



Zeo Strategic Income Fund

Class I: ZEOIX

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Dear Shareholders:

As we reach year-end, one would be forgiven for having a little anxiety as the last two haven't exactly been uneventful. The December 2014 sell-off reflected the disruptions of a six-month drop in oil prices, while 2015's December decline was affected by a general widening of credit spreadsⁱ and a broader commodity bear market. With a new president taking office and ongoing interest rate uncertainty, it's impossible to say what lies in store. But, in a year where it seems every asset class performed well, even those which traditionally move in opposite directions, there appear to be precious few places to hide if one is playing by the traditional asset allocation playbook. It's time for investors to question some of the long-held maxims of the fixed income market and evolve their playbooks.

PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The Zeo Strategic Income Fund (the "Fund") had a total return of +2.31% for the six months ended October 31, 2016. During the same period, the Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Indexⁱⁱ (the "Benchmark") returned +1.51%. The surprise outcome of the vote in June by the United Kingdom to exit the European Union resulted in a significant decline in interest rates as the markets questioned the safety of the British pound as a reserve currency, driving investors to stockpile US dollars. This decline in rates subsequently reversed itself as investors gained increased confidence that the Federal Reserve would raise interest rates again before year-end. For both the Fund and the Benchmark, this means a substantial portion of this period's performance was due to the interest income of the underlying securities.

The Fund's portfolio is managed specifically with this goal in mind – our portfolio approach actively prioritizes the consistency of bonds held to maturity where possible over short-term price gains. In contrast, the Benchmark is an index that, by definition, places no emphasis on bonds which are more likely to exhibit smaller price fluctuations. Benign periods such as the past six months may be welcomed by Benchmark investors but are not deliberate or all that common. More often, investors who use the Benchmark can find themselves trying to tactically capture positive price movements and avoid negative ones. However, while there is potential profit to be made from tactical trading to capitalize on directional asset class price movements, we believe the rewards rarely justify the risks, especially in a potentially deceptive fixed income environment.

INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

The fixed income markets of the next 30 years are unlikely to look like the fixed income markets of the last 30 years – certainly getting out of the low interest rate, tight credit spread environment in which we find ourselves is an experience that most of today's investors cannot claim to have been through before. We are in unprecedented times that require investors to approach the markets with a fresh pair of eyes and without preconceived notions.

Faced with such unpredictability, many market participants and economists find confidence in the fact that there is more data at our fingertips than ever before and more computing power to analyze it. At the front of the pack, the Fed has demonstrated an admirable focus on data-dependent decisions in their continual effort to manage the money supply. But they appear to have run head first into the intersection of two realities: (1) economic data points don't always draw a straight line, with new measures often contradicting previous ones even if there is a long-term trend; and (2) today's investors and consumers seem to lack the patience to draw long-term conclusions from short-term data, leading them to overreact to each slightly positive or negative economic metric. In short, despite best efforts to be transparent and objective, the Fed has inadvertently nurtured a culture of *heightened* rather than *reduced* uncertainty.

We at Zeo are hired by our clients to apply risk management principles while investing in a portfolio of corporate debt. To do so, we can't rely too heavily on an opinion of what will happen in the future, no matter how steeped in the data our analysis might be. Rather, we must embrace the uncertainty as it is. Our goal, therefore, is to identify those investments where the dispersion among potential outcomes is small regardless of what happens. For example, a company with a strong credit profile may have many paths, but the fundamental analysis may still give us a high degree of confidence that none of them would result in a failure to repay its debt. Of course, there are no certainties, which is why we also apply a disciplined and diversified approach to portfolio construction. In the end, by viewing uncertainty as a risk we seek to manage rather than just as an opportunity for a directional trade, we aim to help our clients be better protected from the risks as they are rather than as we want them to be.

We thank you for your continued support and confidence in our management.

Sincerely,



Venkatesh Reddy
Chief Investment Officer



Bradford Cook
Portfolio Manager

ⁱ A credit spread is the difference in bond yields between a Treasury security and a non-Treasury security that are identical in all respects except for quality rating.

ⁱⁱ The Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index covers the USD-denominated, investment-grade, fixed-rate, taxable bond market of SEC-registered securities. The index includes bonds from the Treasury, Government-Related, Corporate, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), ABS, and CMBS sectors. The U.S. Aggregate Index is a component of the U.S. Universal Index in its entirety. Unmanaged index returns do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. You cannot invest directly in an index.

Zeo Strategic Income Fund
PORTFOLIO REVIEW (Unaudited)
October 31, 2016

The Fund's performance figures* for the periods ended October 31, 2016, compared to its benchmark:

| Annualized Average Returns: | Six Months | One Year | Inception** - October 31, 2016 |
|--|------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Zeo Strategic Income Fund - Class I | 2.31% | 2.99% | 3.12% |
| Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index *** | 1.51% | 4.37% | 3.35% |

* The performance data quoted is historical. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data quoted. The principal value and investment return of an investment will fluctuate so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or on the redemptions of Fund shares. Performance figures for periods greater than one year are annualized. The total operating expense ratio (including indirect expenses), as stated in the fee table in the Fund's Prospectus dated August 29, 2016, is 1.27% for Class I shares. For performance information current to the most recent month-end, please call 1-855-936-3863.

** Inception date is May 31, 2011.

*** The Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of corporate, U.S. government and U.S. government agency debt instruments, mortgage-backed securities, and asset-backed securities. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

| <u>Portfolio Composition as of October 31, 2016</u> | <u>% of Net Assets</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Bonds & Notes | 85.0% |
| Term Loans | 11.7% |
| Other Assets, Cash & Cash Equivalents | 3.3% |
| | <u>100.0%</u> |

Please refer to the Portfolio of Investments in this semi-annual report for a detailed analysis of the Fund's holdings.

Zeo Strategic Income Fund
PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)
October 31, 2016

| Par Value | | Coupon Rate (%) | Maturity | Value |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|
| BONDS & NOTES - 85.0 % | | | | |
| AEROSPACE/DEFENSE - 5.5 % | | | | |
| \$ 5,780,000 | ADS Tactical, Inc. (a) | 11.000 | 4/1/2018 | \$ 5,866,700 |
| 6,107,000 | Moog, Inc. (a) | 5.250 | 12/1/2022 | 6,259,675 |
| | | | | <u>12,126,375</u> |
| APPAREL - 2.1 % | | | | |
| 4,553,000 | Perry Ellis International, Inc. | 7.875 | 4/1/2019 | <u>4,587,147</u> |
| BEVERAGES - 3.2 % | | | | |
| 322,000 | Constellation Brands, Inc. | 7.250 | 5/15/2017 | 332,465 |
| 6,061,000 | DS Services of America, Inc. (a) | 10.000 | 9/1/2021 | 6,727,710 |
| | | | | <u>7,060,175</u> |
| BUILDING MATERIALS - 1.6 % | | | | |
| 500,000 | USG Corp. | 6.300 | 11/15/2016 | 499,450 |
| 2,833,000 | USG Corp. (a) | 5.875 | 11/1/2021 | 2,967,567 |
| | | | | <u>3,467,017</u> |
| COMMERCIAL SERVICES - 6.1 % | | | | |
| 4,880,000 | FTI Consulting, Inc. | 6.000 | 11/15/2022 | 5,124,000 |
| 3,916,000 | Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. (a) | 7.000 | 9/1/2020 | 4,065,591 |
| 4,228,000 | Southern Graphics, Inc. (a) | 8.375 | 10/15/2020 | 4,228,000 |
| | | | | <u>13,417,591</u> |
| ELECTRONICS - 2.8 % | | | | |
| 5,808,000 | Allegion US Holding Co., Inc. | 5.750 | 10/1/2021 | <u>6,047,580</u> |
| ENTERTAINMENT - 10.2 % | | | | |
| 4,539,000 | LG FinanceCo Corp. (a) | 5.875 | 11/1/2024 | 4,581,553 |
| 17,046,000 | Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. | 5.250 | 8/1/2018 | 17,898,300 |
| | | | | <u>22,479,853</u> |
| ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL - 0.4 % | | | | |
| 960,000 | Clean Harbors, Inc. | 5.250 | 8/1/2020 | <u>979,200</u> |
| FOOD - 3.4 % | | | | |
| 632,000 | Smithfield Foods, Inc. | 7.750 | 7/1/2017 | 654,910 |
| 1,089,000 | Smithfield Foods, Inc. (a) | 5.250 | 8/1/2018 | 1,097,167 |
| 2,289,000 | Smithfield Foods, Inc. (a) | 5.875 | 8/1/2021 | 2,386,283 |
| 3,258,000 | Smithfield Foods, Inc. | 6.625 | 8/15/2022 | 3,433,118 |
| | | | | <u>7,571,478</u> |
| FOOD SERVICE - 4.9 % | | | | |
| 10,417,000 | Aramark Services, Inc. - Class B | 5.750 | 3/15/2020 | <u>10,716,489</u> |
| FOREST PRODUCTS & PAPER - 0.8 % | | | | |
| 1,670,000 | Sappi Papier Holding (a) | 7.750 | 7/15/2017 | <u>1,699,225</u> |
| INTERNET - 2.4 % | | | | |
| 4,960,000 | Match Group, Inc. | 6.750 | 12/15/2022 | <u>5,276,200</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)
October 31, 2016

| Par Value | | Coupon Rate (%) | Maturity | Value |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|
| LEISURE TIME - 1.9 % | | | | |
| \$ 3,986,000 | Brunswick Corp. (a) | 4.625 | 5/15/2021 | \$ 4,110,562 |
| MACHINERY - DIVERSIFIED - 5.0 % | | | | |
| 9,890,000 | AGCO Corp. | 5.875 | 12/1/2021 | 10,867,251 |
| MEDIA - 2.8 % | | | | |
| 1,899,000 | TEGNA, Inc. | 7.125 | 9/1/2018 | 1,899,000 |
| 4,118,000 | TEGNA, Inc. | 5.125 | 7/15/2020 | 4,282,720 |
| | | | | <u>6,181,720</u> |
| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING - 2.4 % | | | | |
| 5,370,000 | Smith & Wesson Holding Corp. (a) | 5.000 | 7/15/2018 | 5,396,850 |
| PACKAGING & CONTAINERS - 4.2 % | | | | |
| 930,000 | Reynolds Group Holdings (b) | 6.875 | 2/15/2021 | 962,550 |
| 8,041,000 | Silgan Holdings, Inc. | 5.000 | 4/1/2020 | 8,201,820 |
| | | | | <u>9,164,370</u> |
| RETAIL - 16.6 % | | | | |
| 6,923,000 | AmeriGas Finance Corp. | 7.000 | 5/20/2022 | 7,286,458 |
| 4,268,000 | Caleres, Inc. | 6.250 | 8/15/2023 | 4,492,070 |
| 8,294,000 | Dufry Finance SCA (a) | 5.500 | 10/15/2020 | 8,532,453 |
| 5,051,550 | Regis Corp. (a) | 5.500 | 12/2/2019 | 5,102,065 |
| 6,283,000 | Sally Holdings LLC | 5.750 | 6/1/2022 | 6,534,320 |
| 4,213,000 | Suburban Energy Finance Corp. | 7.375 | 8/1/2021 | 4,381,520 |
| | | | | <u>36,328,886</u> |
| SOFTWARE - 5.7 % | | | | |
| 12,277,000 | IMS Health, Inc. (a) | 6.000 | 11/1/2020 | 12,461,155 |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 3.0 % | | | | |
| 6,370,000 | T-Mobile USA, Inc. | 6.542 | 4/28/2020 | 6,577,025 |
| TOTAL BONDS & NOTES (Cost - \$184,823,016) | | | | <u>186,516,149</u> |
| TERM LOANS - 11.7 % | | | | |
| COMMUNICATIONS - 2.3 % | | | | |
| 4,000,000 | JD Power (c) | 5.250 | 9/7/2023 | 4,035,000 |
| 1,000,000 | JD Power (c) | 9.500 | 9/7/2024 | 1,010,000 |
| | | | | <u>5,045,000</u> |
| ENTERTAINMENT - 0.4 % | | | | |
| 1,000,000 | Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. (c) | 3.750 | 10/13/2023 | 1,001,040 |
| INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT & COMPONENTS - 2.3 % | | | | |
| 4,913,169 | Mueller Water Products, Inc. (c) | 4.000 | 11/19/2021 | 4,963,848 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)
October 31, 2016

| Par Value | | Coupon Rate (%) | Maturity | Value |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| SOFTWARE - 5.3 % | | | | |
| \$ 2,418,210 | Deltek, Inc. (c) | 5.000 | 6/25/2022 | \$ 2,435,972 |
| 3,500,000 | Deltek, Inc. (c) | 9.500 | 6/25/2023 | 3,555,405 |
| 4,000,000 | Hyland Software, Inc. (c) | 4.750 | 7/1/2022 | 4,025,500 |
| 1,500,000 | Hyland Software, Inc. (c) | 8.250 | 7/1/2023 | 1,513,125 |
| | | | | <u>11,530,002</u> |
| TECHNOLOGY - 1.4 % | | | | |
| 3,000,000 | Dell International LLC (c) | 4.000 | 9/7/2023 | <u>3,025,500</u> |
| TOTAL TERM LOANS (Cost - \$25,354,815) | | | | <u>25,565,390</u> |
| Shares | | | | |
| SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 5.5 % | | | | |
| MONEY MARKET FUND - 5.5 % | | | | |
| 12,052,584 | Fidelity Institutional Money Market Funds - Money Market Portfolio, to yield 0.70% (Cost - \$12,052,584) (d) | | | <u>12,052,584</u> |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 102.2 % (Cost - \$222,230,415) (e) | | | | \$ 224,134,123 |
| OTHER ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES - NET - (2.2) % | | | | <u>(4,882,593)</u> |
| NET ASSETS - 100.0 % | | | | <u><u>\$ 219,251,530</u></u> |

- (a) Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional buyers. At October 31, 2016 these securities amounted to \$75,482,556 or 34.4% of net assets.
- (b) Step coupon security - interest rate shown reflects the rate currently in effect.
- (c) Variable rate security - interest rate shown reflects the rate currently in effect.
- (d) Money market fund; interest rate reflects seven-day effective yield on October 31, 2016.
- (e) Represents cost for financial reporting purposes. Aggregate cost for federal tax purposes is \$222,245,412 and differs from fair value by net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of securities as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Unrealized appreciation: | \$ 2,078,821 |
| Unrealized depreciation: | <u>(190,110)</u> |
| Net unrealized appreciation: | <u><u>\$ 1,888,711</u></u> |

Zeo Strategic Income Fund
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)
October 31, 2016

ASSETS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Investment securities: | |
| At cost | \$ 222,230,415 |
| At value | \$ 224,134,123 |
| Cash | 22,099 |
| Receivable for securities sold | 486,255 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 49,677 |
| Interest receivable | 3,106,082 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 43,695 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 227,841,931 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Payable for securities purchased | 8,313,904 |
| Payable for Fund shares repurchased | 67,067 |
| Investment advisory fees payable | 186,761 |
| Payable to related parties | 4,257 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 18,412 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 8,590,401 |

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| NET ASSETS | \$ 219,251,530 |
|-------------------|-----------------------|

Net Assets Consist Of:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Paid in capital (\$0 par value, unlimited shares authorized) | \$ 221,569,952 |
| Undistributed net investment income | 113,372 |
| Accumulated net realized loss from security transactions | (4,335,502) |
| Net unrealized appreciation on investments | 1,903,708 |

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| NET ASSETS | \$ 219,251,530 |
|-------------------|-----------------------|

Net Asset Value Per Share:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Class I Shares: | |
| Net Assets | \$ 219,251,530 |
| Shares of beneficial interest outstanding | 22,057,446 |
| Net Asset Value (Net Assets / Shares Outstanding), Offering and Redemption Price Per Share (a) | \$ 9.94 |

(a) The Fund may charge a 1.00% fee on redemption of shares held for less than 30 days.

Zeo Strategic Income Fund
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)
For the Six Months Ended October 31, 2016

INVESTMENT INCOME

| | |
|----------|--------------|
| Interest | \$ 4,894,178 |
|----------|--------------|

EXPENSES

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Investment advisory fees | 1,096,374 |
| Shareholder servicing fees | 87,824 |
| Administrative services fees | 87,634 |
| Transfer agent fees | 16,765 |
| Registration fees | 15,728 |
| Custodian fees | 12,084 |
| Printing and postage expenses | 10,386 |
| Compliance officer fees | 9,298 |
| Audit fees | 8,436 |
| Legal fees | 7,978 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 6,077 |
| Insurance expense | 2,398 |
| Other expenses | 7,940 |

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL EXPENSES | <u>1,368,922</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|

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|------------------------------|------------------|
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME | <u>3,525,256</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------|

REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS

| | |
|--|---------|
| Net realized gain from security transactions | 651,846 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments | 790,308 |

| | |
|--|------------------|
| NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS | <u>1,442,154</u> |
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|---|----------------------------|
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | <u><u>\$ 4,967,410</u></u> |
|---|----------------------------|

Zeo Strategic Income Fund
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

| | Six Months Ended October 31, 2016 (Unaudited) | Year Ended April 30, 2016 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| FROM OPERATIONS | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 3,525,256 | \$ 6,365,363 |
| Net realized gain (loss) from security transactions | 651,846 | (4,747,997) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments | 790,308 | 898,507 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 4,967,410 | 2,515,873 |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS | | |
| From net investment income | (3,443,554) | (6,315,109) |
| FROM SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST | | |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 28,112,081 | 149,885,403 |
| Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of distributions to shareholders | 2,680,941 | 4,740,036 |
| Payments for shares redeemed | (29,957,120) | (72,476,251) |
| Redemption fee proceeds | 306 | 10,697 |
| Net increase in net assets from shares of beneficial interest | 836,208 | 82,159,885 |
| TOTAL INCREASE IN NET ASSETS | 2,360,064 | 78,360,649 |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Beginning of Period | 216,891,466 | 138,530,817 |
| End of Period* | \$ 219,251,530 | \$ 216,891,466 |
| * Includes undistributed net investment income of: | \$ 113,372 | \$ 31,670 |
| SHARE ACTIVITY | | |
| Shares Sold | 2,837,299 | 15,061,834 |
| Shares Reinvested | 270,625 | 479,347 |
| Shares Redeemed | (3,026,633) | (7,353,090) |
| Net increase in shares of beneficial interest outstanding | 81,291 | 8,188,091 |

Zeo Strategic Income Fund

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Per Share Data and Ratios for a Share of Beneficial Interest Outstanding Throughout Each Period Presented

| | Class I | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Six Months Ended October 31, 2016 (Unaudited) | Year Ended April 30, 2016 | Year Ended April 30, 2015 | Year Ended April 30, 2014 | Year Ended April 30, 2013 | Period Ended April 30, 2012 (1) |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 9.87 | \$ 10.05 | \$ 10.12 | \$ 10.12 | \$ 10.04 | \$ 10.00 |
| Activity from investment operations: | | | | | | |
| Net investment income (2) | 0.16 | 0.33 | 0.37 | 0.40 | 0.29 | 0.19 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 0.07 | (0.19) | (0.07) | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.01 |
| Total from investment operations | 0.23 | 0.14 | 0.30 | 0.41 | 0.40 | 0.20 |
| Paid-in-Capital from | | | | | | |
| Redemption fees | 0.00 (3) | 0.00 (3) | 0.00 (3) | 0.00 (3) | - | - |
| Less distributions from: | | | | | | |
| Net investment income | (0.16) | (0.32) | (0.35) | (0.39) | (0.29) | (0.16) |
| Net realized gains | - | - | (0.02) | (0.02) | (0.03) | - |
| Total distributions | (0.16) | (0.32) | (0.37) | (0.41) | (0.32) | (0.16) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 9.94 | \$ 9.87 | \$ 10.05 | \$ 10.12 | \$ 10.12 | \$ 10.04 |
| Total return (4) | 2.31% (5) | 1.41% | 3.02% | 4.06% | 4.07% | 2.03% (5) |
| Net assets, end of period (000s) | \$ 219,252 | \$ 216,891 | \$ 138,531 | \$ 71,869 | \$ 45,047 | \$ 32,886 |
| Ratios to average net assets: | | | | | | |
| Expenses, before waiver or recapture | 1.25% (6) | 1.25% | 1.28% | 1.32% | 1.40% | 1.87% (6) |
| Expenses, net waiver or recapture | 1.25% (6) | 1.25% | 1.28% | 1.38% (7) | 1.50% (7) | 1.50% (6) |
| Net investment income, net waiver or recapture | 3.22% (6) | 3.31% | 3.69% | 3.95% | 2.84% | 2.13% (6) |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 64% (5) | 135% | 143% | 173% | 95% | 108% (5) |

(1) The Zeo Strategic Income Fund commenced operations on May 31, 2011.

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

(3) Less than \$0.005 per share.

(4) Total returns are historical in nature and assume changes in share price, reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, if any.

Had the advisor not absorbed a portion of the Fund's expenses for the period ended April 30, 2012, total return would have been lower.

(5) Not annualized.

(6) Annualized.

(7) Represents the ratio of expenses to average net assets inclusive of advisor's recapture of waived/reimbursed fees from prior periods.

Zeo Strategic Income Fund

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

October 31, 2016

1. ORGANIZATION

The Zeo Strategic Income Fund (the "Fund") is a non-diversified series of shares of beneficial interest of Northern Lights Fund Trust (the "Trust"), a trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware on January 19, 2005, and registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Fund seeks low volatility and absolute returns consisting of income and moderate capital appreciation. The Fund currently offers the Class I shares, which commenced operations on May 31, 2011. Class I shares are offered at net asset value.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in preparation of its financial statements. These policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). The Fund follows the specialized accounting and reporting requirements under GAAP that are applicable to investment companies.

Securities Valuation – Securities listed on an exchange are valued at the last reported sale price at the close of the regular trading session of the primary exchange on the business day the value is being determined, or in the case of securities listed on NASDAQ at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price ("NOCP"). In the absence of a sale such securities shall be valued at the current bid price on the day of valuation. Options contracts listed on a securities exchange or board of trade for which market quotations are readily available shall be valued at the last quoted sales price or, in the absence of a sale, at the current bid price on the day of valuation. Option contracts not listed on a securities exchange or board of trade for which over-the-counter market quotations are readily available shall be valued at the mean between the current bid and ask prices on the day of valuation. Index options shall be valued at the mean between the current bid and ask prices on the day of valuation. Short-term investments that mature in 60 days or less may be valued at amortized cost, provided such valuations represent fair value. Debt securities and term loans (other than short-term obligations) are valued each day by an independent pricing service approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board") based on methods which include consideration of: yields or prices of securities of comparable quality, coupon, maturity and type, indications as to values from dealers, and general market conditions or market quotations from a major market maker in the securities.

The Fund may hold securities, such as private investments, interests in commodity pools, other non-traded securities or temporarily illiquid securities, for which market quotations are not readily available or are determined to be unreliable. These securities will be valued using the "fair value" procedures approved by the Board. The Board has delegated execution of these procedures to a fair value team composed of one or more representatives from each of the (i) Trust, (ii) administrator, and (iii) advisor. The team may also enlist third-party consultants such as a valuation specialist at a public accounting firm, valuation consultant or financial officer of a security issuer on an as-needed basis to assist in determining a security-specific fair value. The Board has also engaged a third party valuation firm to attend valuation meetings held by the Trust, review minutes of such meetings and report to the Board on a quarterly basis. The Board reviews and ratifies the execution of this process and the resultant fair value prices at least quarterly to assure the process produces reliable results.

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Fair Valuation Process – As noted above, the fair value team is comprised of one or more representatives from each of the (i) Trust, (ii) administrator, and (iii) advisor. The applicable investments are valued collectively via inputs from each of these groups. For example, fair value determinations are required for the following securities: (i) securities for which market quotations are insufficient or not readily available on a particular business day (including securities for which there is a short and temporary lapse in the provision of a price by the regular pricing source), (ii) securities for which, in the judgment of the advisor, the prices or values available do not represent the fair value of the instrument. Factors which may cause the advisor to make such a judgment include, but are not limited to, the following: only a bid price or an ask price is available; the spread between bid and ask prices is substantial; the frequency of sales; the thinness of the market; the size of reported trades; and actions of the securities markets, such as the suspension or limitation of trading; (iii) securities determined to be illiquid; (iv) securities with respect to which an event that will affect the value thereof has occurred (a “significant event”) since the closing prices were established on the principal exchange on which they are traded, but prior to the Fund’s calculation of its net asset value. Specifically, interests in commodity pools or managed futures pools are valued on a daily basis by reference to the closing market prices of each futures contract or other asset held by a pool, as adjusted for pool expenses. Restricted or illiquid securities, such as private investments or non-traded securities are valued via inputs from the advisor based upon the current bid for the security from two or more independent dealers or other parties reasonably familiar with the facts and circumstances of the security (who should take into consideration all relevant factors as may be appropriate under the circumstances). If the advisor is unable to obtain a current bid from such independent dealers or other independent parties, the fair value team shall determine the fair value of such security using the following factors: (i) the type of security; (ii) the cost at date of purchase; (iii) the size and nature of the Fund’s holdings; (iv) the discount from market value of unrestricted securities of the same class at the time of purchase and subsequent thereto; (v) information as to any transactions or offers with respect to the security; (vi) the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition of the security and the existence of any registration rights; (vii) how the yield of the security compares to similar securities of companies of similar or equal creditworthiness; (viii) the level of recent trades of similar or comparable securities; (ix) the liquidity characteristics of the security; (x) current market conditions; and (xi) the market value of any securities into which the security is convertible or exchangeable.

The Fund utilizes various methods to measure the fair value of all of its investments on a recurring basis. GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods. The three levels of input are:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument in an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates and similar data.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available, representing the Fund’s own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability, and would be based on the best information available.

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The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety, is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following tables summarize the inputs used as of October 31, 2016 for the Fund's investments measured at fair value:

| Assets* | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Bonds & Notes | \$ - | \$ 186,516,149 | \$ - | \$ 186,516,149 |
| Term Loans | - | 25,565,390 | - | 25,565,390 |
| Short-Term Investments | 12,052,584 | - | - | 12,052,584 |
| Total | \$ 12,052,584 | \$ 212,081,539 | \$ - | \$ 224,134,123 |

The Fund did not hold any Level 3 securities during the period. There were no transfers into or out of Level 1 or Level 2 during the period. It is the Fund's policy to recognize transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 at the end of the reporting period.

*Refer to the Portfolio of Investments for security classifications.

Security Transactions and Related Income – Investment security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Cost is determined and gains and losses are based upon the specific identification method for both financial statement and Federal income tax purposes. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Purchase discounts and premiums on securities are accreted and amortized over the life of the respective securities.

Expenses – Expenses of the Trust that are directly identifiable to a specific fund are charged to that fund. Expenses, which are not readily identifiable to a specific fund, are allocated in such a manner as deemed equitable, taking into consideration the nature and type of expense and the relative sizes of the funds in the Trust.

Federal Income Tax – The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company by complying with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code that are applicable to regulated investment companies and will distribute all of its taxable income, if any, to shareholders. Accordingly, no provision for Federal income taxes is required in the financial statements.

The Fund recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only when the position is “more likely than not” to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions,

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and has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions taken on the returns filed for the open tax years 2013 through 2015, or expected to be taken in the Fund's 2016 tax return. The Fund identifies its major tax jurisdictions as U.S. Federal and Nebraska. The Fund is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next twelve months.

Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders – Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid at least monthly. The Fund will declare and pay net realized capital gains, if any, annually. Dividends to shareholders from net investment income and distributions from net realized gains are recorded on ex-dividend date and are determined in accordance with Federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These “book/tax” differences are considered either temporary (i.e., deferred losses, capital loss carry forwards) or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the composition of net assets based on their Federal tax-basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets, results from operations or net asset value per share of the Fund.

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

Indemnification – The Trust indemnifies its officers and Trustees for certain liabilities that may arise from the performance of their duties to the Trust. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnities. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the risk of loss due to these warranties and indemnities appears to be remote.

3. ADVISORY FEES AND OTHER RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Zeo Capital Advisors, LLC serves as the Fund's investment advisor (the “Advisor”). Pursuant to an investment advisory agreement between the Advisor and the Trust, with respect to the Fund (the “Advisory Agreement”), the Advisor, under the oversight of the Board, directs the daily operations of the Fund and supervises the performance of administrative and professional services provided by other service providers. Under the terms of the Advisory Agreement, the Advisor receives monthly fees calculated at an annual rate of 1.00% on the first \$250 million in net assets and 0.75% on assets greater than \$250 million. For the six months ended October 31, 2016, the Fund incurred \$1,096,374 in advisory fees.

Pursuant to a written contract (the “Waiver Agreement”), the Advisor has agreed, at least until August 31, 2017, to waive a portion of its advisory fee and has agreed to reimburse the Fund for other expenses to the extent necessary so that the total expenses incurred by the Fund (excluding any front-end or contingent deferred loads, brokerage fees and commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, fees and expenses associated with

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investments in other collective investment vehicles or derivative instruments (including for example option and swap fees and expenses), borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expense on securities sold short), taxes, and extraordinary expenses, such as litigation expenses (which may include indemnification of Fund officers and Trustees, contractual indemnification of Fund service providers (other than the Advisor)) do not exceed 1.50% per annum of the Fund's average daily net assets for Class I shares (the "Expense Limitation").

If the Advisor waives any fee or reimburses any expense pursuant to the Waiver Agreement, and the Fund's Operating Expenses are subsequently less than the Expense Limitation, the Advisor shall be entitled to reimbursement by the Fund, on a rolling three year basis, for such waived fees or reimbursed expenses provided that such reimbursement does not cause the Fund's expenses to exceed the Expense Limitation. If Fund Operating Expenses subsequently exceed the Expense Limitation, the reimbursements shall be suspended. The Advisor may seek reimbursement only for expenses waived or paid by it during the three fiscal years prior to such reimbursement; provided, however, that such expenses may only be reimbursed to the extent they were waived or paid after the date of the Waiver Agreement (or any similar agreement). No amounts will be paid to the Advisor in any fiscal quarter unless the Board determines that reimbursement is in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders. No amounts remain available for future reimbursement to the Advisor as of October 31, 2016.

Northern Lights Distributors, LLC (the "Distributor") acts as the Fund's principal underwriter in a continuous public offering of the Fund's shares. For the six months ended October 31, 2016, the Distributor received no underwriting commissions.

In addition, certain affiliates of the Distributor provide services to the Fund as follows:

Gemini Fund Services, LLC ("GFS"), an affiliate of the Distributor, provides fund administration, fund accounting, and transfer agent services to the Trust. Pursuant to separate servicing agreements with GFS, the Fund pays GFS customary fees for providing administration, fund accounting and transfer agency services to the Fund. A Trustee and certain officers of the Trust are also officers of GFS, and are not paid any fees directly by the Fund for serving in such capacities.

Northern Lights Compliance Services, LLC ("NLCS"), an affiliate of GFS and the Distributor, provides a Chief Compliance Officer to the Trust, as well as related compliance services, pursuant to a consulting agreement between NLCS and the Trust. Under the terms of such agreement, NLCS receives customary fees from the Fund.

Blu Giant, LLC ("Blu Giant"), an affiliate of GFS and the Distributor, provides EDGAR conversion and filing services as well as print management services for the Fund on an ad-hoc basis. For the provision of these services, Blu Giant receives customary fees from the Fund.

4. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

The cost of purchases and proceeds from the sale of securities, other than short-term securities and U.S. Government securities, for the six months ended October 31, 2016 amounted to \$157,191,425 and \$123,474,088, respectively.

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5. CONTROL OWNERSHIP

The beneficial ownership, either directly or indirectly, of more than 25% of the voting securities of a Fund creates presumption of control of the Fund, under Section 2(a)(9) of the 1940 Act. As of October 31, 2016, Charles Schwab & Co, Inc. held approximately 29.0% of the voting securities of the Zeo Strategic Income Fund.

6. REDEMPTION FEES

The Fund may assess a short-term redemption fee of 1.00% of the total redemption amount if shareholders sell their shares after holding them for less than 30 days. The redemption fee is paid directly to the Fund. For the six months ended October 31, 2016, the Fund assessed \$306 in redemption fees.

7. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS AND TAX COMPONENTS OF CAPITAL

The tax character of distributions paid during the following years ended was as follows:

| | Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2016 | Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2015 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ordinary Income | \$ 6,315,109 | \$ 4,266,928 |
| Long-Term Capital Gain | - | 206,690 |
| | \$ 6,315,109 | \$ 4,473,618 |

As of April 30, 2016, the components of distributable earnings/ (deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

| Undistributed Ordinary Income | Post October Loss and Late Year Loss | Capital Loss Carry Forwards | Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) | Total Accumulated Earnings/(Deficits) |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| \$ 31,670 | \$ (4,426,532) | \$ (545,819) | \$ 1,098,403 | \$ (3,842,278) |

The difference between book basis and tax basis unrealized appreciation and accumulated net realized losses from security transactions is primarily attributable to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales.

Capital losses incurred after October 31 within the fiscal year are deemed to arise on the first business day of the following fiscal year for tax purposes. The Fund incurred and elected to defer such losses of \$4,426,532.

At April 30, 2016 the Fund had capital loss carry forwards for federal income tax purposes available to offset future capital gains as follows:

| Non-Expiring Short-Term | Non-Expiring Long-Term | Total |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| \$ 236,933 | \$ 308,886 | \$ 545,819 |

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Permanent book and tax differences, primarily attributable to tax adjustments for consent fees, resulted in reclassification for the year ended April 30, 2016 as follows:

| Paid In Capital | Undistributed Net Investment Income (Loss) | Accumulated Net Realized Gains (Loss) |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| \$ - | \$ (234,014) | \$ 234,014 |

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events after the date of the Statement of Assets and Liabilities have been evaluated through the date the financial statements were issued. Management has concluded that there is no impact requiring adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.

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EXPENSE EXAMPLES (Unaudited)
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As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including redemption fees; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees and other Fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from May 1, 2016 through October 31, 2016.

Actual Expenses

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

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

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

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

| Actual | Beginning Account Value 5/1/16 | Ending Account Value 10/31/16 | Expenses Paid During Period* 5/1/16 – 10/31/16 | Fund’s Annualized Expense Ratio** |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Class I | \$1,000.00 | \$1,023.10 | \$6.37 | 1.25% |
| | | | | |
| Hypothetical (5% return before expenses) | Beginning Account Value 5/1/16 | Ending Account Value 10/31/16 | Expenses Paid During Period* 5/1/16 – 10/31/16 | Fund’s Annualized Expense Ratio** |
| Class I | \$1,000.00 | \$1,018.90 | \$6.36 | 1.25% |

* Expenses are equal to the average account value over the period, multiplied by the Fund’s annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the number of days in the period (184) divided by the number of days in the fiscal year (365).

**Annualized.

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NORTHERN LIGHTS FUND TRUST

Rev. February 2014

FACTS

WHAT DOES NORTHERN LIGHTS FUND TRUST DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

Why?

Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some, but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.

What?

The types of personal information we collect and share depends on the product or service that you have with us. This information can include:

- Social Security number and wire transfer instructions
- account transactions and transaction history
- investment experience and purchase history

When you are *no longer* our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.

How?

All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Northern Lights Fund Trust chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

| Reasons we can share your personal information: | Does Northern Lights Fund Trust share information? | Can you limit this sharing? |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
| For our everyday business purposes - such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus. | YES | NO |
| For our marketing purposes - to offer our products and services to you. | NO | We don't share |
| For joint marketing with other financial companies. | NO | We don't share |
| For our affiliates' everyday business purposes - information about your transactions and records. | NO | We don't share |
| For our affiliates' everyday business purposes - information about your credit worthiness. | NO | We don't share |
| For nonaffiliates to market to you | NO | We don't share |

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What we do:

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| How does Northern Lights Fund Trust protect my personal information? | <p>To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.</p> <p>Our service providers are held accountable for adhering to strict policies and procedures to prevent any misuse of your nonpublic personal information.</p> |
| How does Northern Lights Fund Trust collect my personal information? | <p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• open an account or deposit money• direct us to buy securities or direct us to sell your securities• seek advice about your investments <p>We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.</p> |
| Why can't I limit all sharing? | <p>Federal law gives you the right to limit only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness.• affiliates from using your information to market to you.• sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you. <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</p> |

Definitions

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|------------------------|---|
| Affiliates | <p>Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Northern Lights Fund Trust does not share with its affiliates.</i> |
| Nonaffiliates | <p>Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Northern Lights Fund Trust does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.</i> |
| Joint marketing | <p>A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Northern Lights Fund Trust doesn't jointly market.</i> |

PROXY VOTING POLICY

Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities for the most recent twelve month period ended June 30 as well as a description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-855-936-3863 or by referring to the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Form N-Q is available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC (1-800-SEC-0330). The information on Form N-Q is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-855-936-3863.

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