



RIVERBRIDGE GROWTH FUND
Investor Class (RIVRX)
Institutional Class (RIVBX)

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RIVERBRIDGE GROWTH FUND
A series of Investment Managers Series Trust

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This report and the financial statements contained herein are provided for the general information of the shareholders of the Riverbridge Growth Fund. This report is not authorized for distribution to prospective investors in the Funds unless preceded or accompanied by an effective prospectus.

Riverbridge Growth Fund
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
As of May 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

Number of Shares		Value
COMMON STOCKS — 98.5%		
COMMUNICATION SERVICES — 6.1%		
1,596	Alphabet, Inc. - Class A*	\$ 3,761,533
1,533	Alphabet, Inc. - Class C*	3,696,922
28,509	IAC/InterActiveCorp*	4,546,330
7,022	Netflix, Inc.*	3,530,732
46,284	Vimeo, Inc.*	1,943,943
		17,479,460
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY — 13.4%		
93,312	2U, Inc.*	3,398,423
3,044	Amazon.com, Inc.*	9,811,025
38,481	Five Below, Inc.*	7,085,122
98,342	Gentex Corp.	3,491,141
80,508	Grand Canyon Education, Inc.*	7,321,397
63,479	Starbucks Corp.	7,228,989
		38,336,097
HEALTH CARE — 22.5%		
29,040	Amedisys, Inc.*	7,503,065
10,281	Chemed Corp.	5,051,466
29,735	Danaher Corp.	7,616,323
33,731	Ensign Group, Inc.	2,806,419
12,371	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.*	6,904,379
10,296	Illumina, Inc.*	4,176,469
24,674	Neogen Corp.*	2,277,657
24,577	Teladoc Health, Inc.*	3,700,805
14,897	UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	6,136,372
30,582	Veeva Systems, Inc. - Class A*	8,909,760
26,511	West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.	9,212,838
		64,295,553
INDUSTRIALS — 20.5%		
12,632	CoStar Group, Inc.*	10,787,728
143,188	Fastenal Co.	7,594,691
145,220	Healthcare Services Group, Inc.	4,355,148
56,948	HEICO Corp.	7,998,916
64,694	IHS Markit Ltd. ¹	6,812,925
19,312	Proto Labs, Inc.*	1,726,300
119,653	Ritchie Bros Auctioneers, Inc. ¹	7,144,481
178,795	Rollins, Inc.	6,095,121
35,083	Verisk Analytics, Inc. - Class A	6,063,395
		58,578,705
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY — 33.7%		
41,548	Analog Devices, Inc.	6,838,801
18,338	ANSYS, Inc.*	6,197,144

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - Continued
As of May 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

Number of Shares		Value
	COMMON STOCKS (Continued)	
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Continued)	
31,115	Avalara, Inc.*	\$ 4,112,469
56,299	Blackline, Inc.*	5,853,407
44,757	Globant S.A.* ¹	9,751,208
26,770	Guidewire Software, Inc.*	2,616,500
23,289	Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.	3,589,999
58,692	Microsoft Corp.	14,654,219
79,780	National Instruments Corp.	3,255,024
9,738	NVIDIA Corp.	6,327,558
21,990	Paycom Software, Inc.*	7,247,904
34,310	salesforce.com, Inc.*	8,169,211
10,531	ServiceNow, Inc.*	4,990,430
19,972	Tyler Technologies, Inc.*	8,051,911
19,738	Visa, Inc. - Class A	4,486,447
		<u>96,142,232</u>
	MATERIALS — 2.3%	
30,378	Ecolab, Inc.	<u>6,533,700</u>
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
	(Cost \$169,792,940)	<u>281,365,747</u>
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 1.3%	
3,827,259	Fidelity Institutional Treasury Fund, 0.01% ²	<u>3,827,259</u>
	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	
	(Cost \$3,827,259)	<u>3,827,259</u>
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 99.8%	
	(Cost \$173,620,199)	285,193,006
	Other Assets Less Liabilities — 0.2%	541,818
	NET ASSETS — 100.0%	<u>\$ 285,734,824</u>

* Non-income producing security.

¹ Foreign security denominated in U.S. Dollars.

² The rate is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

Riverbridge Growth Fund
SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS
As of May 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

Security Type/Sector	Percent of Total Net Assets
Common Stocks	
Information Technology	33.7%
Health Care	22.5%
Industrials	20.5%
Consumer Discretionary	13.4%
Communication Services	6.1%
Materials	2.3%
Total Common Stocks	98.5%
Short-Term Investments	1.3%
Total Investments	99.8%
Other assets less liabilities	0.2%
Total Net Assets	100.0%

Riverbridge Growth Fund
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
As of May 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

Assets:	
Investments, at value (cost \$173,620,199)	\$ 285,193,006
Cash	1,795
Receivables:	
Fund shares sold	644,388
Dividends and interest	184,286
Prepaid expenses	30,514
Total Assets	<u>286,053,989</u>
Liabilities:	
Payables:	
Fund shares redeemed	18,709
Advisory fees	168,007
Shareholder servicing fees (Note 8)	29,622
Distribution fees (Note 7)	6,229
Fund administration fees	42,081
Transfer agent fees and expenses	9,255
Custody fees	10,133
Trustees' deferred compensation (Note 3)	11,998
Auditing fees	11,220
Chief Compliance Officer fees	4,715
Legal fees	2,636
Accrued other expenses	4,560
Total Liabilities	<u>319,165</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$ 285,734,824</u>
Components of Net Assets:	
Paid-in capital (par value of \$0.01 per share with an unlimited number of shares)	\$ 169,513,624
Total distributable earnings	116,221,200
Net Assets	<u>\$ 285,734,824</u>
Investor Class:	
Net assets applicable to shares outstanding	\$ 29,316,000
Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding	949,418
Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share	<u>\$ 30.88</u>
Institutional Class:	
Net assets applicable to shares outstanding	\$ 256,418,824
Shares of beneficial interest issued and outstanding	8,132,391
Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share	<u>\$ 31.53</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Riverbridge Growth Fund
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the Six Months Ended May 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

Investment income:	
Dividends (net of foreign withholdings taxes of \$17,816)	\$ 778,159
Interest	299
Total investment income	<u>778,458</u>
Expenses:	
Advisory fees	994,826
Shareholder servicing fees (Note 8)	106,027
Distribution fees (Note 7)	28,562
Fund administration fees	135,344
Transfer agent fees and expenses	23,534
Custody fees	22,573
Registration fees	24,746
Legal fees	12,185
Auditing fees	9,325
Trustees' fees and expenses	5,665
Miscellaneous	5,413
Chief Compliance Officer fees	4,887
Shareholder reporting fees	4,586
Insurance fees	1,712
Total expenses	<u>1,379,385</u>
Advisory fees waived	(77,444)
Net expenses	<u>1,301,941</u>
Net investment loss	<u>(523,483)</u>
Realized and Unrealized Gain:	
Net realized gain on investments	7,005,796
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments	<u>9,760,068</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain	<u>16,765,864</u>
Net increase in Net Assets from Operations	<u><u>\$ 16,242,381</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Riverbridge Growth Fund
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	For the Six Months Ended May 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended November 30, 2020
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from:		
Operations:		
Net investment loss	\$ (523,483)	\$ (640,316)
Net realized gain on investments	7,005,796	6,978,877
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments	<u>9,760,068</u>	<u>52,687,642</u>
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	<u>16,242,381</u>	<u>59,026,203</u>
Distributions to Shareholders:		
Distributions:		
Investor Class	(672,206)	(98,549)
Institutional Class	<u>(7,138,660)</u>	<u>(1,698,487)</u>
Total distributions to shareholders	<u>(7,810,866)</u>	<u>(1,797,036)</u>
Capital Transactions:		
Net proceeds from shares sold:		
Investor Class	6,805,130	14,404,250
Institutional Class	52,815,388	94,804,756
Proceeds from reorganization:		
Investor Class	6,872,965	-
Institutional Class	2,956,901	-
Reinvestment of distributions:		
Investor Class	553,521	94,075
Institutional Class	6,604,903	1,607,652
Cost of shares redeemed:		
Investor Class ¹	(6,686,761)	(6,026,653)
Institutional Class ²	<u>(30,935,664)</u>	<u>(54,783,092)</u>
Net increase in net assets from capital transactions	<u>38,986,383</u>	<u>50,100,988</u>
Total increase in net assets	<u>47,417,898</u>	<u>107,330,155</u>
Net Assets:		
Beginning of period	<u>238,316,926</u>	<u>130,986,771</u>
End of period	<u>\$ 285,734,824</u>	<u>\$ 238,316,926</u>

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Riverbridge Growth Fund
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - Continued

	For the Six Months Ended May 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended November 30, 2020
Capital Share Transactions:		
Shares sold:		
Investor Class	521,802	563,977
Institutional Class	1,808,228	3,823,159
Shares from reorganization:		
Investor Class	299,844	-
Institutional Class	126,355	-
Shares reinvested:		
Investor Class	18,012	4,266
Institutional Class	210,616	71,642
Shares redeemed:		
Investor Class	(220,758)	(256,754)
Institutional Class	(985,502)	(2,288,716)
Net increase in capital share transactions	1,778,597	1,917,574

¹ Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$5,820 and \$9,832, respectively.

² Net of redemption fee proceeds of \$3,100 and \$32,727, respectively.

Riverbridge Growth Fund
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
Investor Class

Per share operating performance.

For a capital share outstanding throughout each period.

	For the Six Months Ended May 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended November 30,				
		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 30.29	\$ 22.18	\$ 20.55	\$ 17.77	\$ 14.86	\$ 14.63
Income from Investment Operations:						
Net investment loss ¹	(0.10)	(0.16)	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.06)	(0.04)
Net realized and unrealized gain	1.69	8.56	3.05	2.88	3.46	0.57
Net increase from payments by affiliates	-	-	0.01	-	-	-
Total from investment operations	1.59	8.40	2.97	2.80	3.40	0.53
Less Distributions:						
From net realized gain	(1.01)	(0.31)	(1.36)	(0.02)	(0.49)	(0.31)
Total distributions	(1.01)	(0.31)	(1.36)	(0.02)	(0.49)	(0.31)
Redemption Fee Proceeds¹	0.01	0.02	0.02	- ²	- ²	0.01
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 30.88	\$ 30.29	\$ 22.18	\$ 20.55	\$ 17.77	\$ 14.86
Total return³	5.30% ⁴	38.51%	16.65% ⁵	15.74%	23.59%	3.78%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$ 29,316	\$ 19,094	\$ 7,072	\$ 6,332	\$ 3,910	\$ 3,462
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:						
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed	1.27% ⁶	1.31%	1.34%	1.43%	1.48%	1.53%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed	1.21% ⁶	1.21%	1.21% ⁷	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets:						
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed	(0.68)% ⁶	(0.71)%	(0.59)%	(0.61)%	(0.60)%	(0.56)%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed	(0.62)% ⁶	(0.61)%	(0.46)%	(0.43)%	(0.37)%	(0.28)%
Portfolio turnover rate	7% ⁴	18%	15%	25%	13%	21%

¹ Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

² Amount represents less than \$0.01 per share.

³ Total returns would have been lower had expenses not been waived or absorbed by the Advisor. Returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares.

⁴ Not annualized.

⁵ An affiliate reimbursed the fund \$45,082 for losses from an accounting error. This reimbursement had an impact of 0.05% to the Fund's total return.

⁶ Annualized.

⁷ Effective December 1, 2018, the annual operating expense limit is changed to 1.21%.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Riverbridge Growth Fund
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
Institutional Class

Per share operating performance.

For a capital share outstanding throughout each period.

	For the Six Months Ended May 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended November 30,				
		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 30.88	\$ 22.56	\$ 20.85	\$ 17.98	\$ 15.00	\$ 14.73
Income from Investment Operations:						
Net investment loss ¹	(0.06)	(0.09)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.02)	- ²
Net realized and unrealized gain	1.72	8.71	3.10	2.92	3.49	0.58
Net increase from payments by affiliates	-	-	0.01	-	-	-
Total from investment operations	1.66	8.62	3.07	2.89	3.47	0.58
Less Distributions:						
From net realized gain	(1.01)	(0.31)	(1.36)	(0.02)	(0.49)	(0.31)
Total distributions	(1.01)	(0.31)	(1.36)	(0.02)	(0.49)	(0.31)
Redemption Fee Proceeds¹	- ²	0.01	- ²	- ²	- ²	-
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 31.53	\$ 30.88	\$ 22.56	\$ 20.85	\$ 17.98	\$ 15.00
Total return³	5.39% ⁴	38.80%	16.80% ⁵	16.06%	23.84%	4.03%
Ratios and Supplemental Data:						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$ 256,419	\$ 219,223	\$ 123,915	\$ 91,668	\$ 81,107	\$ 57,698
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:						
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed	1.02% ⁶	1.06%	1.09%	1.18%	1.23%	1.28%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed	0.96% ⁶	0.96%	0.96% ⁷	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Ratio of net investment loss to average net assets:						
Before fees waived and expenses absorbed	(0.43)% ⁶	(0.46)%	(0.34)%	(0.36)%	(0.35)%	(0.31)%
After fees waived and expenses absorbed	(0.37)% ⁶	(0.36)%	(0.21)%	(0.18)%	(0.12)%	(0.03)%
Portfolio turnover rate	7% ⁴	18%	15%	25%	13%	21%

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⁶ Annualized.

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See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Riverbridge Growth Fund
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
May 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

Note 1 – Organization

Riverbridge Growth Fund (the “Fund”) is organized as a diversified series of Investment Managers Series Trust, a Delaware statutory trust (the “Trust”) which is registered as an open-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”).

The Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation. The Fund commenced investment operations on December 31, 2012, with two classes of shares, Investor Class and Institutional Class.

On April 23, 2021, shareholders of the Riverbridge Eco Leaders Fund (the “Merged Fund”), a series of the Investment Managers Series Trust, approved the reorganization of the Merged Fund with and into the Riverbridge Growth Fund (the “Successor Fund”), a series of the Investment Managers Series Trust, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the “Eco Leaders Reorganization”), which was approved by the Board of Trustees of the Trust at a meeting held on December 8-9, 2020. The primary purpose of the Eco Leaders Reorganization was to combine the Merged Fund with the Successor Fund, and the cost of the Eco Leaders Reorganization, other than trading costs, was borne by the Advisor. The Successor Fund is the accounting survivor for financial statement and performance reporting purposes. The Eco Leaders Reorganization provided for the transfer of assets of the Merged Fund to the Successor Fund in exchange for Investor Class and Institutional Class shares of the Successor Fund and its assumption of the liabilities of the Merged Fund. The Eco Leaders Reorganization was effective on April 30, 2021.

The reorganization was accomplished by the following tax-free exchange in which each shareholder of the Merged Fund received the same aggregate share net asset value in the corresponding classes as noted below:

	<u>Shares Issued</u>	<u>Net Assets</u>
Institutional Class	126,355	\$ 4,109,030
Investor Class	299,844	\$ 9,550,953

The net unrealized appreciation of investments transferred was \$3,830,130 as of the date of the acquisition.

The shares of each class represent an interest in the same portfolio of investments of the Fund and have equal rights as to voting, redemptions, dividends and liquidation, subject to the approval of the Trustees. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class) and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares in proportion to their relative net assets. Shareholders of a class that bears distribution and service expenses under the terms of a distribution plan have exclusive voting rights to that distribution plan.

The Fund is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standard Codification Topic 946 “Financial Services—Investment Companies”.

Note 2 – Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of their financial statements. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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(a) Valuation of Investments

The Fund values equity securities at the last reported sale price on the principal exchange or in the principal over the counter (“OTC”) market in which such securities are traded, as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE on the day the securities are being valued or, if the last-quoted sales price is not readily available, the securities will be valued at the last bid or the mean between the last available bid and ask price. Securities traded on the NASDAQ are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price (“NOCP”). Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at the daily closing net asset value of the respective investment company. Debt securities are valued by utilizing a price supplied by independent pricing service providers. The independent pricing service providers may use various valuation methodologies including matrix pricing and other analytical pricing models as well as market transactions and dealer quotations. These models generally consider such factors as yields or prices of bonds of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity, ratings and general market conditions. If a price is not readily available for a portfolio security, the security will be valued at fair value (the amount which the Fund might reasonably expect to receive for the security upon its current sale) as determined in good faith by the Fund’s advisor, subject to review and approval by the Valuation Committee, pursuant to procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. The actions of the Valuation Committee are subsequently reviewed by the Board at its next regularly scheduled board meeting. The Valuation Committee meets as needed. The Valuation Committee is comprised of all the Trustees, but action may be taken by any one of the Trustees.

(b) Investment Transactions, Investment Income and Expenses

Investment transactions are accounted for on trade date. Realized gains and losses on investments are determined on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded net of applicable withholding taxes on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends, if applicable, are paid (a portion of which may be reclaimable) or provided for in accordance with the applicable country’s tax rules and rates and are disclosed in the Statement of Operations. Withholding tax reclaims are filed in certain countries to recover a portion of the amounts previously withheld. The Fund records a reclaim receivable based on a number of factors, including a jurisdiction’s legal obligation to pay reclaims as well as payment history and market convention. Discounts on debt securities are accreted or amortized to interest income over the lives of the respective securities using the effective interest method. Premiums for callable debt securities are amortized to the earliest call date, if the call price was less than the purchase price. If the call price was not at par and the security was not called, the security is amortized to the next call price and date. Income and expenses of the Fund are allocated on a pro rata basis to each class of shares relative net assets, except for distribution and service fees which are unique to each class of shares relative net assets. Expenses incurred by the Trust with respect to more than one Fund are allocated in proportion to the net assets of the Fund except where allocation of direct expenses to the Fund or an alternative allocation method can be more appropriately made.

(c) Federal Income Taxes

The Fund intends to comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of their net investment income and any net realized gains to their shareholders. Therefore, no provision is made for federal income or excise taxes. Due to the timing of dividend distributions and the differences in accounting for income and realized gains and losses for financial statement and federal income tax purposes, the fiscal year in which amounts are distributed may differ from the year in which the income and realized gains and losses are recorded by the Fund.

Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes (the “Income Tax Statement”) requires an evaluation of tax positions taken (or expected to be taken) in the course of preparing a Fund’s tax returns to determine whether these positions meet a “more-likely-than-not” standard that, based on the technical merits, have a more than fifty percent likelihood of being sustained by a taxing authority upon examination. A tax position that meets the “more-likely-than-not” recognition threshold is measured to determine the amount of benefit to recognize in the financial statements.

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The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations.

The Income Tax Statement requires management of the Fund to analyze tax positions taken in the prior three open tax years, if any, and tax positions expected to be taken in the Fund's current tax year, as defined by the IRS statute of limitations for all major jurisdictions, including federal tax authorities and certain state tax authorities. As of May 31, 2021, and during the open years ended November 30, 2018-2020, the Fund did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits. The Fund has no examination in progress and are not aware of any tax positions for which they are reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

(d) Distributions to Shareholders

The Fund will make distributions of net investment income and net capital gains, if any, at least annually. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP.

The character of distributions made during the year from net investment income or net realized gains may differ from the characterization for federal income tax purposes due to differences in the recognition of income, expense and gain (loss) items for financial statement and tax purposes. Where appropriate, reclassifications between net asset accounts are made for such differences that are permanent in nature.

(e) Illiquid Securities

Pursuant to Rule 22e-4 under the 1940 Act, the Fund has adopted a Liquidity Risk Management Program ("LRMP") that requires, among other things, that the Fund limits its illiquid investments that are assets to no more than 15% of net assets. An illiquid investment is any security which may not reasonably be expected to be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment. If the Advisor at any time determines that the value of illiquid securities held by a Fund exceeds 15% of its net asset value, the Advisor will take such steps as it considers appropriate to reduce them as soon as reasonably practicable in accordance with the Fund's written LRMP.

Note 3 – Investment Advisory and Other Agreements

The Trust, on behalf of the Fund, entered into an Investment Advisory Agreement (the "Agreement") with Riverbridge Partners, LLC (the "Advisor"). Under the terms of the Agreement, the Fund pays a monthly investment advisory fee to the Advisor at the annual rate of 0.75% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fee and/or pay for operating expenses to ensure that total annual operating expenses (excluding taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, dividend and interest expenses on short sales, acquired fund fees and expenses (as determined in accordance with SEC Form N-1A), expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, and extraordinary expenses such as litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.21% and 0.96% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Investor Class and Institutional Class shares, respectively, until March 31, 2022, and it may be terminated before that date only by the Trust's Board of Trustees.

For the six months ended May 31, 2021, the Advisor waived a portion of its advisory fees totaling \$77,444. The Advisor may recover from the Fund fees and/or expenses previously waived and/or absorbed, if the Fund's expense ratios, including the recovered expenses, fall below the expense limit at which they were waived. The Fund's advisor is permitted to seek reimbursement from the Fund, subject to certain limitations, of fees waived or payments made to the Fund for a period ending three full fiscal years after the date of the waiver or payment. This reimbursement may be requested from the Fund if the reimbursement will not cause the Fund's annual expense ratio to exceed the lesser of (a) the expense limitation amount in effect at the time such fees were waived or payments made, or (b) the expense limitation amount in effect at the time of the reimbursement.

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At May 31, 2021, the amount of these potentially recoverable expenses was \$555,276. The Advisor may recapture all or a portion of this amount no later than November 30, of the years stated below:

2021	\$	172,781
2022		142,265
2023		162,786
2024		<u>77,444</u>
Total	\$	<u>555,276</u>

UMB Fund Services, Inc. (“UMBFS”), serves as the Fund’s fund accountant, transfer agent and co-administrator; and Mutual Fund Administration, LLC (“MFAC”) serves as the Fund’s other co-administrator. UMB Bank, n.a., an affiliate of UMBFS, serves as the Fund’s custodian. The Fund’s allocated fees incurred for fund accounting, fund administration, transfer agency and custody services for the six months ended May 31, 2021 are reported on the Statement of Operations.

IMST Distributors, LLC serves as the Fund’s distributor (the “Distributor”). The Distributor does not receive compensation from the Fund for its distribution services; the Advisor pays the Distributor a fee for its distribution-related services.

Certain trustees and officers of the Trust are employees of UMBFS or MFAC. The Fund does not compensate trustees and officers affiliated with the Fund’s co-administrators. For the six months ended May 31, 2021, the Fund’s allocated fees incurred to Trustees who are not affiliated with the Fund’s co-administrators are reported on the Statement of Operations.

The Fund’s Board of Trustees has adopted a Deferred Compensation Plan (the “Plan”) for the Independent Trustees that enables Trustees to elect to receive payment in cash or the option to select various fund(s) in the Trust in which their deferred accounts shall be deemed to be invested. If a trustee elects to defer payment, the Plan provides for the creation of a deferred payment account. The Fund’s liability for these amounts is adjusted for market value changes in the invested fund and remains a liability to the Fund until distributed in accordance with the Plan. The Trustees Deferred compensation liability under the Plan constitutes a general unsecured obligation of the Fund and is disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Contributions made under the plan and the change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation and income are included in the Trustees’ fees and expenses in the Statement of Operations.

Dziura Compliance Consulting, LLC provides Chief Compliance Officer (“CCO”) services to the Trust. The Fund’s allocated fees incurred for CCO services for the six months ended May 31, 2021, are reported on the Statement of Operations.

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Note 4 – Federal Income Taxes

At May 31, 2021, gross unrealized appreciation and (depreciation) of investments owned by the Fund, based on cost for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

Cost of investments	\$ 174,852,578
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 115,231,591
Gross unrealized depreciation	<u>(4,891,163)</u>
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	<u>\$ 110,340,428</u>

The difference between cost amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes is due primarily to timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses in security transactions.

As of November 30, 2020, the components of accumulated earnings/(deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed ordinary income	\$ -
Undistributed long-term capital gains	7,808,574
Tax accumulated earnings	<u>7,808,574</u>
Accumulated capital and other losses	(594,458)
Unrealized deferred compensation	(4,792)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	100,580,361
Total accumulated earnings	<u>\$ 107,789,685</u>

As of November 30, 2020, the Fund had qualified late-year ordinary losses, which are deferred until fiscal year 2020 for tax purposes. Net late-year losses incurred after December 31, and within the taxable year are deemed to arise on the first day of the Fund's next taxable year.

<u>Late-Year Ordinary Losses</u>
\$ 594,458

The tax character of the distributions paid during the fiscal years ended November 30, 2020 and November 30, 2019, were as follows:

Distributions paid from:	2020	2019
Ordinary Income	\$ -	\$ -
Net long-term capital gains	1,797,036	6,329,447
Total distributions paid	<u>\$ 1,797,036</u>	<u>\$ 6,329,447</u>

Note 5 – Redemption Fee

The Fund may impose a redemption fee of 1.00% of the total redemption amount on all shares redeemed within 90 days of purchase. For the six months ended May 31, 2021 and the year ended November 30, 2020, redemption fees were \$8,920 and \$42,559, respectively.

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Note 6 – Investment Transactions

For the six months ended May 31, 2021, the Fund's purchases and sales of investments, excluding short-term investments, were \$39,379,939 and \$18,684,735, respectively.

Note 7 – Distribution Plan

The Trust, on behalf of the Fund, has adopted a Distribution Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, which allows the Fund to pay distribution fees for the sale and distribution of its Investor Class shares. The Plan provides for the payment of distribution fees at the annual rate of up to 0.25% of average daily net assets attributable to the Investor Class shares, payable to IMST Distributors, LLC. The Institutional Class does not pay any distribution fees.

For the six months ended May 31, 2021, for the distribution fees incurred by the Fund's Investor Class shares are disclosed on the Statement of Operations.

Note 8 – Shareholder Servicing Plan

The Trust, on behalf of the Fund, has adopted a Shareholder Servicing Plan to pay a fee at an annual rate of up to 0.10% of the Fund's average daily net assets of shares serviced by shareholder servicing agents who provide administrative and support services to their customers.

For the six months ended May 31, 2021, the Fund's shareholder servicing fees incurred are disclosed on the Statement of Operations.

Note 9 – Indemnifications

In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations which provide general indemnifications. 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, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

Note 10 – Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure

Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with GAAP, and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. It also provides guidance on determining when there has been a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity for an asset or a liability, when a transaction is not orderly, and how that information must be incorporated into a fair value measurement.

Under *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized into three broad Levels as described below:

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

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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 in its entirety.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the inputs used, as of May 31, 2021, in valuing the Fund's assets carried at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2**	Level 3**	Total
Investments				
Common Stocks*	\$ 281,365,747	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 281,365,747
Short-Term Investments	3,827,259	-	-	3,827,259
Total Investments	<u>\$ 285,193,006</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 285,193,006</u>

*All common stocks held in the Fund are Level 1 securities. For a detailed break-out of common stocks by major industry classification, please refer to the Schedules of Investments.

** The Fund did not hold any Level 2 or 3 securities at period end.

Note 11 – COVID-19 Risks

In early 2020, an outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) emerged globally. This coronavirus has resulted in closing international borders, enhanced health screenings, healthcare service preparation and delivery, quarantines, cancellations, disruptions to supply chains and customer activity, as well as general public concern and uncertainty. The impact of this outbreak has negatively affected the worldwide economy, as well as the economies of individual countries, the financial health of individual companies and the market in general in significant and unforeseen ways. The future impact of COVID-19 is currently unknown, and it may exacerbate other risks that apply to the Fund, including political, social and economic risks. Any such impact could adversely affect the Fund's performance, the performance of the securities in which the Fund invest and may lead to losses on your investment in the Fund. The ultimate impact of COVID-19 on the financial performance of the Fund investments is not reasonably estimable at this time.

Note 12 – Events Subsequent to the Fiscal Periods End

The Fund has adopted financial reporting rules regarding subsequent events which require an entity to recognize in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet. Management has evaluated the Fund's related events and transactions that occurred through the date of issuance of the Fund's financial statements. There were no events or transactions that occurred during this period that materially impacted the amounts or disclosures in the Fund's financial statements.

Riverbridge Growth Fund
EXPENSE EXAMPLE
For the Six Months Ended May 31, 2021 (Unaudited)

Expense Examples

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution and/or service (12b-1) fees (Investor Class only), and other Fund expenses. The example below 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.

These examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period from December 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021.

Actual Expenses

The information in the rows titled “Actual Performance” of the table below provides actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns, 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 appropriate row for your share class, under the column titled “Expenses Paid During Period” to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The information in the rows titled “Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)” of the table below provides hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund’s actual expense ratios and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund’s actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare these 5% hypothetical examples with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs, such as sales charges (load) or contingent deferred sales charges. Therefore, the information in the row titled “Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)” 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.

	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Expenses Paid During Period
Investor Class	12/1/20	5/31/21	12/1/20 – 5/31/21*
Actual Performance	\$1,000.00	\$1,053.00	\$6.21
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,018.88	6.11
Institutional Class	12/1/20	5/31/21	12/1/20 – 5/31/21*
Actual Performance	\$1,000.00	\$1,053.90	\$4.91
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,000.00	1,020.15	4.83

* Expenses are equal to the Fund’s annualized expense ratio of 1.21% and 0.96% Investor Class and Institutional Class, respectively, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182/365 (to reflect the six month period). The expense ratios reflect an expense waiver. Assumes all dividends and distributions were reinvested.

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FUND INFORMATION

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Riverbridge Growth Fund – Investor Class	RIVRX	46141P 305
Riverbridge Growth Fund – Institutional Class	RIVBX	46141P 404

Privacy Principles of the Riverbridge Growth Fund for Shareholders

The Fund is committed to maintaining the privacy of its shareholders and to safeguarding its non-public personal information. The following information is provided to help you understand what personal information the Fund collects, how we protect that information and why, in certain cases, we may share information with select other parties.

Generally, the Fund does not receive any non-public personal information relating to its shareholders, although certain non-public personal information of its shareholders may become available to the Fund. The Fund does not disclose any non-public personal information about its shareholders or former shareholders to anyone, except as permitted by law or as is necessary in order to service shareholder accounts (for example, to a transfer agent or third party administrator).

This report is sent to shareholders of the Riverbridge Growth Fund for their information. It is not a Prospectus, circular or representation intended for use in the purchase or sale of shares of the Fund or of any securities mentioned in this report.

Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures

A description of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures related to portfolio securities are available without charge, upon request, by calling the Fund at (888) 447-4470 or on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") website at www.sec.gov.

Proxy Voting Record

Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies for portfolio securities, if applicable, during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30, is also available, without charge and upon request by calling (888) 447-4470 or by accessing the Fund's Form N-PX on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

Fund 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-PORT within 60 days of the end of such fiscal quarter. Shareholders may obtain the Fund's Form N-PORT on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

Prior to the use of Form N-PORT, the Fund filed its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC on Form N-Q, which is available online at www.sec.gov.

Householding Mailings

The Fund will mail only one copy of shareholder documents, including prospectuses, and notice of annual and semiannual reports availability and proxy statements, to shareholders with multiple accounts at the same address. This practice is commonly called "householding" and is intended to reduce expenses and eliminate duplicate mailings of shareholder documents. Mailings of your shareholder documents may be household indefinitely unless you instruct us otherwise. If you do not want the mailing of these documents to be combined with those for other members of your household, please call the Fund at (888) 447-4470.

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