#### POWERSHARES EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND TRUST II

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE PROSPECTUS AND STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DATED APRIL 9, 2018 OF:

PowerShares China Technology Portfolio PowerShares S&P High Income Infrastructure Portfolio

Each of the Funds listed above (each, a "PowerShares Fund" and collectively, the "PowerShares Funds") is a newly organized Fund that has been created for purposes of acquiring all or substantially all of the assets and all of the stated liabilities included in the financial statements of a corresponding Guggenheim Fund (each, a "Predecessor Fund" and collectively, the "Predecessor Funds") listed in the chart below pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan of Reorganization") that is subject to shareholder approval. Should shareholders of a Predecessor Fund approve the Plan of Reorganization, and certain other closing conditions are met or waived, all or substantially all of the assets and all of the stated liabilities included in the financial statements of each Predecessor Fund will be acquired by the corresponding PowerShares Fund in exchange for shares of equivalent value of the corresponding PowerShares Fund.

#### PREDECESSOR FUNDS

#### POWERSHARES FUNDS

Guggenheim China Technology ETF Guggenheim S&P High Income Infrastructure ETF PowerShares China Technology Portfolio PowerShares S&P High Income Infrastructure Portfolio

If shareholders of a Predecessor Fund approve the Plan of Reorganization, that Predecessor Fund will be considered the accounting and performance survivor of its respective reorganization, and accordingly, certain performance information, financial highlights and other information relating to each Predecessor Fund has been included in the attached prospectus and presented as if each reorganization had been consummated. As of the date of this prospectus and statement of additional information, however, each reorganization related to the PowerShares Funds above has not occurred and remains subject to approval by the Predecessor Fund's shareholders and/or the completion of certain other closing conditions. As a result, shares of the PowerShares Funds listed above are not currently being offered to the public. If the reorganizations are consummated, the PowerShares Funds listed above will commence operations on the date that the reorganizations are effected in accordance with the Plan of Reorganization, which is anticipated to occur in the second quarter of 2018. This supplement will be effective for a PowerShares Fund listed above until consummation of that PowerShares Fund's reorganization.

Please keep this supplement for future reference.



Prospectus April 9, 2018

# PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II

YAO PowerShares China All-Cap Portfolio	NYSE Arca, Inc.
CQQQ PowerShares China Technology Portfolio	NYSE Arca, Inc.
CGW PowerShares S&P Global Water Index Portfolio	NYSE Arca, Inc.
GHII PowerShares S&P High Income Infrastructure Portfolio	NYSE Arca, Inc.

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# **Summary Information**

### **Investment Objective**

The PowerShares China All-Cap Portfolio (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of an equity index called the AlphaShares China All Cap Index (the "China All Cap Index" or the "Underlying Index").

### Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund ("Shares"). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares, which are not reflected in the table or the example below.

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your inv	vestment)
Management Fees	0.70%
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.00%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.70%

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;Other Expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

### Example

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

This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. This example does not include the brokerage commissions that investors may pay to buy and sell Shares. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$72	\$224	\$390	\$871

### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it purchases and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate will cause the Fund to incur additional transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the example, may affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Predecessor Fund's (defined below) portfolio turnover rate was 10% of the average value of its portfolio, excluding the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of the Predecessor Fund's in-kind creations and redemptions.

## **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund, using a "passive" or "indexing" investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of the China All Cap Index. The China All Cap Index is designed to measure and monitor the performance of the investable universe of publicly-traded companies based in mainland China (as classified by the S&P BMI County Code classification system). The Underlying Index was created by AlphaShares, LLC ("AlphaShares" or the "Index Provider") and is

maintained by Standard & Poor's. The Underlying Index includes equity securities of companies of all categories of market capitalizations, as defined by AlphaShares (subject to a minimum float-adjusted capitalization of U.S. \$400 million).

The Underlying Index may include Hong Kong listed securities, including China H-shares and Red Chip shares. China H-shares are issued by companies incorporated in mainland China and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Red Chip shares are issued by companies with controlling Chinese shareholders that are incorporated outside mainland China and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. The Underlying Index may also include N-Shares, which are issued by companies based in mainland China and listed on the NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange") or NASDAQ Stock Market ("NASDAQ"). The Underlying Index does not include China A-Shares (which are subject to substantial restrictions on foreign investment) or China B-Shares (which offer a generally smaller market and limited liquidity), each of which trade on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

The Fund will invest at least 90% of its total assets in common stocks, American depositary receipts ("ADRs"), American depositary shares ("ADSs"), global depositary receipts ("GDRs") and international depositary receipts ("IDRs") that comprise the Underlying Index and depositary receipts or shares representing common stocks included in the Underlying Index (or underlying securities representing ADRs, ADSs, GDRs and IDRs included in the Underlying Index). The depositary receipts included in the Underlying Index may be sponsored or unsponsored. The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II (the "Trust") may change the Fund's investment strategy and other policies without shareholder approval, except as otherwise indicated. The Fund may invest directly in one or more underlying securities represented by depositary receipts included in the Underlying Index under the following limited circumstances: (a) when market conditions result in the underlying security providing improved liquidity relative to the depositary receipt; (b) when a depositary receipt is trading at a significantly different price than its underlying security; or (c) the timing of trade execution is improved due to the local market in which an underlying security is traded being open at different times than the market in which the security's corresponding depositary receipt is traded.

The Fund generally will invest in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in the Underlying Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of the securities in the Underlying Index in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of the securities in the Underlying Index in proportions expected by Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") to correspond generally to the performance of the Underlying Index as a whole. There may also be instances when the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the Underlying Index or purchase (or sell) securities not in the Underlying Index, which the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for one or more Underlying Index components in seeking to accurately track the Underlying Index, such as: (i) regulatory requirements possibly affecting the Fund's ability to hold a security in the Underlying Index, (ii) restrictions or

requirements in local markets possibly rendering it infeasible or inefficient for the Fund to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index, or (iii) liquidity concerns possibly affecting the Fund's ability to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index. In addition, from time to time securities are added to or removed from the Underlying Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the Underlying Index or purchase securities that are not yet represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from or addition to the Underlying Index pursuant to scheduled reconstitutions and rebalancings of the Underlying Index.

The Fund is "non-diversified" and, therefore, is not required to meet certain diversification requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act").

Concentration Policy. The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., invest more than 25% of the value of its net assets) in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector only to the extent that the Underlying Index reflects a concentration in that industry or sector. The Fund will not otherwise concentrate its investments in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector. As of August 31, 2017, the financial and telecommunications sectors each represented a substantial portion of the Underlying Index.

#### Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following summarizes the principal risks of the Fund.

The Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

Asset Class Risk. The securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform the returns of other securities or indices that track other industries, markets, asset classes or sectors.

Authorized Participant Concentration Risk. Only Authorized Participants ("APs") may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as APs on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). Such market makers have no obligation to submit creation or redemption orders; consequently, there is no assurance that market makers will establish or maintain an active trading market for the Shares. In addition, to the extent that APs exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other AP is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units (as defined below), the Shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting.

China Investment Risk. Investing in securities of Chinese companies involves additional risks, including, but not limited to: the economy of China differs, often unfavorably, from the U.S. economy in such respects as structure, general development, government involvement, wealth distribution, rate of inflation, growth rate, allocation of resources and capital reinvestment, among others; the central government has historically exercised

substantial control over virtually every sector of the Chinese economy through administrative regulation and/or state ownership; actions of the Chinese central and local government authorities continue to have a substantial effect on economic conditions in China (including both direct and indirect market stabilization efforts, which may affect valuations of Chinese issuers); and both interim and permanent market regulations may affect the ability of certain stockholders to sell Chinese securities when it would otherwise be advisable. In addition, the Chinese government has from time to time taken actions that influence the prices at which certain goods may be sold, encourage companies to invest or concentrate in particular industries, induce mergers between companies in certain industries and induce private companies to publicly offer their securities to increase or continue the rate of economic growth, control the rate of inflation or otherwise regulate economic expansion. It may do so in the future as well, potentially having a significant adverse effect on economic conditions in China, the economic prospects for, and the market prices and liquidity of, the securities of Chinese companies and the payments of dividends and interest by Chinese companies. Additionally, developing countries, like China, may subject the Fund's investments to a number of tax rules, and the application of many of those rules may be uncertain. Moreover, China has implemented a number of tax reforms in recent years, and may amend or revise its existing tax laws and/or procedures in the future, possibly with retroactive effect. Changes in applicable Chinese tax law could reduce the after-tax profits of the Fund, directly or indirectly, including by reducing the after-tax profits of companies in China in which the Fund invests. Uncertainties in Chinese tax rules could result in unexpected tax liabilities for the Fund.

Concentration Risk. If the Underlying Index concentrates in an industry or group of industries, the Fund's investments will be concentrated accordingly. In such event, the value of Shares may rise and fall more than the value of shares of a fund that invests in securities of companies in a broader range of industries and the Fund's performance will be particularly susceptible to adverse events impacting such industry.

Depositary Receipt Risk. The Fund may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of ADRs, ADSs, GDRs and IDRs. The underlying securities of the depositary receipts or shares in the Fund's portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depositary receipts or shares may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

Equity Securities Risk. The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Fund will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Fund. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to

payments due to a company's debtholders. The Fund may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

Financial Sector Risk. The financial sector can be significantly affected by changes in interest rates, government regulation, the rate of defaults on corporate, consumer and government debt, the availability and cost of capital, and the impact of more stringent capital requirements. The Fund may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the financial sector or issuers within the financial sector.

Foreign Securities and Currency Risk. Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs. Because foreign exchanges may be open on days when the Fund does not price its shares, the value of the non-U.S. securities in the Fund's portfolio may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or sell your shares. As a result, trading spreads and the resulting premium or discount on the shares may widen, and, therefore, increase the difference between the market price of the shares and the NAV of such shares. Securities exchanges or foreign governments may adopt rules or regulations that may negatively impact the Fund's ability to invest in foreign securities or may prevent the Fund from repatriating its investments.

Issuer-Specific Changes Risk. The value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole. The value of securities of smaller issuers can be more volatile than those of larger issuers.

Limited Exposure Risk. China A-Shares and China B-Shares are not eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index, even if they would otherwise qualify under the other criteria set forth in the Underlying Index methodology. China A-Shares are subject to substantial restrictions on foreign investment, while the China B-Share market generally is smaller and offers less liquidity than the categories of securities which may be included in the Underlying Index. However, by excluding such shares from the Underlying Index, the exposure provided by the Underlying Index (and thus the Fund) to the Chinese presence in the sector may be more limited than would be the case if the Underlying Index included China A-Shares or China B-Shares.

Market Price Risk. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and are bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of Shares may fluctuate continuously during trading hours, in some cases materially, in response to changes in the NAV and supply and demand for Shares, among other factors. Although it is expected that the market price of Shares typically will remain closely correlated to the NAV, the market price will generally differ from the NAV because of timing reasons, supply and demand imbalances and other factors. As a result, the trading prices of Shares may deviate significantly from NAV during certain periods, especially those of market volatility. The Adviser cannot predict whether Shares will trade above (premium), below (discount) or at their NAV. Thus, an investor

may pay more than NAV when buying Shares in the secondary market and receive less than NAV when selling Shares in the secondary market.

Market Risk. The value of, or income generated by, the securities held by the Fund may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably as a result of factors affecting individual companies or changing economic, political, social or financial market conditions throughout the world. The performance of these investments may underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. In stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Fund's portfolio holdings, which could lead to differences between the market price of the Shares and the underlying value of those Shares.

Micro-Capitalization Securities Risk. Micro-capitalization stocks involve substantially greater risks of loss and price fluctuations because their earnings and revenues tend to be less predictable (and some companies may be experiencing significant losses), and their share prices tend to be more volatile and their markets less liquid than companies with larger market capitalizations.

Non-Diversification Risk. The Fund is considered non-diversified because it may invest a large portion of its assets in a small number of issuers. As a result, the Fund is more susceptible to risks associated with those issuers and the Fund may experience greater losses and volatility than a more diversified portfolio.

Passive Management Risk. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not "actively" managed. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security's issuer was in financial trouble or defaulted on its obligations under the security, or whose credit rating was downgraded, unless that security is removed from the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund will not otherwise take defensive positions in declining markets unless such positions are reflected in the Underlying Index.

Regulatory and Legal Risk. U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators regularly pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Fund, the strategies used by the Fund or the level of regulation or taxation applying to the Fund. These may impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Fund or taxation of shareholders.

Risks of Investing in Hong Kong. The Fund's investments which are listed and traded in Hong Kong may expose the Fund to certain legal, regulatory, political, currency and economic risks. China is Hong Kong's largest trading partner, both in terms of exports and imports. Any changes in the Chinese economy, trade regulations or currency exchange rates may have an adverse impact on Hong Kong's economy.

Small- and Mid-Capitalization Securities Risk. The Fund is subject to the risk that small- and mid-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of small- and mid-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of large companies. Small- and mid-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as

limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than large capitalization companies.

Telecommunications Sector Risk. The telecommunications sector may be affected by extensive government regulation, industry competition and obsolescence of telecommunications products and services due to technological advancement. The Fund may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the telecommunications sector or issuers within the telecommunications sector.

Tracking Error Risk. The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows and operational inefficiencies. The Fund's return also may diverge from the return of the Underlying Index because the Fund bears the costs and risks associated with buying and selling securities (especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the Underlying Index) while such costs and risks are not factored into the return of the Underlying Index. Transaction costs, including brokerage costs, will decrease the Fund's NAV to the extent not offset by the transaction fee payable by an AP. Market disruptions and regulatory restrictions could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to adjust its exposure to the required levels in order to track the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund may use a representative sampling approach, which may cause the Fund's returns to not be as well correlated with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index. Errors in the Underlying Index data, the Underlying Index computations and/or the construction of the Underlying Index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the Fund may be unable to invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions in which they are represented in the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the governments of certain countries, a lack of liquidity on stock exchanges in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of the Underlying Index is based on the securities' closing prices (i.e., the value of the Underlying Index is not based on fair value prices), the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities, and such sale may cause the Fund to realize a loss and, thus, the Fund's performance to deviate from the performance of the Underlying Index. In light of the factors discussed above, the Fund's return may deviate significantly from the return of the Underlying Index.

#### **Performance**

The returns presented below for the Fund reflect the performance of the Guggenheim China All-Cap ETF (the "Predecessor Fund"). The Fund has adopted the performance of the Predecessor Fund as the result of a reorganization consummated after the close of

business on April 6, 2018, in which the Fund acquired all or substantially all of the assets and all of the stated liabilities included in the financial statements of the Predecessor Fund (the "Reorganization"). Prior to the Reorganization, the Fund was a "shell" fund with no assets and had not commenced operations.

The bar chart below shows how the Predecessor Fund has performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Predecessor Fund's average annual total returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Predecessor Fund's total return has varied from year to year and by showing how the Predecessor Fund's average annual total return compared with a broad measure of market performance and an additional index with characteristics relevant to the Predecessor Fund.

Although the information shown in the bar chart and the table gives you some idea of the risks involved in investing in the Fund, the Predecessor Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future.

Updated performance information is available online at www.powershares.com.

#### Annual Total Returns-Calendar Years 50% 45.50% 40% 30% Return 19.42% 20% 8.97% 10% 5.40% Total 0.17% 0% -10% -6.48% -20% -18.50% -30% 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 **Best Quarter** Worst Quarter 14.70% (3rd Quarter 2013) (26.49)% (3rd Quarter 2011)

The return of the Predecessor Fund for the year-to-date ending March 31, 2018 was 1.86%.

# Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2017

After-tax returns in the table below are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold Shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (10/19/09)
45.50%	9.38%	6.55%
44.24%	8.28%	5.63%
25.75%	6.81%	4.73%
46.58%	9.81%	6.88%
54.07%	9.90%	6.62%
	45.50% 44.24% 25.75% 46.58%	45.50% 9.38% 44.24% 8.28% 25.75% 6.81% 46.58% 9.81%

#### Management of the Fund

*Investment Adviser.* Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser").

Portfolio Managers. The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

Name	Title with Adviser/Trust	Date Began Managing the Fund
Peter Hubbard	Director of Portfolio Management of the Adviser and Vice President of the Trust	April 2018
Michael Jeanette	Senior Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Jonathan Nixon	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Tony Seisser	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018

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

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only with APs and only in large blocks of 100,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"), or multiples thereof ("Creation Unit Aggregations"), in exchange for the deposit or delivery of a basket of securities. However, the Fund also reserves the right to permit or require Creation Units to be issued in exchange for cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual Shares may be purchased and sold only on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and because the Shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at prices greater than NAV (at a premium), at NAV, or less than NAV (at a discount).

## **Tax Information**

The Fund's distributions generally are taxed as ordinary income, capital gains or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account, in which case your distributions may be taxed as ordinary income when withdrawn from such account.

# Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund's distributor or its related companies may pay the intermediary for certain Fundrelated activities, including those that are designed to make the intermediary more knowledgeable about exchange traded products, such as the Fund, as well as for marketing, education or other initiatives related to the sale or promotion of Fund shares. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson or financial adviser to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary's web-site for more information.

# **Summary Information**

# **Investment Objective**

The PowerShares China Technology Portfolio (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of an equity index called the AlphaShares China Technology Index (the "China Technology Index" or the "Underlying Index").

### Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund ("Shares"). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares, which are not reflected in the table or the example below.

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	)
Management Fees	0.70%
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.00%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.70%

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;Other Expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

#### Example

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

This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. This example does not include the brokerage commissions that investors may pay to buy and sell Shares. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

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\$72	\$224	\$390	\$871

#### **Portfolio Turnover**

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#### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund, using a "passive" or "indexing" investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of the China Technology Index. The China Technology Index is designed to measure and monitor the performance of the universe of publicly-traded companies which are based in mainland China, Hong Kong or Macau (as classified by the S&P BMI County Code classification system), are in the Information Technology Sector, as defined by S&P Global Industry

Classification Standard ("GICS") and are open to foreign investment. The Underlying Index was created by AlphaShares, LLC ("AlphaShares" or the "Index Provider") and is maintained by Standard & Poor's. The Underlying Index includes equity securities of companies of all categories of market capitalizations, as defined by AlphaShares (subject to a minimum float-adjusted capitalization of U.S. \$150 million).

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The Fund will invest at least 90% of its total assets in common stocks, American depositary receipts ("ADRs"), American depositary shares ("ADSs"), global depositary receipts ("GDRs") and international depositary receipts ("IDRs") that comprise the Underlying Index and depositary receipts or shares representing common stocks included in the Underlying Index (or underlying securities representing ADRs, ADSs, GDRs and IDRs included in the Underlying Index). The depositary receipts included in the Underlying Index may be sponsored or unsponsored. The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II (the "Trust") may change the Fund's investment strategy and other policies without shareholder approval, except as otherwise indicated. The Fund may invest directly in one or more underlying securities represented by depositary receipts included in the Underlying Index under the following limited circumstances: (a) when market conditions result in the underlying security providing improved liquidity relative to the depositary receipt; (b) when a depositary receipt is trading at a significantly different price than its underlying security; or (c) the timing of trade execution is improved due to the local market in which an underlying security is traded being open at different times than the market in which the security's corresponding depositary receipt is traded.

The Fund generally will invest in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in the Underlying Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of the securities in the Underlying Index in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of the securities in the Underlying Index in proportions expected by Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") to correspond generally to the performance of the Underlying Index as a whole. There may also be instances when the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the Underlying Index or purchase (or sell) securities not in the Underlying Index which the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for one or more Underlying Index

components, in seeking to accurately track the Underlying Index, such as: (i) regulatory requirements possibly affecting the Fund's ability to hold a security in the Underlying Index, (ii) restrictions or requirements in local markets possibly rendering it infeasible or inefficient for the Fund to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index, or (iii) liquidity concerns possibly affecting the Fund's ability to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index. In addition, from time to time securities are added to or removed from the Underlying Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the Underlying Index or purchase securities that are not yet represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from or addition to the Underlying Index pursuant to scheduled reconstitutions and rebalancings of the Underlying Index.

The Fund is "non-diversified" and, therefore, is not required to meet certain diversification requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act").

Concentration Policy. The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., invest more than 25% of the value of its net assets) in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector only to the extent that the Underlying Index reflects a concentration in that industry or sector. The Fund will not otherwise concentrate its investments in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector. As of August 31, 2017, the telecommunications, technology and industrials sectors each represented a substantial portion of the Underlying Index.

# Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following summarizes the principal risks of the Fund.

The Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

Asset Class Risk. The securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform the returns of other securities or indices that track other industries, markets, asset classes or sectors.

Authorized Participant Concentration Risk. Only Authorized Participants ("APs") may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as APs on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). Such market makers have no obligation to submit creation or redemption orders; consequently, there is no assurance that market makers will establish or maintain an active trading market for the Shares. In addition, to the extent that APs exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other AP is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units (as defined below), the Shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting.

China Investment Risk. Investing in securities of Chinese companies involves additional risks, including, but not limited to: the economy of China differs, often unfavorably, from the U.S. economy in such respects as structure, general development,

government involvement, wealth distribution, rate of inflation, growth rate, allocation of resources and capital reinvestment, among others; the central government has historically exercised substantial control over virtually every sector of the Chinese economy through administrative regulation and/or state ownership; actions of the Chinese central and local government authorities continue to have a substantial effect on economic conditions in China (including both direct and indirect market stabilization efforts, which may affect valuations of Chinese issuers); and both interim and permanent market regulations may affect the ability of certain stockholders to sell Chinese securities when it would otherwise be advisable. In addition, the Chinese government has from time to time taken actions that influence the prices at which certain goods may be sold, encourage companies to invest or concentrate in particular industries, induce mergers between companies in certain industries and induce private companies to publicly offer their securities to increase or continue the rate of economic growth, control the rate of inflation or otherwise regulate economic expansion. It may do so in the future as well, potentially having a significant adverse effect on economic conditions in China, the economic prospects for, and the market prices and liquidity of, the securities of Chinese companies and the payments of dividends and interest by Chinese companies. Additionally, developing countries, like China, may subject the Fund's investments to a number of tax rules, and the application of many of those rules may be uncertain. Moreover, China has implemented a number of tax reforms in recent years, and may amend or revise its existing tax laws and/or procedures in the future, possibly with retroactive effect. Changes in applicable Chinese tax law could reduce the after-tax profits of the Fund, directly or indirectly, including by reducing the after-tax profits of companies in China in which the Fund invests. Uncertainties in Chinese tax rules could result in unexpected tax liabilities for the

Concentration Risk. If the Underlying Index concentrates in an industry or group of industries, the Fund's investments will be concentrated accordingly. In such event, the value of Shares may rise and fall more than the value of shares of a fund that invests in securities of companies in a broader range of industries and the Fund's performance will be particularly susceptible to adverse events impacting such industry.

Depositary Receipt Risk. The Fund may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of ADRs, ADSs, GDRs and IDRs. The underlying securities of the depositary receipts or shares in the Fund's portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depositary receipts or shares may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

Equity Securities Risk. The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Fund will adversely affect the value of your

investment in the Fund. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Fund may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

Foreign Securities and Currency Risk. Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs. Because foreign exchanges may be open on days when the Fund does not price its shares, the value of the non-U.S. securities in the Fund's portfolio may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or sell your shares. As a result, trading spreads and the resulting premium or discount on the shares may widen, and, therefore, increase the difference between the market price of the shares and the NAV of such shares. Securities exchanges or foreign governments may adopt rules or regulations that may negatively impact the Fund's ability to invest in foreign securities or may prevent the Fund from repatriating its investments.

Industrials Sector Risk. The industrials sector may be adversely affected by supply and demand for products and services, product obsolescence, claims for environmental damage and product liability, imposition of import controls and general economic conditions, among other factors. The Fund may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the industrials sector or issuers within the industrials sector.

Issuer-Specific Changes Risk. The value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole. The value of securities of smaller issuers can be more volatile than those of larger issuers.

Limited Exposure Risk. China A-Shares and China B-Shares are not eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index, even if they would otherwise qualify under the other criteria set forth in the Underlying Index methodology. China A-Shares are subject to substantial restrictions on foreign investment, while the China B-Share market generally is smaller and offers less liquidity than the categories of securities which may be included in the Underlying Index. However, by excluding such shares from the Underlying Index, the exposure provided by the Underlying Index (and thus the Fund) to the Chinese presence in the sector may be more limited than would be the case if the Underlying Index included China A-Shares or China B-Shares.

Market Price Risk. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and are bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of Shares may fluctuate continuously during trading hours, in some cases materially, in response to changes in the NAV and supply and demand for Shares, among other factors. Although it is expected that the market price of Shares typically will remain closely correlated to the NAV, the market price will generally differ from the NAV because of timing reasons, supply and demand imbalances and other factors. As a result, the trading prices of Shares may deviate significantly from

NAV during certain periods, especially those of market volatility. The Adviser cannot predict whether Shares will trade above (premium), below (discount) or at their NAV. Thus, an investor may pay more than NAV when buying Shares in the secondary market and receive less than NAV when selling Shares in the secondary market.

Market Risk. The value of, or income generated by, the securities held by the Fund may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably as a result of factors affecting individual companies or changing economic, political, social or financial market conditions throughout the world. The performance of these investments may underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. In stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Fund's portfolio holdings, which could lead to differences between the market price of the Shares and the underlying value of those Shares.

Micro-Capitalization Securities Risk. Micro-capitalization stocks involve substantially greater risks of loss and price fluctuations because their earnings and revenues tend to be less predictable (and some companies may be experiencing significant losses), and their share prices tend to be more volatile and their markets less liquid than companies with larger market capitalizations.

Non-Diversification Risk. The Fund is considered non-diversified because it may invest a large portion of its assets in a small number of issuers. As a result, the Fund is more susceptible to risks associated with those issuers and the Fund may experience greater losses and volatility than a more diversified portfolio.

Passive Management Risk. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not "actively" managed. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security's issuer was in financial trouble or defaulted on its obligations under the security, or whose credit rating was downgraded, unless that security is removed from the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund will not otherwise take defensive positions in declining markets unless such positions are reflected in the Underlying Index.

Regulatory and Legal Risk. U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators regularly pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Fund, the strategies used by the Fund or the level of regulation or taxation applying to the Fund. These may impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Fund or taxation of shareholders.

Risks of Investing in Hong Kong. The Fund's investments which are listed and traded in Hong Kong may expose the Fund to certain legal, regulatory, political, currency and economic risks. China is Hong Kong's largest trading partner, both in terms of exports and imports. Any changes in the Chinese economy, trade regulations or currency exchange rates may have an adverse impact on Hong Kong's economy.

Small- and Mid-Capitalization Securities Risk. The Fund is subject to the risk that small- and mid-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of small- and mid-capitalization

companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of large companies. Small- and mid-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than large capitalization companies.

Technology Sector Risk. Stocks of companies involved in the technology sector may be very volatile. The Fund may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the technology sector or issuers within the technology sector.

Telecommunications Sector Risk. The telecommunications sector may be affected by extensive government regulation, industry competition and obsolescence of telecommunications products and services due to technological advancement. The Fund may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the telecommunications sector or issuers within the telecommunications sector.

*Tracking Error Risk.* The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows and operational inefficiencies. The Fund's return also may diverge from the return of the Underlying Index because the Fund bears the costs and risks associated with buying and selling securities (especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the Underlying Index) while such costs and risks are not factored into the return of the Underlying Index. Transaction costs, including brokerage costs, will decrease the Fund's NAV to the extent not offset by the transaction fee payable by an AP. Market disruptions and regulatory restrictions could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to adjust its exposure to the required levels in order to track the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund may use a representative sampling approach, which may cause the Fund's returns to not be as well correlated with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index. Errors in the Underlying Index data, the Underlying Index computations and/or the construction of the Underlying Index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the Fund may be unable to invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions in which they are represented in the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the governments of certain countries, a lack of liquidity on stock exchanges in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of the Underlying Index is based on the securities' closing prices (i.e., the value of the Underlying Index is not based on fair value prices), the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities, and such sale may cause the Fund to realize a loss and, thus, the Fund's performance to deviate from the

performance of the Underlying Index. In light of the factors discussed above, the Fund's return may deviate significantly from the return of the Underlying Index.

#### **Performance**

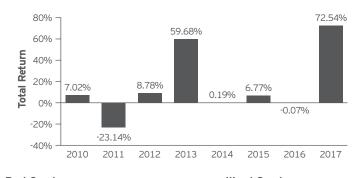
The returns presented below for the Fund reflect the performance of the Guggenheim China Technology ETF (the "Predecessor Fund"). The Fund has adopted the performance of the Predecessor Fund as the result of a reorganization in which the Fund acquired all or substantially all of the assets and all of the stated liabilities included in the financial statements of the Predecessor Fund (the "Reorganization"). Prior to the Reorganization, the Fund was a "shell" fund with no assets and had not commenced operations.

The bar chart below shows how the Predecessor Fund has performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Predecessor Fund's average annual total returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Predecessor Fund's total return has varied from year to year and by showing how the Predecessor Fund's average annual total return compared with a broad measure of market performance and an additional index with characteristics relevant to the Predecessor Fund.

Although the information shown in the bar chart and the table gives you some idea of the risks involved in investing in the Fund, the Predecessor Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future.

Updated performance information is available online at www.powershares.com.

#### Annual Total Returns-Calendar Years



Best QuarterWorst Quarter27.24% (3rd Quarter 2013)(27.42)% (3rd Quarter 2011)

The return of the Predecessor Fund for the year-to-date ending March 31, 2018 was (1.92)%.

# Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2017

After-tax returns in the table below are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to

investors who hold Shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (12/08/09)
Return Before Taxes	72.54%	24.11%	13.20%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	71.50%	23.41%	12.55%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	41.06%	19.49%	10.50%
AlphaShares China Technology Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	73.10%	23.94%	13.22%
MSCI China Index (Net) (reflects reinvested dividends net of withholding taxes but reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or other taxes)	54.07%	9.90%	6.43%

### Management of the Fund

*Investment Adviser.* Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser").

Portfolio Managers. The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

Name	Title with Adviser/Trust	Date Began Managing the Fund
Peter Hubbard	Director of Portfolio Management of the Adviser and Vice President of the Trust	April 2018
Michael Jeanette	Senior Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Jonathan Nixon	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Tony Seisser	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018

#### Purchase and Sale of Shares

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only with APs and only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"), or multiples thereof ("Creation Unit Aggregations"), in exchange for the deposit or delivery of a basket of securities. However, the Fund also reserves the right to permit or require Creation Units to be issued in exchange for cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual Shares may be purchased and sold only on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and because the Shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at prices greater than NAV (at a premium), at NAV, or less than NAV (at a discount).

#### Tax Information

The Fund's distributions generally are taxed as ordinary income, capital gains or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account, in which case your distributions may be taxed as ordinary income when withdrawn from such account.

# Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund's distributor or its related companies may pay the intermediary for certain Fundrelated activities, including those that are designed to make the intermediary more knowledgeable about exchange traded products, such as the Fund, as well as for marketing, education or other initiatives related to the sale or promotion of Fund shares. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson or financial adviser to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary's web-site for more information.

# **Summary Information**

# **Investment Objective**

The PowerShares S&P Global Water Index Portfolio (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of an equity index called the S&P Global Water Index (the "Water Index" or the "Underlying Index").

### Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund ("Shares"). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares, which are not reflected in the table or the example below.

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.50%
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.11%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	0.61%

- (1) "Other Expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.
- (2) Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") has agreed to waive fees and/or pay Fund expenses to the extent necessary to prevent the operating expenses of the Fund (excluding interest expenses, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, sub-licensing fees, offering costs, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if applicable, and extraordinary expenses) from exceeding 0.63% of the Fund's average daily net assets per year (the "Expense Cap") through at least April 6, 2020, and neither the Adviser nor the Fund can discontinue the agreement prior to its expiration. The fees waived and/or expenses borne by the Adviser are subject to recapture by the Adviser up to three years from the date the fees were waived or the expenses were incurred, but no recapture payment will be made by the Fund if it would result in the Fund exceeding (i) the Expense Cap or (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time the fees and/or expenses subject to recapture were waived and/or borne by the Adviser.
- (3) The Adviser further agrees to reimburse the Fund in the amount equal to the licensing fees that the Fund pays that cause the Fund's operating expenses (excluding interest expenses, offering costs, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses and extraordinary expenses) to exceed 0.63% through at least April 6, 2020.

#### Example

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

This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. This example does not include the brokerage commissions that investors may pay to buy and sell Shares. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$62	\$195	\$340	\$762

#### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it purchases and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate will cause the Fund to incur additional transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the example, may affect the Fund's performance. During the

most recent fiscal year, the Predecessor Fund's (defined below) portfolio turnover rate was 8% of the average value of its portfolio, excluding the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of the Predecessor Fund's in-kind creations and redemptions.

# **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund, using a "passive" or "indexing" investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of the Water Index. At each rebalancing the Water Index is comprised of 50 equity securities selected, based on investment and other criteria, from a universe of companies listed on global developed market exchanges. Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, a subsidiary of The McGraw-Hill Companies ("S&P"), generally defines "developed markets" as the capital markets of those countries with high levels of per capita income and strict market regulation resulting in greater transparency. Specifically, all or any subset of the following countries/regions are currently considered to be developed markets - Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States. The universe of companies includes all companies classified by Standard & Poor's Global Industry Classifications as being associated (in a manner representing a major component of such companies' business) with the global demand for water, including water utilities, infrastructure, equipment, instruments and materials. Total market capitalization and float-adjusted market capitalization of securities in the Underlying Index must be at least \$250 million and \$100 million, respectively, at the time of each reconstitution, which includes small-, mid-, and large-capitalization securities as defined by S&P. The companies in the universe are selected using criteria as identified by S&P.

The Fund will invest at least 90% of its total assets in common stock and American depositary receipts ("ADRs") that comprise the Underlying Index and depositary receipts representing common stocks included in the Underlying Index (or underlying securities representing ADRs included in the Underlying Index). The depositary receipts included in the Underlying Index may be sponsored or unsponsored. The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II (the "Trust") may change the Fund's investment strategy and other policies without shareholder approval, except as otherwise indicated.

The Fund may invest directly in one or more underlying securities represented by the depositary receipts included in the Underlying Index under the following limited circumstances: (a) when market conditions result in the underlying security providing improved liquidity relative to the depositary receipt; (b) when a depositary receipt is trading at a significantly different price than its underlying security; or (c) the timing of trade execution is improved due to the local market in which an underlying security is traded being open at different times than the market in which the security's corresponding depositary receipt is traded.

The Fund generally will invest in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in the

Underlying Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of the securities in the Underlying Index in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of the securities in the Underlying Index in proportions expected by Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") to correspond generally to the performance of the Underlying Index as a whole. There may also be instances when the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the Underlying Index or purchase (or sell) securities not in the Underlying Index which the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for one or more Underlying Index components, in seeking to accurately track the Underlying Index, such as: (i) regulatory requirements possibly affecting the Fund's ability to hold a security in the Underlying Index, (ii) restrictions or requirements in local markets possibly rendering it infeasible or inefficient for the Fund to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index, or (iii) liquidity concerns possibly affecting the Fund's ability to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index. In addition, from time to time securities are added to or removed from the Underlying Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the Underlying Index or purchase securities that are not yet represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from or addition to the Underlying Index pursuant to scheduled reconstitutions and rebalancings of the Underlying Index.

The Fund is "non-diversified" and, therefore, is not required to meet certain diversification requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act").

Concentration Policy. The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., invest more than 25% of the value of its net assets) in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector only to the extent that the Underlying Index reflects a concentration in that industry or sector. The Fund will not otherwise concentrate its investments in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector. As of March 30, 2018, the industrials and utilities sectors each represented a substantial portion of the Underlying Index.

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Asset Class Risk. The securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform the returns of other securities or indices that track other industries, markets, asset classes or sectors.

Authorized Participant Concentration Risk. Only Authorized Participants ("APs") may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as APs on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). Such market makers have no obligation to submit creation or redemption orders; consequently, there is no assurance that market makers will establish or maintain an active trading market for the Shares. In addition, to the extent that APs exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to

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Depositary Receipt Risk. The Fund may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depositary receipts. The underlying securities of the depositary receipts in the Fund's portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depositary receipts may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

Equity Securities Risk. The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Fund will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Fund. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Fund may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

Foreign Securities and Currency Risk. Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs. Because foreign exchanges may be open on days when the Fund does not price its shares, the value of the non-U.S. securities in the Fund's portfolio may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or sell your shares. As a result, trading spreads and the resulting premium or discount on the shares may widen, and, therefore, increase the difference between the market price of the shares and the NAV of such shares. Securities exchanges or foreign governments may adopt rules or regulations that may negatively impact the Fund's ability to invest in foreign securities or may prevent the Fund from repatriating its investments.

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Issuer-Specific Changes Risk. The value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole. The value of securities of smaller issuers can be more volatile than those of larger issuers.

Market Price Risk. Shares are listed for trading on the NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange") and are bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of Shares may fluctuate continuously during trading hours, in some cases materially, in response to changes in the NAV and supply and demand for Shares, among other factors. Although it is expected that the market price of Shares typically will remain closely correlated to the NAV, the market price will generally differ from the NAV because of timing reasons, supply and demand imbalances and other factors. As a result, the trading prices of Shares may deviate significantly from NAV during certain periods, especially those of market volatility. The Adviser cannot predict whether Shares will trade above (premium), below (discount) or at their NAV. Thus, an investor may pay more than NAV when buying Shares in the secondary market and receive less than NAV when selling Shares in the secondary market.

Market Risk. The value of, or income generated by, the securities held by the Fund may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably as a result of factors affecting individual companies or changing economic, political, social or financial market conditions throughout the world. The performance of these investments may underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. In stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Fund's portfolio holdings, which could lead to differences between the market price of the Shares and the underlying value of those Shares.

Non-Diversification Risk. The Fund is considered non-diversified because it may invest a large portion of its assets in a small number of issuers. As a result, the Fund is more susceptible to risks associated with those issuers and the Fund may experience greater losses and volatility than a more diversified portfolio.

Passive Management Risk. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not "actively" managed. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security's issuer was in financial trouble or defaulted on its obligations under the security, or whose credit rating was downgraded, unless that security is removed from the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund will not otherwise take defensive positions in declining markets unless such positions are reflected in the Underlying Index.

Regulatory and Legal Risk. U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators regularly pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Fund, the strategies used by the Fund or the level of regulation or taxation applying to the Fund. These may impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Fund or taxation of shareholders.

Small- and Mid-Capitalization Securities Risk. The Fund is subject to the risk that small- and mid-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity

market as a whole. Securities of small- and mid-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of large companies. Small- and mid-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than large capitalization companies.

Tracking Error Risk. The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows and operational inefficiencies. The Fund's return also may diverge from the return of the Underlying Index because the Fund bears the costs and risks associated with buying and selling securities (especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the Underlying Index) while such costs and risks are not factored into the return of the Underlying Index. Transaction costs, including brokerage costs, will decrease the Fund's NAV to the extent not offset by the transaction fee payable by an AP. Market disruptions and regulatory restrictions could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to adjust its exposure to the required levels in order to track the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund may use a representative sampling approach, which may cause the Fund's returns to not be as well correlated with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index. Errors in the Underlying Index data, the Underlying Index computations and/or the construction of the Underlying Index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the Fund may be unable to invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions in which they are represented in the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the governments of certain countries, a lack of liquidity on stock exchanges in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of the Underlying Index is based on the securities' closing prices (i.e., the value of the Underlying Index is not based on fair value prices), the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities, and such sale may cause the Fund to realize a loss and, thus, the Fund's performance to deviate from the performance of the Underlying Index. In light of the factors discussed above, the Fund's return may deviate significantly from the return of the Underlying Index.

Utilities Sector Risk. Stock prices for companies in the utilities sector are affected by supply and demand, operating costs, government regulation, environmental factors, liabilities for environmental damage and general civil liabilities and rate caps or rate changes. Certain utility companies have experienced full or partial deregulation in recent years. Deregulation may permit certain utility companies to earn more than their traditional regulated rates of return; however, some deregulated companies face greater competition and may be forced to defend their core business and may be less profitable. The Fund may be adversely

affected by events or developments negatively impacting the utilities sector or issuers within the utilities sector.

Water-Related Company Risk. Adverse developments related to water-related companies may significantly affect the value of the securities held by the Fund. In particular, water-related companies can be affected by technological changes, climactic events, environmental considerations, water conservation, taxes, additional government regulation, including the increased cost of compliance, inflation, an increase in the cost of raw materials, an increase in interest rates and changes in consumer sentiment and spending.

#### **Performance**

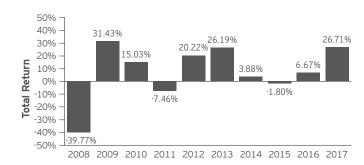
The returns presented below for the Fund reflect the performance of the Guggenheim S&P Global Water Index ETF (the "Predecessor Fund"). The Fund has adopted the performance of the Predecessor Fund as the result of a reorganization consummated after the close of business on April 6, 2018, in which the Fund acquired all or substantially all of the assets and all of the stated liabilities included in the financial statements of the Predecessor Fund (the "Reorganization"). Prior to the Reorganization, the Fund was a "shell" fund with no assets and had not commenced operations.

The bar chart below shows how the Predecessor Fund has performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Predecessor Fund's average annual total returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Predecessor Fund's total return has varied from year to year and by showing how the Predecessor Fund's average annual total return compared with a broad measure of market performance and an additional index with characteristics relevant to the Predecessor Fund.

Although the information shown in the bar chart and the table gives you some idea of the risks involved in investing in the Fund, the Predecessor Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future.

Updated performance information is available online at www.powershares.com.

#### Annual Total Returns-Calendar Years



 Best Quarter
 Worst Quarter

 28.83% (2nd Quarter 2009)
 (22.60)% (4th Quarter 2008)

The return of the Predecessor Fund for the year-to-date ending March 31, 2018 was (4.28)%.

# Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2017

After-tax returns in the table below are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold Shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
26.71%	11.71%	5.83%
25.79%	10.92%	4.89%
15.12%	8.91%	4.12%
27.10%	12.02%	6.25%
25.03%	7.90%	1.94%
22.40%	11.64%	5.03%
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The Fund has elected to use the MSCI EAFE Index to represent its broad-based index rather than the MSCI World Index because the MSCI EAFE Index more closely reflects the performance of the types of securities in which the Fund invests.

#### Management of the Fund

Investment Adviser. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser").

Portfolio Managers. The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

Name	Title with Adviser/Trust	Date Began Managing the Fund
Peter Hubbard	Director of Portfolio Management of the Adviser and Vice President of the Trust	April 2018
Michael Jeanette	Senior Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Jonathan Nixon	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Tony Seisser	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018

#### Purchase and Sale of Shares

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only with APs and only in large blocks of 80,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"), or multiples thereof ("Creation Unit Aggregations"), in exchange for the deposit or delivery of a basket of securities. However, the Fund also reserves the right to permit

or require Creation Units to be issued in exchange for cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual Shares may be purchased and sold only on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and because the Shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at prices greater than NAV (at a premium), at NAV, or less than NAV (at a discount).

#### Tax Information

The Fund's distributions generally are taxed as ordinary income, capital gains or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account, in which case your distributions may be taxed as ordinary income when withdrawn from such account.

# Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund's distributor or its related companies may pay the intermediary for certain Fundrelated activities, including those that are designed to make the intermediary more knowledgeable about exchange traded products, such as the Fund, as well as for marketing, education or other initiatives related to the sale or promotion of Fund shares. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson or financial adviser to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary's web-site for more information.



# **Summary Information**

# **Investment Objective**

The PowerShares S&P High Income Infrastructure Portfolio (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of an equity index called the S&P High Income Infrastructure Index (the "Infrastructure Index" or the "Underlying Index").

### Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund ("Shares"). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares, which are not reflected in the table or the example below.

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fees	0.45%
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.00%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.45%

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;Other Expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

## Example

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

This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. This example does not include the brokerage commissions that investors may pay to buy and sell Shares. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

1 Ye	ear	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$46		\$144	\$252	\$567

### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it purchases and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate will cause the Fund to incur additional transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the example, may affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Predecessor Fund's (defined below) portfolio turnover rate was 66% of the average value of its portfolio, excluding the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of the Predecessor Fund's in-kind creations and redemptions.

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund, using a "passive" or "indexing" investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of the Infrastructure Index. The Infrastructure Index is designed to measure and monitor the performance of 50 high-yielding global equity securities of companies that engage in

various infrastructure-related sub-industries. Underlying Index constituents must meet size, listing and liquidity requirements and also be part of the S&P Global BMI Index, which is a rules-based index that measures global stock market performance.

Underlying Index constituents must be equity securities of companies classified in one of the infrastructure clusters (the "Infrastructure Clusters") determined by the S&P Dow Jones Index Group, based on the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS"®) sub-industry classifications as follows:

Energy Infrastructure Cluster:

Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation Sub-Industry

Transportation Infrastructure Cluster:

Airport Services Sub-Industry

Highway & Railtracks Sub-Industry

Marine Ports & Services Sub-Industry

Utilities Infrastructure Cluster:

Electric Utilities Sub-Industry

Gas Utilities Sub-Industry

Multi Utilities Sub-Industry

Water Utilities Sub-Industry

Securities in the Infrastructure Clusters must have a float-adjusted market capitalization (i.e., a market capitalization that is calculated based on the number of shares that are readily available in the market rather than all shares outstanding) greater than \$250 million, a three-month average daily value traded of \$1 million or higher and be listed on a developed market stock exchange. The top 50 highest-yielding securities that meet these criteria (ranked by 12-month dividend yield) are selected for inclusion in the Infrastructure Index.

The Fund will invest at least 90% of its total assets in common stocks that comprise the Underlying Index and depositary receipts representing common stocks included in the Underlying Index. The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II (the "Trust") may change the Fund's investment strategy and other policies without shareholder approval, except as otherwise indicated.

The Fund generally will invest in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in the Underlying Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of the securities in the Underlying Index in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of the securities in the Underlying Index in proportions expected by Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") to correspond generally to the performance of the Underlying Index as a whole. There may also be instances when the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the Underlying Index or purchase (or sell) securities not in the Underlying Index which the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for one or more Underlying Index, such as: (i) regulatory requirements possibly affecting the Fund's

ability to hold a security in the Underlying Index, (ii) restrictions or requirements in local markets possibly rendering it infeasible or inefficient for the Fund to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index, or (iii) liquidity concerns possibly affecting the Fund's ability to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index. In addition, from time to time securities are added to or removed from the Underlying Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the Underlying Index or purchase securities that are not yet represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from or addition to the Underlying Index pursuant to scheduled reconstitutions and rebalancings of the Underlying Index.

The Fund is "non-diversified" and, therefore, is not required to meet certain diversification requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940. as amended (the "1940 Act").

Concentration Policy. The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., invest more than 25% of the value of its net assets) in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector only to the extent that the Underlying Index reflects a concentration in that industry or sector. The Fund will not otherwise concentrate its investments in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector. As of March 30, 2018, the utilities and energy sectors each represented a substantial portion of the Underlying Index.

## Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following summarizes the principal risks of the Fund.

The Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

Asset Class Risk. The securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform the returns of other securities or indices that track other industries, markets, asset classes or sectors.

Authorized Participant Concentration Risk. Only Authorized Participants ("APs") may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as APs on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). Such market makers have no obligation to submit creation or redemption orders; consequently, there is no assurance that market makers will establish or maintain an active trading market for the Shares. In addition, to the extent that APs exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other AP is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units (as defined below), the Shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting.

Concentration Risk. If the Underlying Index concentrates in an industry or group of industries, the Fund's investments will be concentrated accordingly. In such event, the value of Shares may rise and fall more than the value of shares of a fund that invests in securities of companies in a broader range of industries and the Fund's performance will be particularly susceptible to adverse events impacting such industry.

Depositary Receipt Risk. The Fund may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depositary receipts. The underlying securities of the depositary receipts in the Fund's portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depositary receipts may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

Energy Sector Risk. The energy sector is often cyclical and highly dependent on commodities prices. Securities prices for companies in the energy sector may be affected by a variety of factors, including, among others, worldwide energy prices, exploration costs, energy conservation efforts, changes in currency exchange rates, government regulation and market, economic and political risks of the countries where energy companies are located or do business. The Fund may be adversely affected by negative developments relating to the energy sector and commodities issuers.

Equity Securities Risk. The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Fund will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Fund. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Fund may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

Foreign Securities and Currency Risk. Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs. Because foreign exchanges may be open on days when the Fund does not price its shares, the value of the non-U.S. securities in the Fund's portfolio may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or sell your shares. As a result, trading spreads and the resulting premium or discount on the shares may widen, and, therefore, increase the difference between the market price of the shares and the NAV of such shares. Securities exchanges or foreign governments may adopt rules or regulations that may negatively impact the Fund's ability to invest in foreign securities or may prevent the Fund from repatriating its investments.

Infrastructure Risk. Companies within one of the Infrastructure Clusters that comprise the Underlying Index are subject to a variety of factors that may adversely affect their business or operations, including high interest costs in connection with capital construction and improvement programs, high leverage, costs associated with compliance with and changes in environmental and other regulations, difficulty in raising capital in adequate amounts and on reasonable terms in periods of high inflation and unsettled capital markets or government budgetary constraints

that impact publicly funded projects, the effects of economic slowdown or recession and surplus capacity, increased competition from other providers of services, uncertainties concerning the availability of fuel at reasonable prices, the effects of energy conservation policies and other factors.

Issuer-Specific Changes Risk. The value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole. The value of securities of smaller issuers can be more volatile than those of larger issuers.

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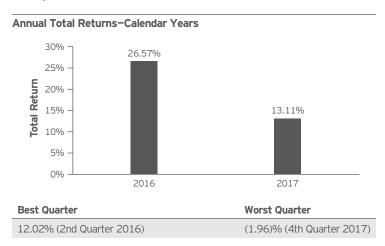
rate changes. Certain utility companies have experienced full or partial deregulation in recent years. Deregulation may permit certain utility companies to earn more than their traditional regulated rates of return; however, some deregulated companies face greater competition and may be forced to defend their core business and may be less profitable. The Fund may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the utilities sector or issuers within the utilities sector.

#### **Performance**

The returns presented below for the Fund reflect the performance of the Guggenheim S&P High Income Infrastructure ETF (the "Predecessor Fund"). The Fund has adopted the performance of the Predecessor Fund as the result of a reorganization in which the Fund acquired all or substantially all of the assets and all of the stated liabilities included in the financial statements of the Predecessor Fund (the "Reorganization"). Prior to the Reorganization, the Fund was a "shell" fund with no assets and had not commenced operations.

The bar chart below shows how the Predecessor Fund has performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Predecessor Fund's average annual total returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Predecessor Fund's total return has varied from year to year and by showing how the Predecessor Fund's average annual total return compared with a broad measure of market performance and an additional index with characteristics relevant to the Predecessor Fund. Although the information shown in the bar chart and the table gives you some idea of the risks involved in investing in the Fund, the Predecessor Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future.

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The return of the Predecessor Fund for the year-to-date ending March 31, 2018 was (6.99)%.

# Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2017

After-tax returns in the table below are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold Shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

	1 Year	Since Inception (02/11/15)
Return Before Taxes	13.11%	8.98%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	9.89%	6.44%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	7.40%	5.69%
S&P High Income Infrastructure Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	12.36%	8.67%
S&P Global BMI Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	24.05%	9.67%

#### Management of the Fund

Investment Adviser. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser").

Portfolio Managers. The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

Name	Title with Adviser/Trust	Date Began Managing the Fund
Peter Hubbard	Director of Portfolio Management of the Adviser and Vice President of the Trust	April 2018
Michael Jeanette	Senior Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Jonathan Nixon	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Tony Seisser	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018

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

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only with APs and only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"), or multiples thereof ("Creation Unit Aggregations"), in exchange for the deposit or delivery of a basket of securities. However, the Fund also reserves the right to permit or require Creation Units to be issued in exchange for cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual Shares may be purchased and sold only on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and because the Shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at prices greater than NAV (at a premium), at NAV, or less than NAV (at a discount).

### Tax Information

The Fund's distributions generally are taxed as ordinary income, capital gains or some combination of both, unless you are

investing through a tax-advantaged arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account, in which case your distributions may be taxed as ordinary income when withdrawn from such account.

# Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund's distributor or its related companies may pay the intermediary for certain Fundrelated activities, including those that are designed to make the intermediary more knowledgeable about exchange traded products, such as the Fund, as well as for marketing, education or other initiatives related to the sale or promotion of Fund shares. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson or financial adviser to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary's web-site for more information.

# Additional Information About the Funds' Strategies and Risks

#### **Principal Investment Strategies**

Each Fund generally will invest at least 90% of its total assets in components of its respective Underlying Index. Each Fund operates as an index fund and will not be actively managed. Each Fund uses an "indexing" investment approach to attempt to correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of its Underlying Index. The Adviser seeks correlation over time of 0.95 or better between a Fund's performance and the performance of its Underlying Index; a figure of 1.00 would represent perfect correlation. Another means of evaluating the relationship between the returns of a Fund and its Underlying Index is to assess the "tracking error" between the two. Tracking error means the variation between a Fund's annual return and the return of its Underlying Index, expressed in terms of standard deviation. Each Fund seeks to have a tracking error of less than 5%, measured on a monthly basis over a one-year period by taking the standard deviation of the difference in the Fund's returns versus the Underlying Index's returns. Because each Fund uses an indexing approach to try to achieve its investment objective, each Fund does not take temporary defensive positions during periods of adverse market, economic or other conditions.

Each Fund employs a "full replication" methodology in seeking to track its Underlying Index, meaning that it generally invests in substantially all of the securities comprising its respective Underlying Index in approximately the same proportions as the weightings of the securities in the respective Underlying Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of those securities in those same weightings. In those circumstances, a Fund may purchase a sample of securities in its respective Underlying Index.

A "sampling" methodology means that the Adviser uses a quantitative analysis to select securities from an Underlying Index universe to obtain a representative sample of securities that have, in the aggregate, investment characteristics similar to the Underlying Index, respectively, in terms of key risk factors, performance attributes and other characteristics. These include industry weightings, market capitalization, return variability, earnings valuation, yield and other financial characteristics of securities. When employing a sampling methodology, the Adviser bases the quantity of holdings in a Fund on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund, and generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in its Underlying Index. However, the Adviser reserves the right to invest a Fund in as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund's investment objective.

There also may be instances in which the Adviser may choose to (i) overweight a security in an Underlying Index, (ii) purchase securities not contained in an Underlying Index that the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for certain securities in that Underlying Index, or (iii) utilize various combinations of other available investment techniques in seeking to track an Underlying Index.

Each Fund may sell securities included in an Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from the Underlying Index, or purchase securities not included in an Underlying Index in anticipation of their addition to the Underlying Index.

Additional information about the construction of each Fund's Underlying Index is set forth below.

# AlphaShares China All Cap Index (PowerShares China All-Cap Portfolio)

The Underlying Index was created by AlphaShares and is designed to measure and monitor the performance of publicly issued common equity securities of publicly-traded companies based in mainland China. Proprietary and third-party financial and economic information and research are utilized to: (1) identify potential Underlying Index constituents and verify that such companies are based in mainland China; and (2) calculate the number of shares of each potential Underlying Index constituent outstanding, adjusted for free-float, for usage in the modified float-adjusted market capitalization weighting methodology. To ensure adequate liquidity, constituents must have a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$500 million or greater for initial inclusion in the Underlying Index. A float-adjusted market capitalization of \$400 million or greater is required for ongoing inclusion in the Underlying Index. The AlphaShares Index Committee meets annually to review the Underlying Index methodology. Any changes to the methodology will be publicly disclosed at least 10 business days prior to implementation of the change.

Securities that meet the following criteria will be included in the Underlying Index:

- Chinese Companies. Only companies based in mainland China are eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index. For purposes of the Underlying Index, companies are considered to be based in mainland China if they are so classified under the S&P BMI Country Code classification system.
- 2. <u>Investability.</u> To ensure adequate investability, only shares open to foreign ownership that meet the criteria below are eligible for inclusion:
  - a. China A-shares are not eligible.
  - b. China B-shares are not eligible.
  - c. Hong Kong listed securities including China H-shares and Red Chips are eligible.
  - d. N-Shares trading in New York and their equivalents trading in other foreign markets are eligible.
- Equity Securities. Only publicly issued common equity securities trading on a major exchange are eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index. Debt or quasi-debt securities, such as convertible securities, are not eligible for inclusion.
- 4. <u>Depositary Receipts.</u> ADRs, ADSs, GDRs and IDRs are eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index.
- Market Capitalization. The Underlying Index will include equity securities of companies of all capitalizations, subject to the requirements below. To ensure adequate liquidity, constituents must have a float-adjusted market capitalization

- of \$500 million or greater for initial inclusion in the Underlying Index. A float-adjusted market capitalization of \$400 million or greater at the time of each rebalance is required for ongoing inclusion in the Underlying Index.
- 6. Weighting Methodology. The Underlying Index uses a modified float-adjusted market capitalization weighting methodology to weight individual positions. At the time of each rebalance, the weight of any one sector (based on Standard & Poor's Global Industry Classification Standard) cannot be greater than 35% of the Underlying Index and the weight of any one position cannot be greater than 5.0% of the Underlying Index.
- Rebalancing. Except in unusual circumstances (including, but not limited to, mergers, spin-offs, delisting, tender offers or the acquisition or bankruptcy of the company), the Underlying Index is rebalanced and reconstituted annually. Initial public offerings that meet all the eligibility criteria and fall within the top twenty stocks by capitalization of the Underlying Index will be added. Any addition will be funded on a pro-rata basis from the remainder of the Underlying Index, net of any deletions. A security will be deleted from the Underlying Index immediately due to bankruptcy, acquisition, delisting or merger of the company by or into another company, spin-offs, tender offers or other similar corporate actions. At each quarter end, any security which has been continuously suspended or halted since the prior quarter will be deleted from the index at zero value. In the case of such deletions, including any relisting of suspended securities, no replacements will be made until the annual rebalance. Any proceeds resulting from the deletions will be invested on a pro-rata basis over the remainder of the Underlying Index, net of any additions.

# AlphaShares China Technology Index (PowerShares China Technology Portfolio)

The Underlying Index was created by AlphaShares and is designed to measure and monitor the performance of publicly issued common equity securities of publicly-traded companies based in mainland China, Hong Kong or Macau in the GICS Information Technology Sector. Proprietary and third-party financial and economic information and research are utilized to: (1) identify potential Underlying Index constituents and verify that such companies are based in mainland China, Hong Kong or Macau; and (2) calculate the number of shares of each potential Underlying Index constituent outstanding, adjusted for free-float, for usage in the modified float-adjusted market capitalization weighting methodology. To ensure adequate liquidity, constituents must have a market capitalization of \$200 million or greater for initial inclusion in the Underlying Index. A market capitalization of \$150 million or greater at the time of each rebalance is required for ongoing inclusion in the Underlying Index. The AlphaShares Index Committee meets annually to review the Underlying Index methodology. Any changes to the methodology will be publicly disclosed at least 10 business days prior to implementation of the change.

Securities that meet the following criteria will be included in the Underlying Index:

- 1. Chinese Companies.
  - a. Companies based in mainland China, Hong Kong or Macau are eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index. For purposes of the Underlying Index, companies are considered to be based in mainland China, Hong Kong or Macau if they are so classified under the S&P BMI Country Code classification system.
  - b. In addition to the foregoing criteria, companies based in Hong Kong or Macau are only eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index if they derive a majority of their revenue from mainland China, Hong Kong or Macau. If geographic revenue data is not available for these companies or is inconclusive, they cannot be included in the Underlying Index.
- Technology. Only companies in the GICS Information Technology Sector are eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index.
- 3. <u>Investability</u>. To ensure adequate investability, only shares open to foreign ownership that meet the criteria below are eligible for inclusion:
  - a. China A-shares are not eligible.
  - b. China B-shares are not eligible.
  - c. Hong Kong listed securities including China H-shares and Red Chips are eligible.
  - d. N-Shares trading in New York and their equivalents trading in other foreign markets are eligible.
- Equity Securities. Only publicly issued common equity securities trading on a major exchange are eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index. Debt or quasi-debt securities, such as convertible securities, are not eligible for inclusion.
- 5. Depositary Receipts. ADRs, ADSs, GDRs and IDRs are eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index if they meet the other eligibility criteria set forth in this section.
- 6. Market Capitalization. The Underlying Index will include equity securities of companies of all categories of market capitalizations, subject to the requirements below. To ensure adequate liquidity, constituents must have a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$200 million or greater for initial inclusion in the Underlying Index. A float-adjusted market capitalization of \$150 million or greater at the time of each rebalance is required for ongoing inclusion in the Underlying Index.
- 7. Target Weights. The Underlying Index uses a modified floatadjusted market capitalization weighting methodology to weight individual positions. The Underlying Index employs a two-tier weighting system with the target weight of any one position limited to a maximum of either 10.0% or 4.0% of the Underlying Index at the time of each rebalance. To determine the target weights, all positions whose float-cap adjusted weights are over 5% are added together. If the total is greater than 40%, then the highest weighted position is capped at 10%. The excess weight is then applied on a

pro-rata basis to all the remaining Underlying Index constituents and the process is then repeated, if necessary, with the next largest stock being capped at 9% (8% and so on) until the 40% is reached. The 4.0% maximum target weight is then applied to all the remaining Underlying Index constituents. Once set, target weights are free to float due to market actions.

Rebalancing. Except in unusual circumstances (including, but not limited to, delistings, mergers, spin-offs, or the acquisition or bankruptcy of the company), the Underlying Index is rebalanced semi-annually and reconstituted annually. The AlphaShares Index Committee will meet annually to review the Underlying Index methodology. Any changes to the methodology will be publicly disclosed at least 10 days prior to the implementation of the change. Initial public offerings that meet all the eligibility criteria and fall within the top twenty stocks by capitalization of the Underlying Index will be added. Any addition will be funded on a pro-rata basis from the remainder of the Underlying Index, net of any deletions. A security will be deleted from the Underlying Index immediately due to bankruptcy, acquisition, delisting or merger of the company by or into another company, spinoffs, tender offers or other similar corporate actions. At each quarter end, any security which has been continuously suspended or halted since the prior quarter will be deleted from the Underlying Index at zero value. In the case of such deletions, including any relisting of suspended securities, no replacements will be made until the annual rebalance. Any proceeds resulting from the deletions will be invested on a pro-rata basis over the remainder of the Underlying Index, net of any additions.

# S&P Global Water Index (PowerShares S&P Global Water Index Portfolio)

The Underlying Index is comprised of 50 securities selected based on the relative importance of the global water industry within the company's business model. The Underlying Index is designed to have a balanced representation from different segments of the water industry consisting of the following two clusters: 25 water utilities and infrastructure companies (water supply, water utilities, waste water treatment, water, sewer and pipeline construction, water purification, water well drilling, water testing) and 25 water equipment and materials companies (water treatment chemicals, water treatment appliances, pumps and pumping equipment, fluid power pumps and motors, plumbing equipment, plumbing pipes, fluid meters and counting devices) based upon S&P's Capital IQ ("CIQ") business development and segment breakdown. To determine whether global demand for water is a major component of a company's business, the Index Provider implements the following methodology:

- All companies in the CIQ database with the term "water" in their business are identified.
- 2. From the resulting list, companies not belonging to the two clusters of the industry set forth earlier in this paragraph are excluded.

- 3. Based on a review of CIQ business description and industry classification, are put into three groups:
  - Primary Set-Companies whose primary businesses are in the water industry. These are assigned an Exposure Score of 1.
  - Secondary Set-Companies which operate in multiple industries, but have significant exposure to the water industry. These are assigned an Exposure Score of 0.5.
  - Eliminated Set—Companies with marginal exposure to the water industry. These are assigned an Exposure Score of 0 and eliminated from consideration as Underlying Index constituents.

To ensure investability, a developed market listing and a minimum total market capitalization and float-adjusted market capitalization of at least \$250 million and \$100 million, respectively, is required. The Underlying Index is rebalanced semi-annually. A maximum weight in the Underlying Index is set to 10% for each stock.

- All companies in S&P's CIQ industry classification involved in the water industry are identified by S&P Dow Jones' Indices and scored based on relative exposure in the manner set forth above and classified into one of two clusters.
- The companies are screened for those with a developed market listing and a total market capitalization and floatadjusted market capitalization of at least \$250 million and \$100 million, respectively.
- 25 of the largest companies from each of the following two clusters: water utilities and infrastructure companies and water equipment and materials companies, are selected based on a proprietary scoring metric that defines the relative exposure to the global water industry.
- 4. The Underlying Index uses a modified market cap weighting methodology. No single stock may have a weight of more than 10%.
- 5. Companies that are acquired or delisted are deleted throughout the year. There are no intra-reconstitution additions.
- 6. The Underlying Index is reconstituted semi-annually effective after the close of business of the third Fridays of April and October of each year, with a reference date for the data being the third Friday of the previous March and September, respectively.

# S&P High Income Infrastructure Index (PowerShares S&P High Income Infrastructure Portfolio)

The Underlying Index is designed to measure and monitor the performance of 50 high-yielding global equity securities of companies that engage in various infrastructure-related sub-industries. Underlying Index constituents must meet size, listing and liquidity requirements and also be part of the S&P Global BMI Index, which is a rules-based index that measures global stock market performance. The Underlying Index employs a yield-weighted methodology that weights all constituents by their twelve month dividend yield over the prior twelve months. The Underlying Index was created by the S&P Dow Jones Index Group and is maintained by S&P Dow Jones Indices, LLC.

- 1. Parent Index and Listing Requirements. Eligible securities must be components of the S&P Global BMI Index that are listed on a developed stock exchange.
- Infrastructure Company Exposure. Eligible securities must be equity securities of companies classified in one of the Infrastructure Clusters. The Infrastructure Clusters are formed based on the GICS sub-industry classifications as follows.

Energy Cluster:
Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation Sub-Industry

Transportation Cluster:
Airport Services Sub-Industry
Highway & Railtracks Sub-Industry
Marine Ports & Services Sub-Industry

Utilities Cluster: Electric Utilities Sub-Industry Gas Utilities Sub-Industry Multi Utilities Sub-Industry Water Utilities Sub-Industry

- 3. <u>Market Capitalization.</u> Securities must have float adjusted market capitalization of \$250 million and above as of the reference date.
- 4. <u>Liquidity.</u> Securities must have a three-month average daily value traded of \$1 million or higher as of the reference date.
- High Yield Securities. The top 50 highest yielding securities (based on their 12-month dividend yield over the prior 12 months at the most recent Underlying Index rebalancing date) that meet the requirements described above form the Underlying Index.
- 6. Weighting Methodology. Underlying Index constituents are weighted based on their twelve-month dividend yield over the prior twelve months. The maximum weight of a particular security is 5% of the Underlying Index and the maximum weight of each Infrastructure Cluster is 50% of the Underlying Index.
- 7. Chinese Company Exposure. The Underlying Index may include Hong Kong listed securities, including China H-shares. China H-shares are issued by companies incorporated in mainland China and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. The Underlying Index does not currently include China A-Shares (which are subject to substantial restrictions on foreign investment) or China B-Shares (which offer a generally smaller market and limited liquidity), each of which trade on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.
- 8. Reconstitution and Rebalance. S&P Dow Jones Indices, LLC, the Underlying Index Administrator, reconstitutes the Underlying Index on a semi-annual basis. The reference dates are the last trading days of June and December. Changes are effective after the close of the third Friday following the reference date. New securities will be added to the Underlying Index if they meet the eligibility requirements described above. Any additions will be funded on a pro-rata basis from the remainder of the Underlying Index, net of

deletions. Securities will be deleted from the Underlying Index if they no longer meet the eligibility requirements described above.

The Underlying Index will be rebalanced semi-annually to accommodate any additions or deletions to the Underlying Index and to enforce the target weights as described above. Once set, either initially or at a semi-annual rebalance, target weights are free to float due to market actions.

 Index Methodology Changes. The Index Committee meets semi-annually to review the methodology. Any changes to the methodology will be publicly disclosed five days prior to implementation. All methodology changes, as well as the current version of the methodology, are available at www.spdji.com.

### Principal Risks of Investing in the Funds

The following provides additional information regarding certain of the principal risks identified under "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" in each Fund's "Summary Information" section.

#### Asset Class Risk

The securities in a Fund's portfolio may underperform the returns of other securities or indices that track other industries, markets, asset classes or sectors. Different types of securities and indices tend to go through different performance cycles than the general securities market.

### **Authorized Participant Concentration Risk**

Only APs may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with a Fund. Each Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as APs on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). Such market makers have no obligation to submit creation or redemption orders; consequently, there is no assurance that market makers will establish or maintain an active trading market for the Shares. In addition, to the extent that APs exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to a Fund and no other AP is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units, the Shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to NAV and possibly face trading halts and/ or delisting.

#### China Exposure Risk

The value of the securities of companies that derive the majority of their revenues from China is likely to be more volatile than that of other issuers. The economy of China differs, often unfavorably, from the U.S. economy in such respects as structure, general development, government involvement, wealth distribution, rate of inflation, growth rate, allocation of resources and capital reinvestment, among others. Under China's political and economic system, the central government historically has exercised substantial control over virtually every sector of the Chinese economy through administrative regulation and/or state ownership. Since 1978, the Chinese government has been, and is expected to continue, reforming its economic policies, which has resulted in less direct central and local government control over the business and production activities of Chinese enterprises and companies. Notwithstanding the economic reforms instituted by

the Chinese government and the Chinese Communist Party, actions of the Chinese central and local government authorities continue to have a substantial effect on economic conditions in China, which could affect its public and private sector companies. In the past, the Chinese government has, from time to time, taken actions that influenced the prices at which certain goods may be sold, encouraged companies to invest or concentrate in particular industries, induced mergers between companies in certain industries and induced private companies to publicly offer their securities to increase or continue the rate of economic growth, controlled the rate of inflation or otherwise regulated economic expansion. It may do so in the future as well. Such actions and a variety of other centrally planned or determined activities by the Chinese government could have a significant adverse effect on economic conditions in China, the economic prospects for, and the market prices and liquidity of, the securities of Chinese companies and the payments of dividends and interest by such companies. In addition, expropriation, including nationalization, confiscatory taxation, political, economic or social instability or other developments could adversely affect the assets held by Chinese companies. From time to time, certain companies may operate in, or have dealings with, countries subject to sanctions or embargoes imposed by the U.S. Government and the United Nations and/or in countries the U.S. Government identified as state sponsors of terrorism. One or more of these companies may be subject to constraints under U.S. law or regulations that could negatively affect the company's performance. Additionally, one or more of these companies could suffer damage to its reputation if the market identifies it as a company that invests or deals with countries that the U.S. Government identifies as state sponsors of terrorism or subjects to sanctions. Additionally, developing countries, like China, may subject the Fund's investments to a number of tax rules, and the application of many of those rules may be uncertain. Moreover, China has implemented a number of tax reforms in recent years, and may amend or revise its existing tax laws and/or procedures in the future, possibly with retroactive effect. Changes in applicable Chinese tax law could reduce the after-tax profits of the Fund, directly or indirectly, including by reducing the after-tax profits of companies in China in which the Fund invests. Uncertainties in Chinese tax rules could result in unexpected tax liabilities for the Fund.

## Currency Risk

Certain Funds will invest in non-U.S. dollar denominated equity securities of foreign issuers. Because each Fund's NAV is determined in U.S. dollars, a Fund's NAV could decline if the currency of the non-U.S. market in which the Fund invests depreciates against the U.S. dollar, even if the value of the Fund's holdings, measured in the foreign currency, increases. Generally, an increase in the value of the U.S. dollar against a foreign currency will reduce the value of a security denominated in that foreign currency, thereby decreasing a Fund's overall NAV. In addition, fluctuations in the exchange values of currencies could affect the economy or particular business operations of companies in a geographic region in which a Fund invests, causing an adverse impact on the Fund. As a result, investors have the potential for losses regardless of the length of time they intend to hold Shares.

Much of the income that Funds receive will be in foreign currencies. However, those Funds will compute and distribute their income in U.S. dollars, and the computation of income will be made on the date that the Funds earn the income at the foreign exchange rates in effect on that date. Therefore, if the values of the relevant foreign currencies fall relative to the U.S. dollar between the earning of the income and the time at which those Funds convert the foreign currencies to U.S. dollars, the Funds may be required to liquidate securities in order to make distributions if the Funds have insufficient cash in U.S. dollars to meet distribution requirements.

Furthermore, a Fund may incur costs in connection with conversions between U.S. dollars and foreign currencies. Foreign exchange dealers realize a profit based on the difference between the prices at which they are buying and selling various currencies. Thus, a dealer normally will offer to sell a foreign currency to a Fund at one rate, while offering a lesser rate of exchange should the Fund desire immediately to resell that currency to the dealer. Such Funds will conduct their foreign currency exchange transactions either on a spot (i.e., cash) basis at the spot rate prevailing in the foreign currency exchange market, or through entering into forwards, futures or options contracts to purchase or sell foreign currencies.

## Depositary Receipts Risk

ADRs are certificates that evidence ownership of shares of a foreign issuer and are alternatives to purchasing directly the underlying foreign securities in their national markets and currencies. GDRs are certificates issued by an international bank that generally are traded and denominated in the currencies of countries other than the home country of the issuer of the underlying shares. ADRs and GDRs may be subject to certain of the risks associated with direct investments in the securities of foreign companies, such as currency, political, economic and market risks, because their values depend on the performance of the non-dollar denominated underlying foreign securities.

Certain countries may limit the ability to convert ADRs into the underlying foreign securities and vice versa, which may cause the securities of the foreign company to trade at a discount or premium to the market price of the related ADR. ADRs may be purchased through "sponsored" or "unsponsored" facilities. A sponsored facility is established jointly by a depositary and the issuer of the underlying security. A depositary may establish an unsponsored facility without participation by the issuer of the deposited security. Unsponsored receipts may involve higher expenses and may be less liquid. Holders of unsponsored ADRs generally bear all the costs of such facilities, and the depositary of an unsponsored facility frequently is under no obligation to distribute shareholder communications received from the issuer of the deposited security or to pass through voting rights to the holders of such receipts in respect of the deposited securities.

GDRs can involve currency risk since, unlike ADRs, they may not be U.S. dollar-denominated. Because a Fund's NAV is determined in U.S. dollars, the Fund's NAV could decline if the currency of the non-U.S. market in which the Fund invests depreciates against the U.S. dollar, even if the value of the Fund's holdings, measured in the foreign currency, increases.

#### **Energy Sector Risk**

Companies in the energy sector are subject to extensive government regulation, including contractual fixed pricing, which may increase the cost of business and limit these companies' earnings. A significant portion of their revenues may depend on a relatively small number of customers, including governmental entities and utilities. As a result, governmental budget constraints may have a material adverse effect on the stock prices of companies in this industry.

Companies in which a Fund may invest may do business with companies in countries other than the United States. Such companies often operate in countries with less stringent regulatory regimes and countries that have a history of expropriation and/or nationalization, among other adverse policies. In addition, these companies are at risk of civil liability from accidents resulting in injury, loss of life or property, pollution or other environmental damage claims and risk of loss from terrorism and natural disasters. The energy sector is cyclical, and commodity price volatility, changes in exchange rates, imposition of import controls, increased competition, depletion of resources, development of alternative energy sources, technological developments and labor relations also could affect companies in this sector. Recent global economic events have created greater volatility in the energy sector, including substantial declines in the price of oil. Such events may create wide fluctuations in the value of companies in this sector, which may affect the Shares.

# **Equity Risk**

Equity risk is the risk that the value of equity securities, including common stocks, will fall. The value of an equity security may fall due to changes in general economic conditions that impact the market as a whole and that are relatively unrelated to an issuer or its industry. These conditions include changes in interest rates, specific periods of overall market turbulence or instability, or general and prolonged periods of economic decline and cyclical change. An issuer's common stock in particular may be especially sensitive to, and more adversely affected by, these general movements in the stock market; it is possible that a drop in the stock market may depress the price of most or all of the common stocks that the Fund holds.

In addition, equity risk includes the risk that investor sentiment toward, and perceptions regarding, particular industries or economic sectors will become negative. Price changes of equity securities may occur in a particular region, industry, or sector of the market, and as a result, the value of an issuer's common stock may fall solely because of factors, such as increases in production costs, that negatively impact other companies in the same industry or in a number of different industries.

Equity risk also includes the financial risks of a specific company, including that the value of the company's securities may fall as a result of factors directly relating to that company, such as decisions made by its management or lower demand for the company's products or services. In particular, the common stock of a company may decline significantly in price over short periods of time. For example, an adverse event, such as an unfavorable earnings report, may depress the value of common stock;

similarly, the common stock of an issuer may decline in price if the issuer fails to make anticipated dividend payments because, among other reasons, the issuer experiences a decline in its financial condition.

#### Financial Sector Risk

Financial services companies are subject to extensive government regulation and, as a result, their profitability may be affected by new regulations or regulatory interpretations, unstable interest rates can have a disproportionate effect on the financial services sector; financial services companies whose securities a Fund may purchase may themselves have concentrated portfolios, which makes them vulnerable to economic conditions that affect that sector; and financial services companies have been affected by increased competition, which could adversely affect the profitability or viability of such companies. In addition, the financial services sector is undergoing numerous changes, including continuing consolidations, development of new products and structures and changes to its regulatory framework. Increased government involvement in financial institutions, including measures such as taking ownership positions in such institutions, could result in a dilution in the value of the shares held by shareholders in such institutions.

Moreover, global economies and financial markets are becoming increasingly interconnected, which increases the possibilities that conditions in one country or region may adversely affect issuers in another country or region, which may adversely affect securities held by a Fund. These circumstances have also decreased liquidity in some markets and may continue to do so. Liquidity in some markets has decreased and credit has become scarcer worldwide. The recent deterioration of the credit markets has caused an adverse impact on a broad range of financial markets, thereby causing certain financial services companies to incur large losses. Certain financial services companies have experienced decline in the valuation of their assets and even ceased operations.

Financial services companies also are subject to extensive government regulation and, as a result, their profitability may be affected by new regulations or regulatory interpretations. Recent regulatory changes, including the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act") and the introduction of new international capital and liquidity requirements under the Basel III Accords ("Basel III"), may cause lending activity within the financial services sector to be constrained for several years as Basel III rules phase in and rules and regulations are promulgated and interpreted under the Dodd-Frank Act. These market conditions may continue or deteriorate further and may add significantly to the risk of short-term volatility in a Fund.

#### Foreign and Emerging Markets Investments Risk

Investments in foreign securities involve risks that are beyond those associated with investments in U.S. securities, and investments in securities of issuers in emerging market countries involve risks not often associated with investments in securities of issuers in developed countries. Fluctuations in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to the values of other currencies may adversely affect investments in foreign and emerging market securities, and foreign and emerging market securities may have relatively low market liquidity, decreased publicly available information about

issuers, and inconsistent and potentially less stringent accounting, auditing and financial reporting requirements and standards of practice comparable to those applicable to issuers in developed countries.

Foreign and emerging market securities also are subject to the risks of expropriation, nationalization or other adverse political or economic developments and the difficulty of enforcing obligations in other countries. Investments in foreign and emerging market securities also may be subject to dividend withholding or confiscatory taxes, currency blockage and/or transfer restrictions and higher transactional costs. Emerging markets are subject to greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, uncertainty regarding the existence of trading markets and more governmental limitations on foreign investment than more developed markets. In addition, securities in emerging markets may be subject to greater price fluctuations than securities in more developed markets. Securities law in many emerging market countries is relatively new and unsettled. Therefore, laws regarding foreign investment in emerging market securities, securities regulation, title to securities, and shareholder rights may change quickly and unpredictably. In addition, the enforcement of systems of taxation at federal, regional and local levels in emerging market countries may be inconsistent and subject to sudden change. Each country has different laws specific to that country that impact investment, which may increase the risks to which investors are subject. Country-specific rules or legislation addressing investment-related transactions may inhibit or prevent certain transactions from transpiring in a particular country.

Furthermore, foreign exchanges and broker-dealers generally are subject to less government and exchange scrutiny and regulation than their U.S. counterparts. Differences in clearance and settlement procedures in foreign markets may cause delays in settlement of a Fund's trades effected in those markets and could result in losses to the Fund due to subsequent declines in the value of the securities subject to the trades. Depositary receipts also involve substantially identical risks to those associated with investments in foreign securities. Additionally, the issuers of certain depositary receipts, particularly unsponsored or unregistered depositary receipts, have no obligation to distribute shareholder communications to the holders of such receipts or to pass through to them any voting rights with respect to the deposited securities.

#### **Industrials Sector Risk**

Changes in government regulation, world events and economic conditions may adversely affect companies in the industrials sector. In addition, these companies are at risk for environmental damage claims. Also, commodity price volatility, changes in exchange rates, imposition of import controls, increased competition, depletion of resources, technological developments and labor relations could adversely affect the companies in this sector.

## **Industry Concentration Risk**

In following its methodology, a Fund's Underlying Index from time to time may be concentrated to a significant degree in securities

of issuers located in a single industry or sector. To the extent that an Underlying Index concentrates in the securities of issuers in a particular industry or sector, a Fund will also concentrate its investments to approximately the same extent. By concentrating its investments in an industry or sector, a Fund faces more risks than if it were diversified broadly over numerous industries or sectors. Such industry-based risks, any of which may adversely affect the companies in which a Fund invests, may include, but are not industry or sector based limited to, the following: general economic conditions or cyclical market patterns that could negatively affect supply and demand in a particular industry or sector; competition for resources, adverse labor relations, political or world events; obsolescence of technologies; and increased competition or new product introductions that may affect the profitability or viability of companies in an industry or sector. In addition, at times, such industry or sector may be out of favor and underperform other industries or sectors or the market as a whole. Information about the Funds' exposure to a particular industry or sector is available in the Predecessor Funds' Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders, as well as on their Forms N-Q as filed with the SEC.

### Issuer-Specific Changes Risk

The value of an individual security or particular type of security may be more volatile than the market as a whole and may perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.

### Limited Exposure Risk

China A-Shares and China B-Shares are not eligible for inclusion in an Underlying Index, even if they would otherwise qualify under the other criteria set forth in the Underlying Index methodology. China A-Shares are subject to substantial restrictions on foreign investment, while the China B-Share market generally is smaller and offers less liquidity than the categories of securities which may be included in an Underlying Index. However, by excluding such shares from an Underlying Index, the exposure provided by the Underlying Index (and thus the Fund) to the Chinese presence in the sector may be more limited than would be the case if the Underlying Index included China A-Shares or China B-Shares.

#### Market Price Risk

Each Fund faces numerous market trading risks, including losses from trading in secondary markets, periods of high volatility and disruption in the creation/redemption process of the Fund. Although the Shares of each Fund are listed for trading on a securities exchange, there can be no assurance that an active trading market for the Shares will develop or be maintained by market makers or APs, that the Shares will continue to trade on any such exchange or that the Shares will continue to meet the requirements for listing on an exchange. Any of these factors, among others, may lead to the Shares trading at a premium or discount to a Fund's NAV.

As a result, an investor could lose money over short or long periods. Additionally, in stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for a Fund's portfolio holdings, which may cause a variance in the market price of the Shares and their underlying value.

#### Market Risk

The securities in each Underlying Index are subject to market fluctuations, and a Fund could lose money due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during market downturns. You should anticipate that the value of the Shares will decline, more or less, in correlation with any decline in value of the securities in the respective Underlying Index. The value of a security may decline due to general market conditions, economic trends or events that are not specifically related to the issuer of the security or due to factors that affect a particular industry or group of industries. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected.

#### Micro-Capitalization Securities Risk

Micro-capitalization stocks involve substantially greater risks of loss and price fluctuations because their earnings and revenues tend to be less predictable (and some companies may be experiencing significant losses), and their share prices tend to be more volatile and their markets less liquid than companies with larger market capitalizations. Micro-capitalization companies may be newly formed or in the early stages of development, with limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may lack management depth. In addition, there may be less public information available about these companies. The shares of micro-capitalization companies tend to trade less frequently than those of larger, more established companies, which can adversely affect the pricing of these securities and the future ability to sell these securities. Also, it may take a long time before a Fund realizes a gain, if any, on an investment in a micro-capitalization company.

#### Non-Diversified Fund Risk

The Funds are considered non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of its assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund. Changes in the market value of a single investment could cause greater fluctuations in the Share price of the Funds than would occur in a diversified fund. This may increase the Funds' volatility and cause the performance of a relatively small number of issuers to have a greater impact on a Fund's performance.

#### Passive Management Risk

Unlike many investment companies that are "actively managed," the Funds are "passive" investors and therefore do not utilize investing strategies that seek returns in excess of their respective Underlying Index. Therefore, the Funds would not necessarily buy or sell a security unless that stock is added or removed, respectively, from its respective Underlying Index, even if that security generally is underperforming. If a specific security is removed from an Underlying Index, certain funds may be forced to sell such security at an inopportune time or for a price lower than the security's current market value. An Underlying Index may not contain the appropriate mix of securities for any particular economic cycle. Unlike with an actively managed fund, the Adviser does not use defensive strategies designed to lessen the impact of periods of market volatility or market decline. This means that, based on certain market and economic conditions, certain funds' performance could be lower than other types of mutual funds with investment advisers that actively manage their portfolio assets to take advantage of market opportunities.

### Regulatory and Legal Risk

U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators regularly pass new laws that affect the investments held by a Fund, the strategies used by a Fund or the level of regulation or taxation applying to a Fund. These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of a Fund, as well as the way investments in, and shareholders of, a Fund are taxed. The SEC recently adopted rules intended to limit, assess and manage liquidity risk. In the future, the rules may materially affect the securities in which a Fund invests and a Fund's investment strategies and performance, as well as a Fund's index tracking error.

#### Risks of Investing in Hong Kong

A Fund's investments which are listed and traded in Hong Kong may expose the Fund to certain legal, regulatory, political, currency and economic risks. China is Hong Kong's largest trading partner, both in terms of exports and imports. Any changes in the Chinese economy, trade regulations or currency exchange rates may have an adverse impact on Hong Kong's economy. Hong Kong reverted to Chinese sovereignty on July 1, 1997 as a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China under the principle of "one country, two systems." Although China is obligated to maintain the current capitalist economic and social system of Hong Kong through June 30, 2047, the continuation of economic and social freedoms enjoyed in Hong Kong is dependent on the government of China. There is no guarantee that China will continue to honor Hong Kong's autonomy, and China may change its policies regarding Hong Kong at any time. Any attempt by China to tighten its control over Hong Kong's political, economic or social policies may result in an adverse effect on Hong Kong's economy. Hong Kong is located in a part of the world that has historically been prone to natural disasters such as earthquakes and flooding and is economically sensitive to environmental events. Any such event could result in a significant adverse impact on the Hong Kong economy.

#### Risks of Investing in the Infrastructure Industry

PowerShares S&P High Income Infrastructure Portfolio invests its assets in securities issued by companies in the infrastructure industry. Infrastructure companies are subject to a variety of factors that may adversely affect their business or operations, including high interest costs in connection with capital construction programs, high leverage, costs associated with environmental and other regulations, the effects of economic slowdown including surplus capacity, government budgetary constraints and other factors. Additionally, infrastructure companies may be subject to regulation by various governmental authorities and also may be affected by governmental regulation of rates charged to customers, service interruption and/or legal challenges due to environmental, operational or other issues and the imposition of special tariffs and changes in tax laws, regulatory policies and accounting standards. There is also the risk that publicly-funded infrastructure projects, especially in emerging markets, may be subject to the effects of public corruption resulting in delays and cost overruns. Other risks include environmental damage due to a company's operations or an accident, changes in market sentiment towards infrastructure and terrorist acts.

#### Small- and Mid-Capitalization Companies Risk

Investing in securities of small- and mid-capitalization companies involves greater risk than customarily is associated with investing in larger, more established companies. These companies' securities may be more volatile and less liquid than those of more established companies. These securities may have returns that vary, sometimes significantly, from the overall securities market. Often small- and mid-capitalization companies and the industries in which they focus are still evolving and, as a result, they may be more sensitive to changing market conditions.

#### **Technology Sector Risk**

The failure to obtain, or delays in obtaining, financing or regulatory approval, intense competition, product compatibility, consumer preferences, corporate capital expenditure, rapid obsolescence and research and development of new products can significantly affect the companies in the technology sector. Companies in the technology sector also face competition or potential competition with numerous alternative technologies. In addition, the highly competitive technology sector may cause the prices for these products and services to decline in the future. Patent protection is integral to the success of many companies in this sector, and profitability may be affected materially by, among other things, the cost of obtaining (or failing to obtain) patent approvals, the cost of litigating patent infringement and the loss of patent protection for products.

The technology sector is subject to rapid and significant changes in technology that are evidenced by the increasing pace of technological upgrades, evolving industry standards, ongoing improvements in the capacity and quality of digital technology, shorter development cycles for new products and enhancements, developments in emerging wireless transmission technologies and changes in customer requirements and preferences. The success of the sector participants depends substantially on the timely and successful introduction of new products.

#### Telecommunications Sector Risk

The telecommunications sector is subject to extensive government regulation. The costs of complying with governmental regulations, delays or failure to receive required regulatory approvals or the enactment of new adverse regulatory requirements may adversely affect the business of the telecommunications companies. The telecommunications sector can also be significantly affected by intense competition, including competition with alternative technologies such as wireless communications, product compatibility, consumer preferences, rapid obsolescence and research and development of new products. Other risks include those related to regulatory changes, such as the uncertainties resulting from such companies' diversification into new domestic and international businesses, as well as agreements by any such companies linking future rate increases to inflation or other factors not directly related to the actual operating profits of the enterprise.

#### Tracking Error Risk

A Fund's return may not match the return of its Underlying Index (that is, it may experience tracking error) for a number of reasons. For example, a Fund incurs operating expenses not applicable to

its Underlying Index and incurs costs in buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the composition of its Underlying Index. If a Fund has recently commenced operations or otherwise has a relatively small amount of assets, such transaction costs could have a proportionally greater impact on the Fund. Additionally, if a Fund used a sampling approach, it may result in returns that are not as well-correlated with the return of its Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the components of its Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index.

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

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

#### **Utilities Sector Risk**

The risks inherent in the utilities sector include a variety of factors that may adversely affect the business or operations of utilities companies, including high interest costs associated with capital construction and improvement programs; difficulty in raising adequate capital on reasonable terms in periods of high inflation and unsettled capital markets; governmental regulation of rates that the issuer can charge to customers; costs associated with compliance with, and adjusting to changes to, environmental and

other regulations; effects of economic slowdowns and surplus capacity; increased competition from other providers of utility services; inexperience with, and potential losses resulting from, a developing deregulatory environment; costs associated with the reduced availability of certain types of fuel, occasionally reduced availability and high costs of natural gas for resale, and the effects of energy conservation policies; effects of a national energy policy and lengthy delays, and greatly increased costs and other problems associated with the design, construction, licensing, regulation and operation of nuclear facilities for electric generation, including, among other considerations, the problems associated with the use of radioactive materials and the disposal of radioactive wastes; technological innovations that may render existing plants, equipment or products obsolete; difficulty in obtaining regulatory approval of new technologies; lack of compatibility of telecommunications equipment; potential impact of terrorist activities on the utility industry and its customers; and the impact of natural or man-made disasters. Any such event could have serious consequences for the general population of the affected area and result in a material adverse impact on a Fund's portfolio securities and the performance of a Fund. Issuers in the utilities sector also may be subject to regulation by various governmental authorities and may be affected by the imposition of special tariffs and changes in tax laws, regulatory policies and accounting standards.

#### Water-Related Company Risk

Water-related companies may be adversely affected by technological changes, climactic events, environmental considerations, water conservation, taxes, additional government regulation, including the increased cost of compliance, inflation, an increase in the cost of raw materials, an increase in interest rates and changes in consumer sentiment and spending. Companies engaged in the water industry may be subject to liability for environmental damage, depletion of resources, conflicts with local communities over water rights and mandated expenditures for safety and pollution control.

Competition between water companies and government regulation of water companies, including regulation of the rates that the companies may charge, both domestically and internationally, may adversely affect the earnings of the companies in this industry.

### Non-Principal Investment Strategies

Each Fund, after investing at least 90% of its total assets in securities that comprise its respective Underlying Index, may invest its remaining assets in securities (including other funds) not included in its Underlying Index and in money market instruments, including repurchase agreements or other funds that invest exclusively in money market instruments (subject to applicable limitations under the 1940 Act or exemptions therefrom), convertible securities and structured notes (notes on which the amount of principal repayment and interest payments is based on the movement of one or more specified factors, such as the movement of a particular security or securities index). Convertible securities and structured notes may be used by a Fund in seeking performance that corresponds to its respective Underlying Index and to manage cash flows. The Adviser anticipates that it may

take approximately five business days (a business day is any day that the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open) for the Adviser to reflect fully any additions to, or deletions from, each Fund's Underlying Index in the portfolio of that Fund.

In accordance with 1940 Act rules, each of the Funds has adopted a policy to invest at least 80% of the value of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in certain types of securities (e.g., securities of a certain size, such as small-, mid- or large-cap equity securities) or in securities of companies in a particular economic sector (e.g., securities of companies in the energy, technology or health care sectors) that is suggested by the Fund's name (for each such Fund, an "80% investment policy"). Each Fund with an 80% investment policy considers the securities suggested by its name to be those securities that comprise its respective Underlying Index. Therefore, each such Fund anticipates meeting its 80% investment policy because it already is required to invest at least 90% of its total assets in securities that comprise its respective Underlying Index, in accordance with the terms of the PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II's (the "Trust") exemptive relief.

The 80% investment policy of each Fund, constitutes a non-fundamental policy that the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Trust may change at any time without shareholder approval upon 60 days' written notice to shareholders.

Each Fund's investment objective constitutes a non-fundamental policy that the Board of the Trust may change at any time without shareholder approval upon 60 days' written notice to shareholders. The complete list of fundamental and non-fundamental policies of the Funds is set forth in the Funds' Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") under the section "Investment Restrictions."

#### **Borrowing Money**

Each Fund may borrow money from a bank up to a limit of 10% of the value of its assets, but only for temporary or emergency purposes.

#### Additional Risks of Investing in the Funds

The following section provides additional risk information regarding investing in the Funds.

#### Cybersecurity Risk

The Funds, like all companies, may be susceptible to operational and information security risks. Cyber security failures or breaches of the Funds or their service providers or the issuers of securities in which the Funds invest, have the ability to cause disruptions and impact business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses, the inability of Fund shareholders to transact business, violations of applicable privacy and other laws, regulatory fines, penalties, reputational damage, reimbursement or other compensation costs, and/or additional compliance costs. The Funds and their shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result.

### Index Provider Risk

The Funds seek to achieve returns that generally correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of their respective

Underlying Indexes, as published by an Index Provider. There is no assurance that an Index Provider will compile an Underlying Index accurately, or that an Underlying Index will be determined, composed or calculated accurately. While each Index Provider gives descriptions of what an Underlying Index is designed to achieve, an Index Provider generally does not provide any warranty or accept any liability in relation to the quality, accuracy or completeness of data in such indices, and it generally does not guarantee that an Underlying Index will be in line with its methodology. Errors made by an Index Provider with respect to the quality, accuracy and completeness of the data within an Underlying Index may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider for a period of time, if at all. Therefore, gains, losses or costs associated with Index Provider errors will generally be borne by a Fund and its shareholders.

# Index Rebalancing Risk

Pursuant to the methodology that an Index Provider uses to calculate and maintain an Underlying Index, a security may be removed from a Fund's Underlying Index in the event that it does not comply with the eligibility requirements of the Underlying Index. As a result, a Fund may be forced to sell securities at inopportune times or for prices other than at current market values or may elect not to sell such securities on the day that they are removed from the Underlying Index, due to market conditions or otherwise. Due to these factors, the variation between a Fund's annual return and the return of its Underlying Index may increase significantly.

Apart from scheduled rebalances, an Index Provider may carry out additional ad hoc rebalances to an Underlying Index, for example, to correct an error in the selection of constituents. When a Fund in turn rebalances its portfolio, any transaction costs and market exposure arising from such portfolio rebalancing will be borne by the Fund and its shareholders. Unscheduled rebalances also expose a Fund to additional tracking error risk. Therefore, errors and additional ad hoc rebalances carried out by an Index Provider may increase a Fund's costs and market exposure.

#### Licensing, Custody and Settlement Risk

Approval of governmental authorities may be required prior to investing in the securities of companies based in certain foreign countries. Delays in obtaining such an approval would delay investments in the particular country, and, as a consequence, the Funds may not be able to invest in all of the securities included in its Underlying Index while an approval is pending. Rules adopted under the 1940 Act permit a Fund to maintain its foreign securities and cash in the custody of certain eligible non-U.S. banks and securities depositories. Certain banks in foreign countries that are eligible foreign sub-custodians may be recently organized or otherwise lack extensive operating experience. In addition, in certain countries there may be legal restrictions or limitations on the ability of a Fund to recover assets held in custody by a foreign sub-custodian in the event of the bankruptcy of the sub-custodian. Settlement systems in emerging markets may be less well organized than in developed markets. Thus, there may be a risk that settlement may be delayed and that cash or securities of the Fund may be in jeopardy because of failures of or

defects in the systems. Under the laws of certain countries in which the Funds invest, the Funds may be required to release local shares before receiving cash payment or may be required to make cash payment prior to receiving local shares.

### Money Market Funds Risk

Money market funds are subject to management fees and other expenses, and a Fund's investments in money market funds will cause it to bear proportionately the costs incurred by the money market funds' operations while simultaneously paying its own management fees and expenses. An investment in a money market fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency; it is possible to lose money by investing in a money market fund. To the extent that a Fund invests in money market funds, the Fund will be subject to the same risks that investors experience when investing in money market funds. These risks may include the impact of significant fluctuations in assets as a result of the cash sweep program or purchase and redemption activity in those funds.

Money market funds are open-end registered investment companies that historically have traded at a stable \$1.00 per share price. However, under recent amendments to money market fund regulations under the 1940 Act, money market funds that do not meet the definition of a "retail money market fund" or "government money market fund" are required to transact at a floating NAV per share (i.e., in a manner similar to how all other non-money market mutual funds transact), instead of at a \$1.00 stable share price. Those rule amendments also permit money market funds to impose liquidity fees and redemption gates for use in times of market stress. If a Fund invested in a money market fund with a floating NAV, the impact on the trading and value of the money market instrument as a result of the rule amendments may negatively affect the Fund's return potential.

#### Shares May Trade at Prices Different than NAV

The NAV of the Shares generally will fluctuate with changes in the market value of each Fund's holdings. The market prices of Shares generally will fluctuate in accordance with changes in NAV, as well as the relative supply of and demand for Shares on the Exchange. The Adviser cannot predict whether the Shares will trade below, at or above the Fund's NAV. Price differences may be due largely to the fact that supply and demand forces at work in the secondary trading market for the Shares will be related, but not identical, to the same forces influencing the prices of the securities of each Fund's Underlying Index trading individually or in the aggregate at any point in time. In addition, disruptions to creations and redemptions or the existence of extreme market volatility may result in trading prices that differ significantly from NAV. If a shareholder purchases at a time when the market price is at a premium to the NAV or sells at a time when the market price is at a discount to the NAV, the shareholder may sustain losses.

#### Trading Issues

Investors buying or selling Shares in the secondary market may pay brokerage commissions or other charges, which may be a significant proportional cost for investors seeking to buy or sell relatively small amounts of Shares. Moreover, trading in Shares on the Exchange may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in Shares inadvisable. In addition, trading in Shares on the Exchange is subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility pursuant to the Exchange's "circuit breaker" rules. There can be no assurance that the requirements of the Exchange necessary to maintain the listing of a Fund will continue to be met or will remain unchanged. Foreign exchanges may be open on days when Shares are not priced, and therefore, the value of the securities in a Fund's portfolio may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or sell Shares.

#### Repurchase Agreements Risk

Repurchase agreements are agreements pursuant to which a Fund acquires securities from a third party with the understanding that the seller will repurchase them at a fixed price on an agreed date. Repurchase agreements may be characterized as loans secured by the underlying securities. If the seller of securities under a repurchase agreement defaults on its obligation to repurchase the underlying securities, as a result of its bankruptcy or otherwise, a Fund will seek to dispose of such securities, which action could involve costs or delays. If the seller becomes insolvent and subject to liquidation or reorganization under applicable bankruptcy or other laws, a Fund's ability to dispose of the underlying securities may be restricted. If the seller fails to repurchase the securities, a Fund may suffer a loss to the extent proceeds from the sale of the underlying securities are less than the repurchase prices.

#### Convertible Securities Risk

A convertible security generally is a preferred stock that may be converted within a specified period of time into common stock. Convertible securities nevertheless remain subject to the risks of both debt securities and equity securities. As with other equity securities, the value of a convertible security tends to increase as the price of the underlying stock goes up, and to decrease as the price of the underlying stock goes down. Declining common stock values therefore also may cause the value of a Fund's investments to decline. Like a debt security, a convertible security provides a fixed income stream and also tends to decrease in value when interest rates rise. Moreover, many convertible securities have credit ratings that are below investment grade and are subject to the same risks as lower-rated debt securities.

#### Structured Notes Risk

Investments in structured notes involve risks including interest rate risk, credit risk and market risk. Depending on the factors used, changes in interest rates and movement of such factors may cause significant price fluctuations. Structured notes may be less liquid than other types of securities and more volatile than the reference factor underlying the note. This means that a Fund may lose money if the issuer of the note defaults, as the Fund may not be able to readily close out its investment in such notes without incurring losses.

# Tax-Advantaged Structure of ETFs

Unlike interests in conventional mutual funds, which typically are bought and sold only at their closing NAVs, the Shares are traded throughout the day in the secondary market on a national securities exchange, and are created and redeemed principally inkind in Creation Units at each day's next calculated NAV. These inkind arrangements are designed to protect shareholders from the adverse effects on a Fund's portfolio that could arise from frequent cash creation and redemption transactions. In a conventional mutual fund, redemptions can have an adverse tax impact on taxable shareholders because the mutual funds may need to sell portfolio securities to obtain cash to meet redemptions. These sales may generate taxable gains that must be distributed to the shareholders of the mutual fund, whereas the Shares' in-kind redemption mechanism generally will not lead to such taxable events for a Fund or its shareholders.

The Funds may recognize gains as a result of rebalancing their securities holdings to reflect changes in the securities included in such Funds' Underlying Indexes. The Funds also may be required to distribute any such gains to their shareholders to avoid adverse federal income tax consequences. For information concerning the tax consequences of distributions, see the section entitled "Dividends, Other Distributions and Taxes" in this Prospectus.

# Portfolio Holdings

A description of the Trust's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Funds' portfolio holdings is available in the Funds' SAI, which is available at www.powershares.com.

# Management of the Funds

Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC is a registered investment adviser with its offices at 3500 Lacey Road, Suite 700, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515. The Adviser serves as the investment adviser to the Trust, PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust, PowerShares India Exchange-Traded Fund Trust, PowerShares Actively Managed Exchange-Traded Fund Trust, PowerShares Actively Managed Exchange-Traded Commodity Fund Trust and PowerShares Exchange-Traded Self-Indexed Fund Trust, a family of ETFs with combined assets under management of approximately \$77.1 billion as of January 31, 2018.

As the Funds' investment adviser, the Adviser has overall responsibility for selecting and continuously monitoring the Funds' investments, managing the Funds' business affairs and providing certain clerical, bookkeeping and other administrative services for the Trust.

#### **Portfolio Managers**

The Adviser uses a team of portfolio managers, investment strategists and other investment specialists in managing the Funds. This team approach brings together many disciplines and leverages the Adviser's extensive resources.

Peter Hubbard, Vice President of the Trust, oversees all research, portfolio management and trading operations of the Funds. In this

capacity, Mr. Hubbard oversees a team of portfolio managers (collectively, with Mr. Hubbard, the "Portfolio Managers") who are responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds. In managing the Funds, Mr. Hubbard receives management assistance from Michael Jeanette, Jonathan Nixon and Tony Seisser. Each Portfolio Manager is responsible for various functions related to portfolio management, including investing cash flows, coordinating with other team members to focus on certain asset classes, implementing investment strategy and researching and reviewing investment strategy. Each Portfolio Manager has limitations on his authority for risk management and compliance purposes that the Adviser believes to be appropriate.

Peter Hubbard, Director of Portfolio Management of the Adviser, has been one of the Portfolio Managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of each Fund since its inception in April 2018. Mr. Hubbard has been a Portfolio Manager of the Adviser since June 2007 and has been associated with the Adviser since 2005.

Michael Jeanette, Senior Portfolio Manager of the Adviser, has been one of the Portfolio Managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of each Fund since its inception in April 2018. Mr. Jeanette has been associated with the Adviser since 2008.

Jonathan Nixon, Portfolio Manager of the Adviser, has been one of the Portfolio Managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of each Fund since its inception in April 2018. He has been a Portfolio Manager of the Adviser since August 2013 and has been associated with the Adviser since 2011.

Tony Seisser, Portfolio Manager of the Adviser, has been one of the Portfolio Managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of each Fund since its inception in April 2018. He has been associated with the Adviser since 2013. From 2010 to 2013, he was employed by Guggenheim Funds Distributors, Inc.

The Funds' SAI provides additional information about the Portfolio Managers' compensation structure, other accounts that the Portfolio Managers manage and the Portfolio Managers' ownership of Shares.

## **Advisory Fees**

Pursuant to an investment advisory agreement between the Adviser and the Trust, the following Fund has agreed to pay an annual fee to the Adviser equal to a percentage of its average daily net assets (the "Advisory Fee") set forth in the chart below:

Fund	Advisory Fee
PowerShares S&P Global Water Index Portfolio	0.50%

The Trust and the Adviser have entered into an Excess Expense Agreement (the "Expense Agreement") on behalf of the Fund listed above pursuant to which the Adviser has agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse Fund expenses to the extent necessary to prevent the operating expenses of each such Fund from exceeding the percentage of its average daily net assets per year

(the "Expense Cap"), through at least April 6, 2020, as shown in the table below:

Fund	Expense Cap
PowerShares S&P Global Water Index Portfolio	0.63%

Pursuant to the Expense Agreement, certain expenses are not covered by the Expense Cap. The Fund's Expense Cap excludes interest expenses, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, sub-licensing fees, offering costs, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if applicable, and extraordinary expenses. However, in addition to the Expense Cap above, the Adviser has agreed to reimburse the Fund in the amount equal to the licensing fees that the Fund pays that cause the Fund's operating expenses (excluding interest expenses, offering costs, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses and extraordinary expenses) to exceed the amount shown below through at least April 6, 2020:

Fund	Operating Expenses
PowerShares S&P Global Water Index Portfolio	0.63%

The Expense Agreement provides that for the Fund listed above, the fees waived and/or expenses borne by the Adviser are subject to recapture by the Adviser for up to three years from the date that that the fees were waived or the expenses were incurred, but no recapture payment will be made by the Fund if it would result in the Fund exceeding (i) its Expense Cap or (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time the fees and/or expenses subject to recapture were waived and/or borne by the Adviser.

The Fund listed above is responsible for all of its own expenses, including the Advisory Fee, costs of transfer agency, custody, fund administration, legal, audit and other services, interest, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if any, brokerage commissions and other expenses connected with executions of portfolio transactions, licensing fees related to its Underlying Index, as applicable, any distribution fees or expenses, litigation expenses, fees payable to the Trust's Board members and officers who are not "interested persons" of the Trust or the Adviser, expenses incurred in connection with the Board members' services, including travel expenses and legal fees of counsel for those members of the Board who are not "interested persons" of the Trust and extraordinary expenses.

Pursuant to a separate investment advisory agreement between the Adviser and the Trust, each of the following Funds pays the Adviser an annual unitary management fee equal to a percentage of its average daily net assets (the "Unitary Management Fee") set forth in the chart below:

Fund	Unitary Management Fee
PowerShares China All-Cap Portfolio	0.70%
PowerShares China Technology Portfolio	0.70%
PowerShares S&P High Income Infrastructure Portfolio	0.45%

Out of the Unitary Management Fee, the Adviser pays substantially all expenses of each Fund listed above, including the cost of transfer agency, custody, fund administration, legal, audit and other services, except for advisory fees, distribution fees, if any, brokerage expenses, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if any, interest, litigation expenses and other extraordinary expenses.

The Adviser has agreed to waive a portion of its Unitary Management Fee to the extent necessary to prevent each such Fund's operating expenses (excluding interest expenses, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if any, taxes and litigation expenses, and extraordinary expenses) from exceeding the Unitary Management Fee through at least April 6, 2020.

The Funds may invest in money market funds that are managed by affiliates of the Adviser. The indirect portion of the management fee that a Fund incurs through such investments is in addition to the Adviser's management fee. Therefore, the Adviser has agreed to waive the management fees that it receives in an amount equal to the indirect management fees that a Fund incurs through its investments in affiliated money market funds through at least April 6, 2020. There is no guarantee that the Adviser will extend the waiver of the fees past that date.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the Trust's investment advisory agreement with respect to each Fund will be available in the Fund's next Annual or Semi-Annual Report to shareholders.

# How to Buy and Sell Shares

Each Fund issues or redeems its Shares at NAV per Share only in Creation Units or Creation Unit Aggregations.

Most investors will buy and sell Shares of each Fund in secondary market transactions through brokers. Shares of each Fund are listed for trading on the secondary market on the Exchange. Shares can be bought and sold throughout the trading day like other publicly traded shares. There is no minimum investment. Although Shares generally are purchased and sold in "round lots" of 100 Shares, brokerage firms typically permit investors to purchase or sell Shares in smaller "odd lots," at no per share price differential. When buying or selling Shares through a broker, you will incur customary brokerage commissions and charges, and you may pay some or all of the spread between the bid and the offered price in the secondary market on each leg of a round trip (purchase and sale) transaction. The Shares of the Funds trade on the Exchange under the following symbols:

Fund	Symbol
PowerShares China All-Cap Portfolio	YAO
PowerShares China Technology Portfolio	CQQQ
PowerShares S&P Global Water Index Portfolio	CGW
PowerShares S&P High Income Infrastructure Portfolio	GHII

Share prices are reported in dollars and cents per Share.

APs may acquire Shares directly from each Fund, and APs may tender their Shares for redemption directly to each Fund, at NAV

per Share only in Creation Units or Creation Unit Aggregations, and in accordance with the procedures described in the SAI.

Under normal circumstances, a Fund will pay out redemption proceeds to a redeeming AP within two days after the AP's redemption request is received, in accordance with the process set forth in the Funds' SAI and in the agreement between the AP and the Funds' distributor. However, each Fund reserves the right, including under stressed market conditions, to take up to seven days after the receipt of a redemption request (as discussed above) to pay an AP, all as permitted by the 1940 Act. Each Fund anticipates regularly meeting redemption requests primarily through in-kind redemptions. However, each Fund reserves the right to pay redemption proceeds to an AP in cash, consistent with the Trust's exemptive relief. Cash used for redemptions will be raised from the sale of portfolio assets or may come from existing holdings of cash or cash equivalents.

Each Fund may liquidate and terminate at any time without shareholder approval.

#### **Book Entry**

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

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

#### **Share Trading Prices**

The trading prices of the Shares of each Fund on the Exchange may differ from the Fund's daily NAV. Market forces of supply and demand, economic conditions and other factors may affect the trading prices of Shares.

The approximate value of Shares of each Fund, an amount representing on a per share basis the sum of the current market price of the securities accepted by the Fund in exchange for Shares of the Fund and an estimated cash component will be disseminated every 15 seconds throughout the trading day through the facilities of the Consolidated Tape Association. With respect to Funds that invest in securities of foreign issuers traded on foreign exchanges, as the respective international local markets close, the market value of the Deposit Securities will continue to be updated for foreign exchange rates for the remainder of the U.S. trading day at the prescribed 15 second intervals. This approximate value should not be viewed as a "real-time" update of the NAV per Share of a Fund because the

approximate value will not be calculated in the same manner as the NAV, which is computed once a day, generally at the end of the business day. The Funds are not involved in, or responsible for, the calculation or dissemination of the approximate value of the Shares, and the Funds do not make any warranty as to the accuracy of the approximate value.

# Frequent Purchases and Redemptions of Shares

Shares of the Funds may be purchased and redeemed directly from the Funds only in Creation Units by APs. The vast majority of trading in Shares of the Funds occurs on the secondary market and does not involve a Fund directly. In-kind purchases and redemptions of Creation Units by APs and cash trades on the secondary market are unlikely to cause many of the harmful effects of frequent purchases or redemptions of Shares of a Fund. Cash purchases or redemptions of Creation Units, however, can result in increased tracking error, disruption of portfolio management, dilution to the Funds and increased transaction costs, which could negatively impact the Funds' ability to achieve their investment objectives and may lead to the realization of capital gains. These consequences may increase as the frequency of cash purchases and redemptions of Creation Units by APs increases. However, direct trading by APs is critical to ensuring that Shares trade at or close to NAV.

To minimize these potential consequences of frequent purchases and redemptions of Shares, a Fund imposes transaction fees on purchases and redemptions of Creation Units to cover the custodial and other costs the Fund incurs in effecting trades. In addition, the Adviser monitors trades by APs for patterns of abusive trading and the Funds reserve the right to not accept orders from APs that the Adviser has determined may be disruptive to the management of the Funds or otherwise are not in the best interests of the Funds. For these reasons, the Board has not adopted policies and procedures with respect to frequent purchases and redemptions of Shares of the Funds.

## Dividends, Other Distributions and Taxes

#### **Dividends and Other Distributions**

Ordinarily, dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid at least annually by each Fund, except for PowerShares S&P High Income Infrastructure Portfolio, which declares and pays dividends from net investment income, if any, quarterly. Each Fund also intends to distribute its net realized capital gains, if any, to shareholders annually. Dividends and other distributions may be declared and paid more frequently to comply with the distribution requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to avoid a federal excise tax imposed on regulated investment companies.

Distributions in cash may be reinvested automatically in additional whole Shares only if the broker through whom you purchased Shares makes such option available.

#### **Taxes**

Each Fund intends to qualify each year as a regulated investment company (RIC) and, as such, will not be subject to entity-level tax on the income and gain it distributes. If you are a taxable investor, dividends and distributions you receive generally are taxable to you whether you reinvest distributions in additional Shares or take them in cash. Every year, you will be sent information showing the amount of dividends and distributions you received during the prior calendar year. In addition, investors in taxable accounts should be aware of the following basic tax points as supplemented below where relevant

#### **Fund Tax Basics**

- A Fund earns income generally in the form of dividends or interest on its investments. This income, less expenses incurred in the operation of a Fund, constitutes the Fund's net investment income from which dividends may be paid to shareholders. If you are a taxable investor, distributions of net investment income generally are taxable to you as ordinary income.
- Distributions of net short-term capital gains are taxable to you as ordinary income. A Fund with a high portfolio turnover rate (a measure of how frequently assets within a Fund are bought and sold) are more likely to generate short-term capital gains than a Fund with a low portfolio turnover rate.
- Distributions of net long-term capital gains are taxable to you as long-term capital gains no matter how long you have owned your Shares.
- A portion of income dividends paid by a Fund may be reported as qualified dividend income eligible for taxation by individual shareholders at long-term capital gain rates, provided certain holding period requirements are met. These reduced rates generally are available for dividends derived from a Fund's investment in stocks of domestic corporations and qualified foreign corporations. In the case of a Fund that invests primarily in debt securities, either none or only a nominal portion of the dividends paid by the Fund will be eligible for taxation at these reduced rates.
- The use of derivatives by a Fund may cause the Fund to realize higher amounts of ordinary income or short-term capital gain, distributions from which are taxable to individual shareholders at ordinary income tax rates rather than at the more favorable tax rates for long-term capital gain.
- Distributions declared to shareholders with a record date in December-if paid to you by the end of January-are taxable for federal income tax purposes as if received in December.
- Any long-term or short-term capital gains realized on the sale of your Shares will be subject to federal income tax.
- A shareholder's cost basis information will be provided on the sale of any of the shareholder's Shares, subject to certain exceptions for exempt recipients. Please contact the broker (or other nominee) that holds your Shares with respect to reporting of cost basis and available elections for your account.
- At the time you purchase your Shares, a Fund's net asset value may reflect undistributed income or undistributed

capital gains. A subsequent distribution to you of such amounts, although constituting a return of your investment, would be taxable. Buying Shares in a Fund just before it declares an income dividend or capital gains distribution is sometimes known as "buying a dividend." In addition, a Fund's net asset value may, at any time, reflect net unrealized appreciation, which may result in future taxable distributions to you.

- By law, if you do not provide a Fund with your proper taxpayer identification number and certain required certifications, you may be subject to backup withholding on any distributions of income, capital gains, or proceeds from the sale of your Shares. A Fund also must withhold if the IRS instructs it to do so. When withholding is required, the amount will be 24% of any distributions or proceeds paid.
- An additional 3.8% Medicare tax is imposed on certain net investment income (including ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions received from a Fund and net gains from redemptions or other taxable dispositions of Shares) of U.S. individuals, estates and trusts to the extent that such person's "modified adjusted gross income" (in the case of an individual) or "adjusted gross income" (in the case of an estate or trust) exceeds a threshold amount. This Medicare tax, if applicable, is reported by you on, and paid with, your federal income tax return.
- You will not be required to include the portion of dividends paid by a Fund derived from interest on U.S. government obligations in your gross income for purposes of personal and, in some cases, corporate income taxes in many state and local tax jurisdictions. The percentage of dividends that constitutes dividends derived from interest on federal obligations will be determined annually. This percentage may differ from the actual percentage of interest received by the Fund on federal obligations for the particular days on which you hold shares.
- Fund distributions and gains from sale of Shares generally are subject to state and local income taxes.
- If a Fund qualifies to pass through the tax benefits from foreign taxes it pays on its investments, and elects to do so, then any foreign taxes it pays on these investments may be passed through to you as a foreign tax credit. You will then be required to include your pro-rata share of these taxes in gross income, even though not actually received by you, and will be entitled either to deduct your share of these taxes in computing your taxable income, or to claim a foreign tax credit for these taxes against your U.S. federal income tax.
- Foreign investors should be aware that U.S. withholding, special certification requirements to avoid U.S. backup withholding and claim any treaty benefits, and estate taxes may apply to an investment in the Funds.
- Under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA), a
   Fund will be required to withhold a 30% tax on the following
   payments or distributions made by the Fund to certain
   foreign entities, referred to as foreign financial institutions or
   non-financial foreign entities, that fail to comply (or be
   deemed compliant) with extensive reporting and withholding
   requirements designed to inform the U.S. Department of the

Treasury of U.S.-owned foreign investment accounts:
(a) income dividends and (b) after December 31, 2018, certain capital gain distributions, return of capital distributions and the proceeds arising from the sale of Shares. Each Fund may disclose the information that it receives from its shareholders to the IRS, non-U.S. taxing authorities or other parties as necessary to comply with FATCA or similar laws. Withholding also may be required if a foreign entity that is a shareholder of a Fund fails to provide the Fund with appropriate certifications or other documentation concerning its status under FATCA. If a Fund invests in an underlying fund taxed as a RIC, please see any relevant section below for more information regarding the Fund's investment in such underlying fund.

## Funds Investing in Partnerships

- Recent legislation (which by its terms became effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017) generally requires that taxes, penalties, and interest associated with an audit of a partnership be assessed and collected at the partnership level. Therefore, an adverse federal income tax audit of a partnership that a Fund invests in (including MLPs taxed as partnerships) could result in the Fund being required to pay federal income tax. A Fund may have little input in any audit asserted against a partnership and may be contractually or legally obligated to make payments in regard to deficiencies asserted without the ability to put forward an independent defense. Accordingly, even if a partnership in which a Fund invests were to remain classified as a partnership (instead of as a corporation), it could be required to pay additional taxes, interest and penalties as a result of an audit adjustment, and the Fund, as a direct or indirect partner of such partnership, could be required to bear the economic burden of those taxes, interest and penalties, which would reduce the value of Fund shares.
- Under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act "qualified publicly traded partnership income" is treated as eligible for a 20% deduction by noncorporate taxpayers. The legislation does not contain a provision permitting a RIC, such as a Fund, to pass the special character of this income through to its shareholders. It is uncertain whether a future technical corrections bill or regulations issued by the IRS will address this issue to enable a Fund to pass through the special character of "qualified publicly traded partnership income" to its shareholders.
- Some amounts received by a Fund from the MLPs in
  which it invests likely will be treated as returns of capital
  to such Fund because of accelerated deductions
  available to the MLPs. The receipt of returns of capital
  from the MLPs in which a Fund invests could cause
  some or all of the Fund's distributions to be classified as
  a return of capital. Return of capital distributions
  generally are not taxable to you. Your cost basis in your
  Fund shares will be decreased by the amount of any
  return of capital. Any return of capital distributions in
  excess of your cost basis will be treated as capital gains.

#### Taxes on Purchase and Redemption of Creation Units

An AP that exchanges securities for a Creation Unit generally will recognize a capital gain or loss equal to the difference between the market value of the Creation Units at the time of exchange (plus any cash received by the AP as part of the issue) and the sum of the AP's aggregate basis in the securities surrendered plus any cash component paid. Similarly, an AP that redeems a Creation Unit in exchange for securities generally will recognize a capital gain or loss equal to the difference between the AP's basis in the Creation Units (plus any cash paid by the AP as part of the redemption) and the aggregate market value of the securities received (plus any cash received by the AP as part of the redemption). The IRS, however, may assert that a loss realized upon an exchange of securities for a Creation Unit, or of a Creation Unit for securities, cannot be deducted currently under the rules governing "wash sales," or on the ground that there has been no significant change in the AP's economic position. An AP exchanging securities should consult its own tax advisor(s) with respect to whether wash sale rules apply and when a loss otherwise might not be deductible.

Any capital gain or loss realized upon redemption of a Creation Unit generally is treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for more than one year and as short-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for one year or less, assuming that such Creation Units are held as a capital asset.

If you purchase or redeem one or more Creation Units, you will be sent a confirmation statement showing how many Shares you purchased or sold and at what price.

The foregoing discussion summarizes some of the more important possible consequences under current federal, state and local tax law of an investment in the Funds. It is not a substitute for personal tax advice. You also may be subject to state, local, and/or foreign tax on a Fund's distributions and sales and/or redemptions of Shares. Consult your personal tax advisor(s) about the potential tax consequences of an investment in the Shares under all applicable tax laws.

## Distributor

Invesco Distributors, Inc. (the "Distributor") serves as the distributor of Creation Units for each Fund on an agency basis. The Distributor does not maintain a secondary market in Shares. The Distributor is an affiliate of the Adviser.

## Net Asset Value

The Bank of New York Mellon ("BNYM") calculates each Fund's NAV at the close of regular trading (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) every day the NYSE is open. The NAV for each Fund will be calculated and disseminated daily on each day that the NYSE is open. NAV is calculated by deducting all of a Fund's liabilities from the total value of its assets and dividing the result by the number of Shares outstanding, rounding to the nearest cent. Generally, the portfolio securities are recorded in the NAV no later than trade date plus one day. All valuations are subject to review by the Trust's Board or its delegate.

In determining NAV, expenses are accrued and applied daily and securities and other assets for which market quotations are readily available are valued at market value. Securities listed or traded on an exchange (except convertible securities) generally are valued at the last sales price or official closing price that day as of the close of the exchange where the security is primarily traded. Investment companies are valued using such company's NAV per share, unless the shares are exchange-traded, in which case they will be valued at the last sale or official closing price on the exchanges on which they primarily trade. Deposits, other obligations of U.S. and non-U.S. banks and financial institutions, and cash equivalents are valued at their daily account value. Debt obligations (including convertible securities) and securities not listed on an exchange normally are valued on the basis of prices provided by independent pricing services. Pricing services generally value debt securities assuming orderly transactions of institutional round lot size, but a Fund may hold or transact in the same securities in smaller, odd lot sizes. Odd lots often trade at lower prices than institutional round lots. Futures contracts are valued at the final settlement price set by an exchange on which they are principally traded. Listed options are valued at the mean between the last bid and asked prices from the exchange on which they principally trade. Options not listed on an exchange are valued by an independent source at the mean between the last bid and asked prices. Swaps generally are valued using pricing provided from independent pricing services. For purposes of determining NAV per Share, futures and option contracts and swaps generally are valued 15 minutes after the close of the customary trading session of the NYSE.

Certain securities may not be listed on an exchange; typically, those securities are bought and sold by institutional investors in individually negotiated private transactions. Such securities, as well as listed securities whose market price is not readily available, will be valued using pricing provided from independent pricing services or by another method that the Adviser, in its judgment, believes will better reflect the security's fair value in accordance with the Trust's valuation policies and procedures approved by the Board.

Even when market quotations are available for portfolio securities, they may be stale or unreliable because the security is not traded frequently, trading on the security ceased before the close of the trading market or issuer specific events occurred after the security ceased trading or because of the passage of time between the close of the market on which the security trades and the close of the NYSE and when a Fund calculates its NAV. Events that may cause the last market quotation to be unreliable include a merger or insolvency, events which affect a geographical area or an industry segment, such as political events or natural disasters, or market events, such as a significant movement in the U.S. market. Where market quotations are not readily available, including where the Adviser determines that the closing price of the security is unreliable, the Adviser will value the security at fair value in good faith using procedures approved by the Board. Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments and it is possible that a fair value determination for a security is materially different than the value that could be realized upon the sale of the security. In addition, fair value pricing could result in a difference between the prices used to calculate a Fund's NAV and the prices used by the

Fund's Underlying Index. This may adversely affect a Fund's ability to track its Underlying Index. With respect to securities that primarily are listed on foreign exchanges, the value of the Fund's portfolio securities may change on days when you are not able to purchase or sell your Shares.

## **Fund Service Providers**

BNYM, 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10286, is the administrator, custodian, transfer agent and fund accounting agent for each Fund.

Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP, 191 North Wacker Drive, Suite 1601, Chicago, Illinois 60606, and 1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20036, serves as legal counsel to the Trust.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, One North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, serves as the Funds' independent registered public accounting firm. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP is responsible for auditing the annual financial statements of each Fund and performs other related audit services.

# Financial Highlights

The Funds are new and have no performance history as of the date of this Prospectus. Financial information for the Funds therefore is not available. As a result, the Financial Highlights information presented for the Funds are the financial history of each Predecessor Fund, which have been reorganized into each respective Fund. Prior to the reorganization, the Funds were "shell" funds with no assets and had not commenced operations.

The Financial Highlights present each Predecessor Fund's financial performance for the past five years (or, if shorter, the period of operations of the Predecessor Fund). Certain information reflects financial results for a single Predecessor Fund share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in a Predecessor Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). The information provided below has been derived from financial statements that have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, the Predecessor Funds' independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Predecessor Funds' financial statements and related notes, are included in the Predecessor Funds' Annual Report for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017. The Predecessor Funds' Annual Report is available upon request and incorporated by reference into the SAI.

## Guggenheim China All-Cap ETF

	Year Ended August 31,				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Per Share Data:					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 26.19	\$ 24.42	\$ 28.56	\$ 24.63	\$ 21.66
Income from investment operations:					
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.50	0.52	0.53	0.62	0.46
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	6.99	2.12	(4.02)	3.80	3.07
Total from investment operations	7.49	2.64	(3.49)	4.42	3.53
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.54)	(0.87)	(0.65)	(0.49)	(0.56)
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.54)	(0.87)	(0.65)	(0.49)	(0.56)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 33.14	\$ 26.19	\$ 24.42	\$ 28.56	\$ 24.63
Market value, end of period	\$ 33.23	\$ 26.23	\$ 24.13	\$ 28.52	\$ 24.49
Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>					
Net asset value	29.33%	10.99%	(12.51)%	18.05%	16.25%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$26,510	\$23,574	\$29,308	\$54,262	\$46,804
Ratio to average net assets of:					
Net investment income	1.81%	2.17%	1.84%	2.35%	1.92%
Total expenses	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.71%	0.70%
Net expenses	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.71%	0.70%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(c)</sup>	10%	26%	17%	12%	16%

(a) Based on average shares outstanding.

## Guggenheim China Technology ETF

		Year Ended August 31,				
		2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Per Share Data:						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	39.26	\$ 29.55	\$ 38.09	\$ 29.55	\$ 20.03
Income from investment operations:						
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>		0.52	0.32	0.46	0.43	0.28
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)		15.82	10.03	(8.65)	8.39	9.67
Total from investment operations		16.34	10.35	(8.19)	8.82	9.95
Less distributions from:						
Net investment income		(0.60)	(0.64)	(0.35)	(0.28)	(0.43)
Total distributions to shareholders		(0.60)	(0.64)	(0.35)	(0.28)	(0.43)
Net asset value, end of period	\$	55.00	\$ 39.26	\$ 29.55	\$ 38.09	\$ 29.55
Market value, end of period	\$	55.21	\$ 39.08	\$ 29.31	\$ 37.88	\$ 29.59
Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>						
Net asset value		42.43%	35.19%	(21.62)%	29.89%	50.39%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$2	09,019	\$45,153	\$45,804	\$78,077	\$22,164
Ratio to average net assets of:						
Net investment income		1.20%	0.94%	1.20%	1.22%	1.16%
Total expenses		0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.71%	0.70%
Net expenses		0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.71%	0.70%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(c)</sup>		10%	48%	32%	39%	26%
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<sup>(</sup>a) Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>(</sup>b) Total investment return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distribution at net asset value during the period, and redemption on the last day of the period. Transaction fees are not reflected in the calculation of total investment return.

© Portfolio turnover does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

<sup>(</sup>b) Total investment return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distribution at net asset value during the period, and redemption on the last day of the period. Transaction fees are not reflected in the calculation of total investment

<sup>(</sup>c) Portfolio turnover does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

## Guggenheim S&P Global Water Index ETF

	Year Ended August 31,				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Per Share Data:					
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 30.27	\$ 26.67	\$ 29.02	\$ 23.90	\$ 21.05
Income from investment operations:					
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.61	0.54	0.48	0.51	0.49
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	2.97	3.51	(2.33)	5.03	2.81
Total from investment operations	3.58	4.05	(1.85)	5.54	3.30
Less distributions from:					
Net investment income	(0.47)	(0.45)	(0.50)	(0.42)	(0.45)
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.47)	(0.45)	(0.50)	(0.42)	(0.45)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 33.38	\$ 30.27	\$ 26.67	\$ 29.02	\$ 23.90
Market value, end of period	\$ 33.46	\$ 30.32	\$ 26.64	\$ 29.08	\$ 23.88
Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>					
Net asset value	12.09%	15.40%	(6.47)%	23.27%	15.85%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:					
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$610,253	\$432,244	\$346,709	\$367,914	\$253,369
Ratio to average net assets of:					
Net investment income	1.98%	1.93%	1.69%	1.83%	2.13%
Total expenses	0.63%	0.64%	0.64%	0.65%	0.71%
Net expenses <sup>(d)</sup>	0.63%	0.64%	0.64%	0.65%	0.70%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(c)</sup>	8%	6%	9%	7%	21%

(a) Based on average shares outstanding.

## Guggenheim S&P High Income Infrastructure ETF

	Year Ended August 31, Period Ended		Period Ended
	2017	2016	August 31, 2015(a)
Per Share Data:			
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 26.28	\$22.87	\$25.05
Income from investment operations:			
Net investment income <sup>(b)</sup>	1.76	1.34	0.71
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	1.57	3.34	(2.45)
Total from investment operations	3.33	4.68	(1.74)
Less distributions from:			
Net investment income	(1.27)	(1.27)	(0.44)
Capital gains	(0.01)	-	-
Total distributions to shareholders	(1.28)	(1.27)	(0.44)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 28.33	\$26.28	\$22.87
Market value, end of period	\$ 28.35	\$26.48	\$22.56
Total Return <sup>(c)</sup>			
Net asset value	12.98%	21.35%	(7.02)%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:			
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$35,408	\$3,943	\$2,287
Ratio to average net assets of:			
Net investment income	6.46%	5.82%	5.13%
Total expenses	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
Net expenses	0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(d)</sup>	66%	61%	13%

<sup>(</sup>a) Since commencement of operations: February 11, 2015. Percentage amounts for the period, except total return and portfolio turnover rate, have been annualized.

<sup>(</sup>b) Total investment return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distribution at net asset value during the period, and redemption on the last day of the period. Transaction fees are not reflected in the calculation of total investment

<sup>(</sup>c) Portfolio turnover does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.
(d) Net expense information reflects the expense ratios after expense waivers.

<sup>(</sup>b) Based on average shares outstanding.
(c) Total investment return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distribution at net asset value during the period, and redemption on the last day of the period. Transaction fees are not reflected in the calculation of total investment

<sup>(</sup>d) Portfolio turnover does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

## **Index Providers**

No entity that creates, compiles, sponsors or maintains an Underlying Index is or will be an affiliated person, as defined in Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, or an affiliated person of an affiliated person, of the Trust, the Adviser, the Distributor or a promoter of a Fund.

Neither the Adviser nor any affiliate of the Adviser has any rights to influence the selection of the securities in the Underlying Indexes.

Each Underlying Index is calculated and maintained by its respective Index Provider. The Index Providers are not affiliated with the Trust, the Adviser or the Distributor. The Adviser has entered into a license agreement with each Index Provider. Each Fund is entitled to use its Underlying Index pursuant to a sublicensing agreement with the Adviser.

Set forth below is a list of each Fund and its Underlying Index:

Fund	Underlying Index
PowerShares China All-Cap Portfolio	AlphaShares China All Cap Index
PowerShares China Technology Portfolio	AlphaShares China Technology Index
PowerShares S&P Global Water Index Portfolio	S&P Global Water Index
PowerShares S&P High Income Infrastructure Portfolio	S&P High Income Infrastructure Index

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## Premium/Discount Information

Information on the daily NAV per Share for each Fund, once available, can be found at www.powershares.com. Additionally, information regarding how often the Shares of each Fund traded on the Exchange at a price above (at a premium) or below (at a discount) the NAV of the Fund during the prior calendar year and subsequent quarters, when available, can be found at www.powershares.com.

## Other Information

Section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act restricts investments by investment companies (and companies relying on Section 3(c)(1) or 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act) in the securities of other investment companies. However, registered investment companies are permitted to invest in the Funds beyond the limits set forth in Section 12(d)(1) subject to certain terms and conditions set forth in an SEC exemptive order issued to the Trust, including that such investment companies enter into an agreement with the Trust on behalf of a Fund prior to exceeding the limits imposed by Section 12(d)(1). Additionally, each Fund is permitted to invest in other registered investment companies beyond the limits set forth in Section 12(d)(1) subject to certain terms and conditions set forth in another exemptive order that the SEC has issued to the Trust. If a Fund relies on this exemptive relief, however, other investment companies may not invest in that Fund beyond the statutory provisions of Section 12(d)(1).

#### **Continuous Offering**

The method by which Creation Unit Aggregations of Shares are created and traded may raise certain issues under applicable securities laws. Because new Creation Unit Aggregations of Shares are issued and sold by the Funds on an ongoing basis, a "distribution," as such term is used in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), may occur at any point. Broker-dealers and other persons are cautioned that some activities on their part may, depending on the circumstances, result in their being deemed participants in a distribution in a manner which could render them statutory underwriters and subject them to the prospectus delivery requirement and liability provisions of the Securities Act.

For example, a broker-dealer firm or its client may be deemed a statutory underwriter if it takes Creation Unit Aggregations after placing an order with the Distributor, breaks them down into constituent Shares and sells such Shares directly to customers, or if it chooses to couple the creation of a supply of new Shares with an active selling effort involving solicitation of secondary market demand for Shares. A determination of whether one is an underwriter for purposes of the Securities Act must take into account all the facts and circumstances pertaining to the activities of the broker-dealer or its client in the particular case, and the examples mentioned above should not be considered a complete description of all the activities that could lead to a characterization as an underwriter.

Broker-dealer firms also should note that dealers who are not "underwriters" but are effecting transactions in Shares, whether

or not participating in the distribution of Shares, generally are required to deliver a prospectus. This is because the prospectus delivery exemption in Section 4(a)(3)(C) of the Securities Act is not available in respect of such transactions as a result of Section 24(d) of the 1940 Act. As a result, broker-dealer firms should note that dealers who are not "underwriters" but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted with engaging in ordinary secondary market transactions), and thus dealing with the Shares that are part of an overallotment within the meaning of Section 4(a)(3)(C) of the Securities Act, will be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(a)(3) of the Securities Act. For delivery of prospectuses to exchange members, the prospectus delivery mechanism of Rule 153 under the Securities Act only is available with respect to transactions on a national exchange.

#### Delivery of Shareholder Documents-Householding

Householding is an option available to certain investors of the Funds. Householding is a method of delivery, based on the preference of the individual investor, in which a single copy of certain shareholder documents can be delivered to investors who share the same address, even if their accounts are registered under different names. Householding for the Funds is available through certain broker-dealers. If you are interested in enrolling in householding and receiving a single copy of the Prospectus and other shareholder documents, please contact your broker-dealer. If you currently are enrolled in householding and wish to change your householding status, please contact your broker-dealer.

#### For More Information

For more detailed information on the Trust, the Funds and the Shares, you may request a copy of the Funds' SAI. The SAI provides detailed information about the Funds and is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. This means that the SAI legally is a part of this Prospectus. Additional information about the Funds' investments also will appear in the Funds' Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders, when available. In the Funds' Annual Reports, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected each Fund's performance during its most recent fiscal year. If you have questions about the Funds or Shares or you wish to obtain the SAI, Annual Report and/or Semi-Annual Report, when available, free of charge, or to make shareholder inquiries, please:

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Information about the Funds (including the SAI) can be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20549, and information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at 1-202-551-8090. Reports and other information about the Funds are available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at

www.sec.gov, and copies of this information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov, or by writing the SEC's Public Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20549-1520.

No person is authorized to give any information or to make any representations about a Fund and its Shares not contained in this Prospectus, and you should not rely on any other information. Read and keep this Prospectus for future reference.

Dealers effecting transactions in the Shares, whether or not participating in this distribution, generally are required to deliver a Prospectus. This is in addition to any obligation of dealers to deliver a Prospectus when acting as underwriters.

The Trust's registration number under the 1940 Act is 811-21977.

