



Leader Short-Term Bond Fund

Prospectus

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INSTITUTIONAL CLASS SHARES

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a series of Northern Lights Fund Trust (the “Trust”)

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Investments, Risks and Performance

This Prospectus describes the Institutional Shares of Leader Short-Term Bond Fund (the “Fund”), a diversified series of Northern Lights Fund Trust, an open-end investment management company. This section briefly describes the investment objective, principal investment strategies, and principal risks of the Fund. Leader Capital Corp. (the “Advisor”) is the Fund's investment advisor.

Investment Objectives

The primary investment objective of the Fund is to deliver a high level of current income, with a secondary objective of capital appreciation.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund expects to achieve its objectives by investing in a portfolio of investment grade and non-investment grade debt securities, both domestic and foreign. Fixed income securities in which the Fund may invest include foreign and domestic bonds, notes, corporate debt, government securities, strips and municipal securities. The Fund's average duration will normally be three years or less. The Fund also may hold cash or cash equivalents, and it may enter into repurchase agreements. The Advisor utilizes a fundamental top-down analysis, meaning the Advisor analyzes the economy, interest rate cycles, the supply and demand for credit and the characteristics of individual securities in making investment selections.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets in fixed income securities. This policy may not be changed without at least 60 days' advance notice to shareholders in writing. The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in lower-quality, high yield bonds rated B or higher by Moody's Investor Services, Standard & Poor's Ratings Group or other Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (“NRSRO”) or, if unrated by such NRSROs, determined by the Advisor to be of comparable quality. The Fund also may invest in bonds with the potential for capital appreciation by purchasing these bonds at a larger discount from par value. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets, determined at the time of investment, in foreign fixed income securities denominated in foreign currencies. Foreign fixed income securities may be investment grade, below investment grade or unrated. The Fund may use options and credit default swaps to manage investment risk and liquidity.

The Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in cash, cash equivalents and fixed income securities other than as described above. By keeping some cash or cash equivalents, the Fund may avoid realizing gains and losses from selling investments when there are shareholder redemptions. However, the Fund may have difficulty meeting its investment objectives when holding a significant cash position. Floating- and variable-rate securities will be considered as cash equivalents.

The Advisor will consider a floating- or variable-rate security to have a maturity equal to its stated maturity (or redemption date if it has been called for redemption), except that it may consider: (1) variable-rate securities to have a maturity equal to the period remaining until the next readjustment in the interest rate, unless subject to a demand feature; (2) variable-rate securities subject to a demand feature to have a remaining maturity equal to the longer of (a) the next readjustment in the interest rate or (b) the period remaining until the principal can be recovered through demand; and (3) floating-rate securities subject to a demand feature to have a maturity equal to the period remaining until the principal can be recovered through demand. Variable- and floating-rate securities generally are subject to less principal fluctuation than securities without these attributes.

As noted above, the Fund's average duration will normally be three years or less. Duration is a measure of a fixed income security's average life that reflects the present value of the security's cash flow, and accordingly, is a measure of price sensitivity to interest rate changes. Duration is expressed in years, like maturity, but it is a better indicator of price sensitivity than maturity because it takes into account the time value of cash flows generated over the security's life. Future interest and principal payments are discounted to reflect their present value and then are multiplied by the number of years they will be received to produce a value expressed in years. You can estimate the effect of interest rates on a fixed income fund's share price by multiplying the

fund's duration by an expected change in interest rates. For example, the share price of a fixed income fund with a duration of three years would be expected to fall approximately 3% if interest rates rose by one percentage point.

The Advisor may sell a security if its value becomes unattractive, such as when its fundamentals deteriorate or when other investment opportunities exist that may have more attractive yields.

The Fund's annual portfolio turnover rate indicates changes in its portfolio investments. The Advisor will sell a security when appropriate and consistent with the Fund's investment objectives and policies, regardless of the effect on the Fund's portfolio turnover rate. Please note that buying and selling securities generally involves some expense to the Fund, such as broker commissions and other transaction costs. A high turnover rate in any year will result in payment by the Fund of above-average transaction costs and could generate capital gains that must be distributed to shareholders as short-term capital gains taxed at ordinary income rates. The Fund's portfolio turnover rate for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2009 was approximately 211%; however, the Fund cannot accurately predict its future annual portfolio turnover rate. Portfolio turnover may vary substantially from year to year since portfolio adjustments are made when conditions affecting relevant markets, particular industries or individual issues warrant such action. In addition, portfolio turnover may also be affected by sales of portfolio securities necessary to meet cash requirements for redemptions of shares.

Changes in Investment Objectives and Strategies. The investment objectives, strategies and policies described above may be changed without the approval of the Fund's shareholders upon 30 days' written notice to shareholders. However, the Fund will not change its investment policy of investing at least 80% of its assets in fixed income securities without changing the name of the Fund and providing shareholders with at least 60 days' advance notice in writing.

Is the Fund right for you?

The Fund may be suitable for:

- long-term investors seeking a high level of current income;
- investors willing to accept price and return fluctuations associated with lower-quality investments;
- investors seeking to diversify their holdings with a portfolio consisting primarily of short-term fixed income securities; or
- investors seeking to reduce their portfolio's interest rate risk.

Principal Risks

Before investing in the Fund, you should carefully consider your own investment goals, the amount of time you are willing to leave your money invested and the amount of risk you are willing to take. Remember that in addition to possibly not achieving your investment goals, you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The principal risks of investing in the Fund are:

Interest Rate Risk. The value of the Fund may fluctuate based on changes in interest rates and market conditions. As interest rates rise, the value of income producing instruments may decrease. This risk increases as the term of the note increases. Income earned on floating- or variable-rate securities will vary as interest rates decrease or increase. Variable- and floating-rate securities generally are less susceptible to interest rates than fixed-rate obligations. However, the interest rates on variable-rate securities, as well as certain floating-rate securities whose interest rates are reset only periodically, can fluctuate in value as a result of interest rate changes when there is an imperfect correlation between the interest rates on the securities and prevailing market interest rates.

Credit Risk. The issuer of a fixed income security may not be able to make interest or principal payments when due. Generally, the lower the credit rating of a security, the greater the risk is that the issuer will default on its obligation. Credit risks associated with Auction Rate Securities (“ARS”) mirror those of other bond issues in terms of default risk associated with the issuers. Because ARS do not carry a put feature allowing the bondholder to require the purchase of the bonds by the issuer or a third party, they are very sensitive to changes in credit ratings and normally require the highest ratings (e.g., AAA/Aaa) to make them marketable.

High Yield Bond Risk. Lower-quality bonds, known as high yield bonds or “junk bonds,” present a significant risk for loss of principal and interest. These bonds offer the potential for higher return, but also involve greater risk than bonds of higher quality, including an increased possibility that the bond’s issuer, obligor or guarantor may not be able to make its payments of interest and principal (credit quality risk). If that happens, the value of the bond may decrease, and the Fund’s share price may decrease and its income distribution may be reduced. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates (interest rate risk) could adversely affect the market for these bonds and reduce the Fund’s ability to sell its bonds (liquidity risk). The lack of a liquid market for these bonds could decrease the Fund’s share price.

Management Risk. The strategy used by the Advisor may fail to produce the intended results. The ability of the Fund to meet its investment objectives is directly related to the Advisor’s investment strategies for the Fund. Your investment in the Fund varies with the effectiveness of the Advisor’s research, analysis and asset allocation among portfolio securities. If the Advisor’s investment strategies do not produce the expected results, your investment could be diminished or even lost.

Foreign Risk. Foreign investments involve additional risks not typically associated with investing in U.S. Government securities and/or securities of domestic companies, including currency rate fluctuations, political and economic instability, differences in financial reporting standards and less strict regulation of securities markets. Securities subject to these risks may be less liquid than those that are not subject to these risks.

Derivatives Risk. When writing put and call options, the Fund is exposed to declines in the value of the underlying asset against which the option was written. To the extent required, the Fund will cover the financial exposure created by writing put and call options either by purchasing or selling offsetting options or futures or designating liquid assets to cover such financial exposure. When purchasing options, the Fund is exposed to the potential loss of the option purchase price. Derivatives may be illiquid and the market for derivatives is largely unregulated. The use of derivatives may not always be a successful strategy and using them could lower the Fund’s return.

Legislative Change Risk. Municipal securities are subject to the risk that legislative changes and local and business developments may adversely affect the yield or value of the Fund’s investments in such securities.

Government Securities Risk. It is possible that the U.S. Government would not provide financial support to its agencies or instrumentalities if it is not required to do so by law. If a U.S. Government agency or instrumentality in which the Fund invests defaults and the U.S. Government does not stand behind the obligation, the Fund’s share price or yield could fall. Securities of U.S. Government sponsored entities, such as Freddie Mac or Fannie Mae, are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Government. The U.S. Government’s guarantee of ultimate payment of principal and timely payment of interest of the U.S. Government securities owned by the Fund does not imply that the Fund’s shares are guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency, or that the price of the Fund’s shares will not fluctuate.

Portfolio Turnover Risk. The frequency of a Fund’s transactions will vary from year to year. Increased portfolio turnover may result in higher brokerage commissions, dealer mark-ups and other transaction costs and may result in taxable capital gains. Higher costs associated with increased portfolio turnover may offset gains in a Fund’s performance. The Fund’s portfolio turnover is expected to be over 100% annually, as the Fund is actively traded.

The Fund is not a complete investment program. As with any mutual fund investment, the Fund's returns will vary and you could lose money.

General Information

The investment objectives of the Fund may be changed without shareholder approval. However, the Fund will not change its investment policy of investing at least 80% of its assets in fixed income securities without changing the name of the Fund and providing shareholders with at least 60 days' advance notice in writing.

From time to time, the Fund may take temporary defensive positions that are inconsistent with the Fund's principal investment strategies, in attempting to respond to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions. For example, the Fund may hold up to 100% of its assets in cash, short-term U.S. Government securities, money market instruments, exchange-traded funds, ARS, investment grade fixed income securities or repurchase agreements. The Fund may also invest in such instruments at any time to maintain liquidity or pending selection of investments in accordance with its investment strategies. As a result of engaging in these temporary measures, the Fund may not achieve its investment objectives.

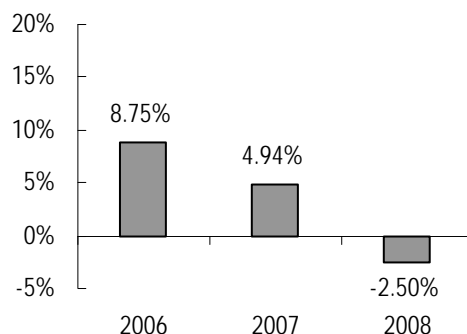
A security's credit quality rating is determined at the time of investment through credit research and analysis and, where available, credit ratings by NRSROs. When the Advisor determines whether a security is in a specific rating category, the lowest rating may be used. If a security is not rated by an NRSRO, the Advisor uses internal credit research and analysis to rate the security. Investments in lower-quality securities, particularly those that are not rated, depend more on the Advisor's internal analysis than higher quality securities.

The Fund may retain lower-quality securities that are downgraded after the Fund's investment. Lower-quality securities involve greater risks, including the possibility of default or bankruptcy by the issuer, obligor or guarantor. Also, lower-quality securities are less liquid, meaning they may be harder to sell than comparable securities of higher quality because the demand for them may be lower and there may be fewer potential buyers, and they have a higher risk of becoming illiquid. This lack of liquidity may lower the value of these investments, and your investment in the Fund.

Performance

The Annual Returns bar chart below demonstrates the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's Investor Class shares performance through December 31, 2008. The Average Annual Total Returns table also demonstrates these risks by showing how the average annual returns of the Fund's Investor Class shares compare with those of a broad measure of market performance. The information shown assumes reinvestments of dividends and distributions. Remember that past performance, before and after taxes, is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Performance of the Institutional Shares is not included because the class recently commenced operations.

The Fund was reorganized at the close of business on October 17, 2008 from a series of the Trust for Professional Managers, a Delaware statutory trust (the "Predecessor Fund") to a series of Northern Lights Fund Trust, also a Delaware statutory trust (the "Reorganization"). Shareholders of the Predecessor Fund received Investor Class shares of the Fund in the Reorganization. The Predecessor Fund commenced operations on January 19, 2007. The Predecessor Fund is the successor to a series of Unified Series Trust (the "Original Fund"), which commenced operations on July 14, 2005. Information shown below includes performance of the Predecessor Fund and the Original Fund.



Calendar Year Returns as of December 31*

For the period January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009, the total return for the Investor Class shares of the Fund was 8.24%.

Best Quarter:	September 30, 2006	3.01%
Worst Quarter:	September 30, 2008	(5.01)%

*Returns are for a class that is not offered in this Prospectus that would have substantially similar annual returns because the shares are invested in the same portfolio of securities and the annual returns would differ only to the extent that the classes do not have the same expenses.

Average Annual Total Returns

	Periods Ended	
	One Year	Since Inception ⁽¹⁾
Return Before Taxes	(2.50%)	1.94%
Return After Taxes on Distributions ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	(3.80%)	0.19%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	(1.60%)	0.66%
Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year Government/Corporate Index ⁽⁵⁾	4.69%	4.84%

⁽¹⁾ The Predecessor Fund commenced operations on January 19, 2007, and the Original Fund commenced operations on July 14, 2005. The Fund has the same investment objectives and strategies and substantially the same investment policies as the Original Fund and the Predecessor Fund.

⁽²⁾ After tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates in effect and do not reflect the effect of state and local taxes. The after-tax returns shown are not relevant to those investors who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or IRAs.

⁽³⁾ "Return After Taxes on Distributions" shows the effect of taxable distributions (dividends and capital gains distributions), but assumes that Fund shares are still held at the end of the period.

⁽⁴⁾ "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" shows the effect of both taxable distributions and any taxable gain or loss that would be realized if Fund shares were sold at the end of the specified period. In certain cases, the figure representing "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may be higher than the other return figures for the same period. A higher after tax return results when a capital loss occurs upon redemption and provides an assumed tax deduction that benefits the investor.

⁽⁵⁾ The Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year Government/Corporate Index is an index tracking short-term U.S. government and corporate securities with maturities between 1 and 2.99 years. The index is produced by Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith. The index does not reflect the deduction of fees, expenses or taxes that mutual fund investors bear.

Fees and Expenses

The table below describes the fees and expenses that you pay if you buy and hold Institutional Shares of the Fund.

Shareholder Fees <i>(fees paid directly from your investment)</i>	Institutional Shares
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases	None
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on reinvested dividends	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (load)	None
Redemption Fee ⁽¹⁾	None
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Annual Fund Operating Expenses <i>(expenses that are deducted from Fund assets)</i>	Institutional Shares
Management Fees	0.75%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	None
Other Expenses	0.59%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses (Underlying Funds) ⁽²⁾	0.04%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses ⁽³⁾	1.38%

Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the costs 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, that dividends and distributions are reinvested and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Please note that the figures below are based on the Fund's net expenses after giving effect to the expense limitation in the agreement described above. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years
\$140	\$437	\$755	\$1,657

(1) If a shareholder requests that a redemption be made by wire transfer, currently a \$15.00 fee is charged.

(2) The Fund is required to disclose "Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses" in the above fee table. Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses are indirect fees that funds incur from investing in the shares of other mutual funds ("Acquired Fund(s)"). The indirect fee represents a pro rata portion of the cumulative expenses charged by the Acquired Fund. Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses are reflected in the Acquired Fund's net asset value ("NAV"). Please note that the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses in the table above will not correlate to the ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets found within the "Financial Highlights" section of this prospectus.

(3) This amount is estimated based on fees waived and expenses reimbursed by the Advisor that are currently subject to recapture in accordance with the terms of the expense limitation agreement described below. The Advisor has agreed to waive its fees and/or absorb expenses of the Fund to ensure that Total Annual Operating Expenses for the Fund, excluding any front-end or contingent deferred loads, brokerage fees and commissions, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, borrowing costs, taxes and extraordinary expenses, do not exceed 1.35% of the Fund's average net assets through September 30, 2010. The Advisor is permitted to seek reimbursement from the Fund, subject to limitations, for fees it waived and expenses it paid. The Advisor is permitted to seek reimbursement from the Fund for three years from the date fees were waived or reimbursed, including with respect to the Predecessor Fund and the Original Fund, without causing Fund operating expenses (excluding brokerage fees and commissions, Distribution Fees, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses such as litigation) to exceed 1.35% of the Fund's average net assets. Any such reimbursement is subject to the Board of Trustees' review and approval.

Portfolio Holdings Information

A description of the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio holdings is available in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"). Currently, disclosure of the Fund's holdings is required to be made quarterly within 60 days of the end of each fiscal quarter in the annual and semi-annual reports to Fund shareholders and in the quarterly holdings report on Form N-Q. The annual and semi-annual reports are available free of charge by contacting Leader Short-Term Bond Fund, c/o Gemini Fund Services, LLC, 4020 South 147th Street, Suite 2, Omaha, Nebraska 68137, or calling 1-800-711-9164, or on its website at www.leadercapital.com.

Management of the Fund

The Advisor

Leader Capital Corp., 121 SW Morrison St., Suite 425, Portland, OR 97204, serves as investment advisor to the Fund. John E. Lekas is the President of the Advisor, which he founded in 1997. The Advisor implements the Fund's overall investment strategies, identifies securities for investment, determines when securities should be purchased or sold, selects brokers or dealers to execute transactions for the Fund's portfolio and votes any proxies solicited by portfolio companies. The Fund is the only mutual fund currently managed by the Advisor.

Pursuant to the terms of the Fund's Investment Advisory Agreement, (the "Advisory Agreement"), as compensation for its investment management services the Advisor receives a fee, computed and accrued daily and paid monthly, at an annual rate of 0.75% of the Fund's daily net assets. For the fiscal period ended May 31, 2009, the Fund paid an investment advisory fee to the Adviser at an annual rate of 0.748% the average daily net assets of the Fund. The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and reimburse the Fund's expenses so that total annual Fund operating expenses, excluding any front-end or contingent deferred loads, brokerage fees and commissions, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, borrowing costs, taxes and extraordinary expenses, such as litigation, do not exceed 1.35% of its average daily net assets, through September 30, 2010.

The Advisor (not the Fund) may pay certain financial institutions (which may include banks, credit unions, brokers, securities dealers and other industry professionals) a fee for providing distribution-related services and/or for performing certain administrative servicing functions for Fund shareholders, to the extent these institutions are allowed to do so by applicable statute, rule or regulation. A discussion of the factors that the Board of Trustees considered in approving the Fund's Advisory Agreement is included in the Fund's annual or semi-annual report, as applicable.

Portfolio Manager

John E. Lekas serves as the portfolio manager solely responsible for the investment decisions of the Fund, as he did for the Predecessor Fund and the Original Fund. He has 20 years experience as an investment professional. Prior to founding the Advisor in 1997, Mr. Lekas served as a portfolio manager at Smith Barney where he focused on discretionary management of bond portfolios worth over \$200 million. He received a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Oregon.

The Fund's SAI provides the following additional information about the Fund's portfolio manager: (i) compensation structure; (ii) a description of other accounts managed by the portfolio manager; and (iii) the portfolio manager's ownership of shares of the Fund.

Shareholder Information

Share Price - Net Asset Value

Shares of the Fund are sold at net asset value (“NAV”). The NAV of the Fund is determined at close of regular trading (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time) on each day the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) is open for business and will be computed by determining the aggregate market value of all assets of the Fund less its liabilities divided by the total number of shares outstanding. The NYSE is closed on weekends and New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Washington’s Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. The NAV is determined by dividing the value of the Fund’s securities, cash and other assets, minus all expenses and liabilities, by the total number of shares outstanding. The NAV takes into account the expenses and fees of the Fund, including management, administration, and distribution fees, which are accrued daily. The determination of NAV for a particular day is applicable to all applications for the purchase of shares, as well as all requests for the redemption of shares, received by the Fund (or an authorized broker or agent, or its authorized designee) before the close of trading on the NYSE on that day.

Generally, the Fund’s securities are valued each day at the last quoted sales price on each security’s primary exchange. Securities traded or dealt in upon one or more securities exchanges (whether domestic or foreign), for which market quotations are readily available and not subject to restrictions against resale shall be valued at the last quoted sales price on the primary exchange or, in the absence of a sale on the primary exchange, at the last bid on the primary exchange. If market quotations are not readily available, securities will be valued at their fair market value as determined in good faith and evaluated as to the reliability of the fair value method used by the Board on a quarterly basis, in accordance with procedures approved by the Board. Securities primarily traded in the National Association of Securities Dealers’ Automated Quotation System (“NASDAQ”) National Market System for which market quotations are readily available shall be valued using the NASDAQ Official Closing Price.

The Fund may use independent pricing services to assist in calculating the value of the Fund’s securities. In addition, market prices for foreign securities are not determined at the same time of day as the NAV for the Fund. In computing the NAV of the Fund, the Advisor values foreign securities held by the Fund at the latest closing price on the exchange in which they are traded immediately prior to closing of the NYSE. Prices of foreign securities quoted in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at current rates. If events materially affecting the value of a security in the Fund’s portfolio, particularly foreign securities, occur after the close of trading on a foreign market but before the Fund prices its shares, the security will be valued at fair value. For example, if trading in a portfolio security is halted and does not resume before the Fund calculates its NAV, the Advisor may need to price the security using the Fund’s fair value pricing guidelines. Without a fair value price, short-term traders could take advantage of the arbitrage opportunity and dilute the NAV of long-term investors. Fair valuation of the Fund’s portfolio securities can serve to reduce arbitrage opportunities available to short-term traders, but there is no assurance that fair value pricing policies will prevent dilution of the Fund’s NAV by short term traders. The determination of fair value involves subjective judgments. As a result, using fair value to price a security may result in a price materially different from the prices used by other mutual funds to determine net asset value or the price that may be realized upon the actual sale of the security.

With respect to any portion of the Fund’s assets that are invested in one or more open-end management investment companies that are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), the Fund’s net asset value is calculated based upon the net asset values of the registered open-end management investment companies in which the Fund invests, and the prospectuses for these companies explain the circumstances under which those companies will use fair value pricing and the effects of using fair value pricing.

How to Purchase Shares

Institutional Shares

Institutional Shares are sold without any initial sales charge to the following:

- 1) Accounts for which the Advisor or any of its affiliates act as fiduciary, agent, investment Advisor or custodian and clients of the Advisor's affiliates.
- 2) Institutional investors (such as qualified retirement plans, wrap fee plans and other programs charging asset-based fees) with a minimum initial investment of \$2,000,000 that have received authorization from the Distributor.
- 3) Advisory clients of a registered investment Advisor with a fee-based asset management account.
- 4) Any accounts established on behalf of registered investment Advisors or their clients by broker-dealers that charge a transaction fee and that have entered into agreements with the Advisor.

For these purposes, "immediate family" is defined to include a person's spouse, parents and children. The initial investment minimum may be waived for persons affiliated with the Advisor and its affiliated entities.

Institutional Shares are purchased at the next NAV calculated after your purchase order is received by the Fund. You may purchase Institutional Shares of the Fund by sending a completed application form to the following address by either regular or overnight mail:

**Leader Short-Term Bond Fund -
Institutional Shares**
c/o Gemini Fund Services, LLC
4020 South 147th Street, Suite 2
Omaha, Nebraska 68137

For assistance in opening an account, please contact the Fund (toll-free) at 1-800-711-9164.

Minimum and Additional Investment Amounts

The minimum initial investment to open an Institutional Shares account is \$2 million. The minimum initial investment may be waived for clients of the Fund's Advisor and accounts related to such Advisor clients. Lower minimum initial and additional investments may also be applicable if the shares are purchased through a financial intermediary or retirement account. There is no minimum investment requirement when you are buying shares by reinvesting dividends and distributions from the Fund.

The Fund, however, reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any application to purchase shares. Applications will not be accepted unless they are accompanied by a check drawn on a U.S. bank, savings and loan, or credit union in U.S. funds for the full amount of the shares to be purchased. After you open an account, you may purchase additional shares by sending a check together with written instructions stating the name(s) on the account and the account number, to the above address. Make all checks payable to "Leader Short Term Bond Fund." The Fund will not accept payment in cash, including cashier's checks or money orders. Also, to prevent check fraud, the Fund will not accept third party checks, U.S. Treasury checks, credit card checks or starter checks for the purchase of shares.

Note: Gemini Fund Services, LLC ("GFS"), the Fund's transfer agent, will charge a \$25 fee against a shareholder's account, in addition to any loss sustained by the Fund, for any payment check returned to the transfer agent for insufficient funds.

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 should supply your full name, date of birth, social security number and permanent street address. Mailing addresses containing a P.O. Box will not be accepted. 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.

When Order is Processed

All shares will be purchased at the NAV per share next determined after the Fund receives your application or request in good order. All requests received in good order by the Fund before 4:00 p.m. (Eastern time) will be processed on that same day. Requests received after 4:00 p.m. will be processed on the next business day.

Good Order: When making a purchase request, make sure your request is in good order. "Good order" means your purchase request includes:

- the *name* of the Fund and the Class of Shares
- the *dollar* amount of shares to be purchased
- a completed purchase application or investment stub
- check payable to "Leader Short-Term Bond Fund"

Purchase through Brokers

You may invest in the Fund through brokers or agents who have entered into selling agreements with the Fund's distributor. These brokers and agents are authorized to designate other intermediaries to receive purchase and redemption orders on behalf of the Fund. The Fund will be deemed to have received a purchase or redemption order when an authorized broker or its designee receives the order. The broker or agent may set its own initial and subsequent investment minimums. You may be charged a fee if you use a broker or agent to buy or redeem shares of the Fund. Finally, various servicing agents use procedures and impose restrictions that may be in addition to, or different from those applicable to investors purchasing shares directly from the Fund. You should carefully read the program materials provided to you by your servicing agent.

Purchase by Wire

If you wish to wire money to make an investment in the Fund, please call the Fund at 1-800-711-9164 for wiring instructions and to notify the Fund that a wire transfer is coming. Any commercial bank can transfer same-day funds via wire. The Fund will normally accept wired funds for investment on the day received if they are received by the Fund's designated bank before the close of regular trading on the NYSE. Your bank may charge you a fee for wiring same-day funds.

Automatic Investment Plan

You may participate in the Fund's Automatic Investment Plan, an investment plan that automatically debits money from your bank account and invests it in the Fund through the use of electronic funds transfers or automatic bank drafts. You may elect to make subsequent investments by transfers of a minimum of \$100 on specified days of each month into your established Fund account. Please contact the Fund at 1-800-711-9164 for more information about the Fund's Automatic Investment Plan.

Retirement Plans

You may purchase shares of the Fund for your individual retirement plans. Please call the Fund at 1-800-711-9164 for the most current listing and appropriate disclosure documentation on how to open a retirement account.

How to Redeem Shares

Written Redemption Requests

You will be entitled to redeem all or any portion of the shares credited to your accounts by submitting a written request for redemption to:

Regular/Express/Overnight Mail
Leader Short-Term Bond Fund
c/o Gemini Fund Services, LLC
4020 South 147th Street, Suite 2
Omaha, Nebraska 68137

Redeeming by Telephone

The telephone redemption privilege is automatically available to all new accounts except retirement accounts. If you do not want the telephone redemption privilege, you must indicate this in the appropriate area on your account application or you must write to the Fund and instruct it to remove this privilege from your account.

The proceeds will be sent by mail to the address designated on your account or wired directly to your existing account in any commercial bank or brokerage firm in the United States as designated on your application. To redeem by telephone, call 1-800-711-9164. The redemption proceeds normally will be sent by mail or by wire within three business days after receipt of your telephone instructions. IRA accounts are not redeemable by telephone. You may redeem shares telephonically up to \$100,000.

The Fund reserves the right to suspend the telephone redemption privileges with respect to your account if the name(s) or the address on the account has been changed within the previous 30 days. Neither the Fund, GFS, nor their respective affiliates will be liable for complying with telephone instructions they reasonably believe to be genuine or for any loss, damage, cost or expenses in acting on such telephone instructions and you will be required to bear the risk of any such loss. The Fund or GFS, or both, will employ reasonable procedures to determine that telephone instructions are genuine. If the Fund and/or GFS do not employ these procedures, they may be liable to you for losses due to unauthorized or fraudulent instructions. These procedures may include, among others, requiring forms of personal identification prior to acting upon telephone instructions, providing written confirmation of the transactions and/or tape recording telephone instructions.

Wire Redemptions

If you request your redemption by wire transfer, you will be required to pay a \$15 wire transfer fee to GFS to cover costs associated with the transfer but GFS does not charge a fee when transferring redemption proceeds by electronic funds transfer. In addition, your bank may impose a charge for receiving wires.

Redemptions in Kind

The Fund reserves the right to honor requests for redemption or repurchase orders by making payment in whole or in part in readily marketable securities ("redemption in kind") if the amount is greater than \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's assets. The securities will be chosen by the Fund and valued at the Fund's NAV. A shareholder may incur transaction expenses in converting these securities to cash.

Systematic Withdrawal Plan

If your individual account, IRA or other qualified plan account has a current account value of at least \$10,000, you may adopt a Systematic Withdrawal Plan to provide for monthly, quarterly or other periodic checks for any designated amount of \$100 or more. If you wish to open a Systematic Withdrawal Plan, please indicate on your application or contact the Fund at 1-800-711-9164.

When Redemptions are Sent

Once the Fund receives your redemption request in “good order” as described below, it will issue a check based on the next determined NAV following your redemption request. If you purchase shares using a check and soon after request a redemption, your redemption will not be processed until the check for your purchase has cleared (usually within 10 days).

Good Order

Your written redemption request will be processed if it is in “good order.” To be in good order, the following conditions must be satisfied:

- The request should be in writing, unless redeeming by telephone, indicating the number of shares or dollar amount to be redeemed;
- The request must identify your account number;
- The request should be signed by you and any other person listed on the account, exactly as the shares are registered; and
- If you request that the redemption proceeds be sent to a bank for the benefit of the record owner(s) or an address other than that of record or paid to someone other than the record owner(s), or if the address was changed within the last 30 days, or if the proceeds of a requested redemption exceed \$100,000, the signature(s) on the request must be medallion signature guaranteed by an eligible signature guarantor.

When You Need Medallion Signature Guarantees

A medallion signature guarantee assures that a signature is genuine and protects you from unauthorized account transfers. You will need your signature guaranteed if:

- you wish to change the bank or brokerage account that you have designated on your account;
- you request a redemption to be made payable to a person not on record with the Fund;
- you request that a redemption be mailed to an address other than that on record with the Fund;
- the proceeds of a requested redemption exceed \$100,000;
- any redemption is transmitted by federal wire transfer to a bank other than the bank of record;
- or
- your address was changed within 30 days of your redemption request.

Signatures may be guaranteed by any eligible guarantor institution (including banks, brokers and dealers, credit unions, national securities exchanges, registered securities associations, clearing agencies and savings associations) or by completing a supplemental telephone redemption authorization form. Further documentation will be required to change the designated account if, shares are held by a corporation, fiduciary or other organization. *A notary public cannot guarantee signatures.*

Retirement Plans

If you own an IRA or other retirement plan, you must indicate on your redemption request whether the Trust should withhold federal income tax. Unless you elect in your redemption request that you do not want to have federal tax withheld, the redemption will be subject to withholding.

Redeeming through Broker

If shares of the Fund are held by a broker-dealer, financial institution or other servicing agent, you must contact that servicing agent to redeem shares of the Fund. The servicing agent may charge a fee for this service.

Other Fund Policies

During periods of significant economic or market change, telephone transactions may be difficult to complete. If you are unable to contact the Fund by telephone, you may also mail the requests to the Fund at the address listed previously in the “How to Purchase Shares” section.

Your broker-dealer or other financial institution may establish policies that differ from those of the Fund. For

example, the institution may charge transaction fees, set higher minimum investments or impose certain limitations on buying or selling shares in addition to those identified in this Prospectus. Contact your broker-dealer or other financial organization for details.

Tax Sheltered Retirement Plans

Since the Fund is oriented to longer term investments, the Fund may be an appropriate investment vehicle for tax-sheltered retirement plans, including IRAs, simplified employee pensions (“SEPs”), 401(k) plans, qualified corporate pension and profit-sharing plans (for employees), tax-deferred investment plans (for employees of public school systems and certain types of charitable organizations) and other qualified retirement plans. You should contact the Transfer Agent for the procedure to open an IRA or SEP plan, as well as more specific information regarding these retirement plan options. Please consult with an attorney or tax advisor regarding these plans. You must pay custodial fees for your IRA by redemption of sufficient shares of the Fund from the IRA unless you pay the fees directly to the IRA custodian. Call the Transfer Agent about the IRA custodial fees.

Market Timing

The Fund discourages and does not accommodate market timing. Frequent trading into and out of the Fund may harm all Fund shareholders by disrupting the Fund’s investment strategies, increasing Fund expenses, decreasing tax efficiency and diluting the value of shares held by long-term shareholders. The Fund is designed for long-term investors and is not intended for market timing or other potentially disruptive trading activities. Accordingly, the Fund’s Board has approved policies that seek to curb these disruptive activities while recognizing that shareholders may have a legitimate need to adjust their Fund investments as their financial needs or circumstances change. The Fund currently commits staff to review, on a continuing basis, recent trading activity in order to identify trading activity that may be contrary to the Fund’s “Market Timing Trading Policy.” Though this method involves judgments that are inherently subjective and involve some selectivity in their application, the Fund seeks to make judgments and applications that are consistent with the interests of the Fund’s shareholders.

The Fund reserves the right to reject or restrict purchase requests for any reason, particularly when the shareholder's trading activity suggests that the shareholder may be engaged in market timing or other disruptive trading activities. Neither the Fund nor the Advisor will be liable for any losses resulting from rejected purchase orders. The Advisor may also bar an investor who has violated these policies (and the investor's financial advisor) from opening new accounts with the Fund.

Although the Fund attempts to limit disruptive trading activities, some investors use a variety of strategies to hide their identities and their trading practices. There can be no guarantee that the Fund will be able to identify or limit these activities. Omnibus account arrangements are common forms of holding shares of the Fund. While the Fund will encourage financial intermediaries to apply the Fund’s Market Timing Trading Policy to their customers who invest indirectly in the Fund, the Fund is limited in its ability to monitor the trading activity or enforce the Fund’s Market Timing Trading Policy with respect to customers of financial intermediaries. For example, should it occur, the Fund may not be able to detect market timing that may be facilitated by financial intermediaries or made difficult to identify in the omnibus accounts used by those intermediaries for aggregated purchases and redemptions on behalf of all their customers. More specifically, unless the financial intermediaries have the ability to apply the Fund’s Market Timing Trading Policy to their customers through such methods as implementing short-term trading limitations or restrictions and monitoring trading activity for what might be market timing, the Fund may not be able to determine whether trading by customers of financial intermediaries is contrary to the Fund’s Market Timing Trading Policy. However, the Fund will ensure that financial intermediaries maintaining omnibus accounts on behalf of the Fund enter into an agreement with the Fund to provide shareholder transaction information, to the extent known to the financial intermediary, to the Fund upon request. If the Fund or its transfer agent or shareholder servicing agent suspects there is market timing activity in the account, the Fund will seek full cooperation from the service provider maintaining the account to identify the underlying participant. At the request of the Advisor, the service providers may take immediate action to stop any further short-term trading by such participants.

Distributions and Taxes

Distributions

The Fund will make distributions of net investment income and capital gains, if any, at least annually, typically in December. The Fund may make additional distributions if it deems it desirable at another time during any year.

All distributions will be reinvested in Fund shares unless you choose one of the following options: (1) receive distributions of net investment income in cash, while reinvesting capital gain distributions in additional Fund shares; or (2) receive all distributions in cash. If you wish to change your distribution option, write to the Transfer Agent in advance of the payment date of the distribution; however, any such change will be effective only as to distributions for which the record date is seven or more business days after the Transfer Agent has received the written request.

If you elect to receive distributions in cash and the U.S. Postal Service cannot deliver your check, or if a check remains uncashed for six months, the Fund reserves the right to reinvest the distribution check in your account at the Fund's then current NAV and to reinvest all subsequent distributions.

Tax Consequences

Distributions of the Fund's net investment income (which include interest, dividends, net short-term capital gains and net gains from foreign currency transactions), if any, are generally taxable to the Fund's shareholders as ordinary income. To the extent that the Fund's distributions consist of "qualified dividend" income, such income may be subject to tax at the reduced rate of tax applicable to non-corporate shareholders or net long-term capital gains, if certain holding period requirements have been satisfied by the Fund and the shareholder.

Distributions of net capital gains (net long-term capital gains less net short-term capital losses) are generally taxable as long-term capital gains regardless of the length of time a shareholder has owned Fund shares.

You will be taxed in the same manner whether you receive your distributions (whether of net investment income or capital gains) in cash or reinvest them in additional Fund shares.

Shareholders that sell or redeem shares generally will have a capital gain or loss from the sale or redemption. The amount of the gain or loss and the applicable rate of tax will depend generally upon the amount paid for the shares, the amount received from the sale or redemption and how long the shares were held by a shareholder.

Shareholders will be advised annually as to the federal tax status of all distributions made by the Fund for the preceding year. Distributions by the Fund may also be subject to state and local taxes. Additional tax information may be found in the SAI.

This section is not intended to be a full discussion of tax laws and the effect of such laws on you. There may be other federal, state, foreign or local tax considerations applicable to a particular investor. You are urged to consult your own tax advisor.

Distribution of Shares

Forside Distribution Services, LP ("Distributor"), located at 3435 Stelzer Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219, serves as the Fund's principal underwriter/distributor.

The Fund may pay service fees to intermediaries such as banks, broker-dealers, financial advisors or other financial institutions, including affiliates of the Advisor, for sub-administration, sub-transfer agency and other shareholder services associated with shareholders whose shares are held of record in omnibus, other group accounts or accounts traded through registered securities clearing agents.

The Advisor, out of its own resources, and without additional cost to the Fund or its shareholders, may provide additional cash payments or non-cash compensation to intermediaries who sell shares of the Fund. Such payments and compensation are in addition to service fees paid by the Fund, if any. These additional cash payments are generally made to intermediaries that provide shareholder servicing, marketing support and/or access to sales meetings, sales representatives and management representatives of the intermediary. Cash compensation may also be paid to intermediaries for inclusion of the Fund on a sales list, including a preferred or select sales list, in other sales programs or as an expense reimbursement in cases where the intermediary provides shareholder services to the Fund's shareholders. The Advisor may also pay cash compensation in the form of finder's fees that vary depending on the dollar amount of the shares sold.

In addition to the Institutional Shares offered in this prospectus, the Fund offers Investor Class Shares by a separate prospectus. Investor Class Shares have a front-end sales load and pay fees pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act.

Financial Highlights

The financial highlights table below is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the period of the Fund's operations. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). This information for the Fund for the fiscal period ended May 31, 2009 has been derived from the financial statements audited by Briggs, Bunting & Dougherty, LLP, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, are included in the Fund's May 31, 2009 annual report, which is available upon request.

	For the Period Ended May 31, 2009 ⁽¹⁾
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$8.77
Activity from investment operations:	
Net investment income	0.26 ⁽²⁾
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	0.57
Total from investment operations	0.83
Less distributions from:	
Net investment income	(0.12)
Total distributions	(0.12)
Net asset value, end of period	\$9.48
Total Return ^(3,4)	9.61%
Net assets, end of period (000's)	\$28,678
Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets: ^(5,6)	1.45%
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets: ^(5,6)	1.43% ⁽⁷⁾
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets: ^(5,6)	4.93%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets –pre waiver: ^(5,6)	4.91%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁴⁾	211.13%

⁽¹⁾ Institutional Class Shares commenced operations on October 31, 2008.

⁽²⁾ Per shares amounts calculated using the average share method, which appropriately presents the per share data for the period.

⁽³⁾ Total return in the above table represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of dividends.

⁽⁴⁾ Not annualized

⁽⁵⁾ The ratios shown do not include the Fund's proportionate shares of the expenses of the underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

⁽⁶⁾ Annualized

⁽⁷⁾ The ratio shown includes litigation expenses that are outside the Fund's expense limitation of 1.35%

PRIVACY NOTICE

Your privacy is important to us. The Fund is committed to maintaining the confidentiality, integrity and security of your personal information. When you provide personal information, the Fund believes that you should be aware of policies to protect the confidentiality of that information.

The Fund collects the following nonpublic personal information about you:

- *Information we receive from you on or in applications or other forms, correspondence, or conversations, including, but not limited to, your name, address, phone number, social security number, assets, income and date of birth; and*
- *Information about your transactions with us, our affiliates, or others, including, but not limited to, your account number and balance, payments history, parties to transactions, cost basis information, and other financial information.*

The Fund does not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our current or former shareholders to nonaffiliated third parties, except as permitted by law. For example, the Fund is permitted by law to disclose all of the information we collect, as described above, to our transfer agent to process your transactions. Furthermore, the Fund restricts access to your nonpublic personal information to those persons who require such information to provide products or services to you. The Fund maintains physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard your nonpublic personal information.

In the event that you hold shares of the Fund through a financial intermediary, including, but not limited to, a broker-dealer, bank, or trust company, the privacy policy of your financial intermediary would govern how your nonpublic personal information would be shared with nonaffiliated third parties.

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Leader Short-Term Bond Fund

(a series of Northern Lights Fund Trust)

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<i>Legal Counsel</i> Thompson Hine LLP 312 Walnut Street, 14th Floor Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-4089	<i>Custodian</i> Fifth Third Bank 38 Fountain Square Plaza Cincinnati, Ohio 45263
<i>Transfer Agent, Fund Accountant and Fund Administrator</i> Gemini Fund Services, LLC 4020 South 147th Street, Suite 2 Omaha, NE 68137	<i>Distributor</i> Foreside Distribution Services, LP 3435 Stelzer Road Columbus, Ohio 43219

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

Statement of Additional Information

The SAI of the Fund provides additional details about the investments and techniques of the Fund and certain other additional information. A current SAI is on file with the SEC and is incorporated into this Prospectus by reference. This means that the SAI is legally considered a part of this Prospectus even though it is not physically within this Prospectus.

Annual and Semi-Annual Reports

The Fund's annual and semi-annual reports provide the most recent financial reports and portfolio listings. The annual report contains a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that affected the Fund's performance during the Fund's last fiscal year.

You can obtain a free copy of these documents, request other information or make general inquiries about the Fund by calling the Fund (toll-free) at 1-800-711-9164, by accessing the Fund's website at www.leadercapital.com or by writing to:

Leader Short-Term Bond Fund
c/o Gemini Fund Services, LLC
4020 South 147th Street, Suite 2
Omaha, NE 68137

You can review and copy information, including the Fund's reports and SAI, at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. You can obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling (202) 942-8090. Reports and other information about the Fund are also available:

- free of charge from the SEC's EDGAR database on the SEC's Internet website at <http://www.sec.gov>;
- for a fee, by writing to the Public Reference Room of the SEC, Washington, D.C. 20549-0102; or
- for a fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov.

(The Trust's SEC Investment Company Act file number is 811-21720)