and tax-basis unrealized appreciation is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales.

## Notes to the Financial Statements – Continued September 30, 2018

At September 30, 2018, components of accumulated earnings (deficit) on a tax-basis were as follows:

	Undistributed	Other		Total
Undistributed	Long-Term	Accumulated	Unrealized	Accumulated
<b>Ordinary Income</b>	<b>Capital Gains</b>	Losses	Appreciation	Earnings
\$432,182	\$3,737,648	\$(4,635)	\$11.814.387	\$15,979,582

As of September 30, 2018, the Fund did not have any capital loss carryovers. A regulated investment company may elect for any taxable year to treat any portion of any qualified late year loss as arising on the first day of the next taxable year. Qualified late year losses are certain capital, and ordinary losses which occur during the portion of the Fund's taxable year subsequent to October 31 and December 31, respectively. For the taxable year ended September 30, 2018, the Fund did not defer any qualified late year losses.

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended September 30, 2018 was as follows:

	Long-Term	
Ordinary Income*	Capital Gains	Total
\$552,472	\$5,796,776	\$6.349.248

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended September 30, 2017 was as follows:

	Long-Term	
Ordinary Income*	Capital Gains	Total
\$469,402	\$6,300,859	\$6,770,261

<sup>\*</sup> For federal income tax purposes, distributions of short-term capital gains are treated as ordinary income distributions.

#### 10. CONTROL OWNERSHIP

The beneficial ownership, either directly or indirectly, of more than 25% of the voting securities of a fund creates a presumption of control of the fund, under Section 2(a)(9) of the 1940 Act. As of September 30, 2018, Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. and Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, LLC, for the benefit of its customers, owned 49.67% and 27.59%, respectively, of the outstanding shares of the Fund.

#### 11. LINE OF CREDIT

The Fund has established an unsecured Line of Credit ("LOC") in the amount of \$5,000,000, 15% of the gross market value of the Fund or 33.33% of the fair value of the Fund's investments, whichever is less. The LOC matures unless renewed on July 25, 2019. This LOC is intended to provide short-term financing, if necessary, subject to certain restrictions and covenants in connection with shareholder redemptions and other short-term liquidity needs of the Fund. The LOC is with the Custodian. Interest is charged at the prime rate which was 5.25% as of September 30, 2018. The interest rate during the year was between 4.25%-5.25%. The Fund has authorized the Custodian to charge any of the Fund's accounts for missed payments. For the year ended September 30, 2018, the Fund did not have any borrowing under the LOC.

### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Shareholders of Smith Group Large Cap Core Growth Fund and Board of Trustees of Managed Portfolio Series

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of Smith Group Large Cap Core Growth Fund (the "Fund"), a series of Managed Portfolio Series, as of September 30, 2018, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the five periods in the period then ended (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of September 30, 2018, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the five periods in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits include performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and confirmation of securities owned as of September 30, 2018, by correspondence with the custodian. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have served as the Fund's auditor since 2013.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin November 20, 2018

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

### TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

Name, Address and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with the Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Number of Portfolios in Trust Overseen by Trustee	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past Five Years
<b>Independent Truste</b>					
Leonard M. Rush, CPA 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1946	Lead Independent Trustee and Audit Committee Chairman	Indefinite Term; Since April 2011	38	Retired, Chief Financial Officer, Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated (2000-2011).	Independent Trustee, ETF Series Solutions (39 Portfolios) (2012-Present); Director, Anchor Bancorp Wisconsin, Inc. (2011-2013).
David A. Massart 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1967	Trustee and Valuation Committee Chairman	Indefinite Term; Since April 2011	38	Co-Founder and Chief Investment Strategist, Next Generation Wealth Management, Inc. (2005-Present).	Independent Trustee, ETF Series Solutions (39 Portfolios) (2012-Present).
David M. Swanson 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1957	Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since April 2011	38	Founder and Managing Principal, SwanDog Strategic Marketing, LLC (2006-Present).	Independent Trustee, ALPS Variable Investment Trust (10 Portfolios) (2006-Present); Independent Trustee, RiverNorth Opportunities Closed-End Fund (2015-Present).
<b>Interested Trustee</b>					
Robert J. Kern* 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1958	Chairman, and Trustee	Indefinite Term; Since January 2011	38	Retired, Executive Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (1994-2018).	None

<sup>\*</sup> Mr. Kern is an "interested person" of the Trust as defined by the 1940 Act by virtue of the fact that he was a board member of the Fund's principal underwriter, Quasar Distributors, LLC, an affiliate of the Administrator.

# Additional Information (Unaudited) – Continued September 30, 2018

Name, Address and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with the Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Number of Portfolios in Trust Overseen by Trustee	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past Five Years
Officers					
Brian R. Wiedmeyer* 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1973	President and Principal Executive Officer	Indefinite Term; Since November 2018	N/A	Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2005-Present).	N/A
Deborah Ward 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1966	Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer and Anti-Money Laundering Officer	Indefinite Term; Since April 2013	N/A	Senior Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2004-Present).	N/A
Ryan L. Roell* 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1973	Vice President, Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer	Indefinite Term; Since November 2018	N/A	Assistant Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2005-Present).	N/A
Thomas A. Bausch, Esq. 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1979	Secretary	Indefinite Term; Since November 2017	N/A	Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2016-Present); Associate, Godfrey & Kahn S.C. (2012-2016).	N/A
Benjamin Eirich 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1981	Vice President and Assistant Treasurer	Indefinite Term; Since May 2016	N/A	Assistant Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2008-Present).	N/A
Douglas Schafer 615 E. Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 Year of Birth: 1970	Vice President and Assistant Treasurer	Indefinite Term; Since May 2016	N/A	Assistant Vice President, U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC (2002-Present).	N/A

<sup>\*</sup> Prior to November 13, 2018, James R. Arnold served as President and Principal Executive Officer of the Trust and Brian R. Wiedmeyer served as Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer of the Trust.

# Additional Information (Unaudited) – Continued September 30, 2018

### AVAILABILITY OF FUND PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

The Fund files a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q, which is available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The Fund's Form N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. For information on the Public Reference Room call 1-800-SEC-0330. In addition, the Fund's Form N-Q is available without charge upon request by calling 1-877-764-8465.

### AVAILABILITY OF FUND PROXY VOTING INFORMATION

A description of the Fund's Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-877-764-8465. Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12 month period ended June 30 is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling 1-877-764-8465, or (2) on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

#### QUALIFIED DIVIDEND INCOME/DIVIDENDS RECEIVED DEDUCTION

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, certain dividends paid by the Fund may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 23.8%, as provided for by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012. The percentage of dividends declared from ordinary income designated as qualified dividend income was 100% for the Fund.

For corporate shareholders, the percent of ordinary income distributions qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018 was 100% for the Fund.

The percentage of taxable ordinary income distributions that are designated as short-term capital gain distributions under Internal Revenue Section 871 (k)(2)(c) was 51.68%.

### PRIVACY NOTICE (UNAUDITED)

The Fund collects only relevant information about you that the law allows or requires it to have in order to conduct its business and properly service you. The Fund collects financial and personal information about you ("Personal Information") directly (e.g., information on account applications and other forms, such as your name, address, and social security number, and information provided to access account information or conduct account transactions online, such as password, account number, e-mail address, and alternate telephone number), and indirectly (e.g., information about your transactions with us, such as transaction amounts, account balance and account holdings).

The Fund does not disclose any non-public personal information about its shareholders or former shareholders other than for everyday business purposes such as to process a transaction, service an account, respond to court orders and legal investigations or as otherwise permitted by law. Third parties that may receive this information include companies that provide transfer agency, technology and administrative services to the Fund, as well as the Fund's investment adviser who is an affiliate of the Fund. If you maintain a retirement/educational custodial account directly with the Fund, we may also disclose your Personal Information to the custodian for that account for shareholder servicing purposes. The Fund limits access to your Personal Information provided to unaffiliated third parties to information necessary to carry out their assigned responsibilities to the Fund. All shareholder records will be disposed of in accordance with applicable law. The Fund maintains physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect your Personal Information and requires its third party service providers with access to such information to treat your Personal Information with the same high degree of confidentiality.

In the event that you hold shares of the Fund through a financial intermediary, including, but not limited to, a broker-dealer, credit union, bank or trust company, the privacy policy of your financial intermediary governs how your non-public personal information is shared with unaffiliated third parties.



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This report should be accompanied or preceded by a prospectus.

The Fund's Statement of Additional Information contains additional information about the Fund's trustees and is available without charge upon request by calling 1-877-764-8465.