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The Quantified Eckhardt Managed Futures Strategy Fund Launches *New Fund Combines Managed Futures and Fixed Income Strategies to Navigate Volatile Markets*

ROCKVILLE, MD – October 15, 2024 –The Quantified Eckhardt Managed Futures Strategy Fund (QETCX) connects the legacy of Eckhardt Trading Company, a pioneer in managed futures led by its iconic founder, Bill Eckhardt, with the expertise of Flexible Plan Investments Ltd. (FPI), a leader in dynamic risk-managed strategies. FPI is the sub-advisor to the Quantified Family of publicly registered funds; Advisors Preferred LLC is the advisor. Designed to seek total returns through a blend of managed futures and fixed income strategies, the Fund is now available to investors and advisors seeking innovative ways to enhance portfolio performance in dynamic markets.

With over 40 years of scientific system development and evolutionary computing, Eckhardt Trading Company's rigorous system-testing process, known as "the Gauntlet," produces unique investment products that can seamlessly adapt to changing markets. This collaboration provides investors with access to advanced trading techniques and market insights.

"Our focus has always been on achieving long-term success through a disciplined approach to managed futures," said Mr. Eckhardt. "We believe this fund is a great opportunity for investors to benefit from our disciplined approach to capturing market trends while managing risks. We look forward to seeing how this Fund will empower investors to navigate today's challenging market environment."

Using a multi-strategy approach, the Fund allocates assets to both managed futures and fixed income strategies. The managed futures portion focuses on long and short positions across commodities, financials, and currencies, while the fixed income segment includes investments in U.S. government securities, corporate debt, and high-yield bonds.

"This combination of managed futures and fixed income investments has created opportunities during both market upswings and downturns," said Jerry C. Wagner, president of Flexible Plan Investments Ltd. "With this fund, we aim to provide investors with a powerful tool for navigating volatile markets while striving for consistent returns."

The Quantified Eckhardt Managed Futures Strategy Fund is designed to help investors enhance their portfolio diversification and seek returns in various market conditions. As a non-diversified fund, it aims to deliver returns by employing tactical asset allocation and non-correlated strategies

that capture upward and downward market movements. The fund's innovative structure allows it to adjust to market trends and may be a valuable addition to investment portfolios.

About Advisors Preferred LLC

Advisors Preferred LLC, based in Rockville, Maryland, serves as the investment adviser to mutual funds. The company offers strategic and disciplined investment management to institutional and retail investors alike, managing over \$1.6 billion in assets (as of March 31, 2024).

About Flexible Plan Investments Ltd.

Flexible Plan Investments Ltd. (FPI), founded in 1981, serves as the sub-adviser to the Quantified Family of mutual funds. It specializes in providing dynamic, risk-managed investment solutions to individuals and institutions. With approximately \$1.5 billion in assets under management (as of Dec. 31, 2024), FPI is a recognized leader in tactical asset management.

About Eckhardt Trading Company

Founded in 1991 by Bill Eckhardt, Eckhardt Trading Company has been a leader in the development of managed futures trading systems. The firm's research-driven approach focuses on capturing global market trends across various asset classes. With over 30 years of experience, Eckhardt Trading Company continues to deliver innovative solutions to institutional investors worldwide.

Important Disclosures

There is no guarantee the fund will achieve its investment objective. There is no guarantee that any investment strategy will generate a profit or prevent a loss. An investment in the Fund entails risk, including loss of principal.

An investor should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Quantified Funds before investing. This and other information can be found in the Funds' prospectus and summary prospectus, which can be obtained by calling 1-855-650-7453. The prospectus should be read carefully prior to investing in the Quantified Funds.

High portfolio turnover may result in higher transaction costs and higher taxes when fund shares are held in a taxable (non-qualified) account. Such costs are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses and may affect the Fund's performance.

Risks specific to investing in the Quantified Eckhardt Managed Futures Strategy Fund include: Subadviser's Investment Strategy Risk, Active and Frequent Trading Risk, Aggressive Investment Techniques Risk, Asset-Backed Securities Risk, Commodity Risk, Convertible Bond Risk, Counterparty Risk, Credit Risk, Derivatives Risk Generally, Equity Securities Risk, Futures Contracts Risk, Foreign Securities Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Inverse Risk, Leverage Risk, Lower-Quality Debt Securities Risk, Market Risk, No History of Operations Risk, Non-Diversification Risk, Prepayment Risk and Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk, Risks of Investing in Other Investment Companies and Commodity Pools, Swaps Risk, Taxation Risk, Turnover Risk, U.S. Government Securities Risk, and Wholly Owned Subsidiary Risk. For complete details regarding the risks and expenses of the Fund, please refer to the prospectus.

Flexible Plan Investments, Ltd. serves as subadvisor to the Quantified Funds, distributed by Ceros Financial Services, Inc. (Member FINRA/SIPC). Flexible Plan Investments, Ltd. and Ceros are not affiliated.

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