

# **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**

September 30, 2023

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## THE TEBERG FUND PORTFOLIO REVIEW (UNAUDITED)

September 30, 2023

The Fund's performance figures for the periods ended September 30, 2023 compared to its benchmark:

	_Six Months_	One Year	Five Year (Annualized)	Ten Year <u>(Annualized)</u>
The Teberg Fund	5.99%	28.12%	8.84%	7.79%
S&P 500® Index <sup>(a)</sup>	5.18%	21.62%	9.92%	11.91%
Dow Jones Industrial Average <sup>(b)</sup>	1.79%	19.18%	7.14%	10.79%

Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. The Fund's total annual operating expenses are 2.40%, before any fee waivers, per the August 1, 2023 prospectus. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 1-866-209-1964.

Returns reflect reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions. Fee waivers are in effect. In the absence of fee waivers, returns would be reduced.

The performance data and graph do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder may pay on dividends, capital gains distributions, or redemption of Fund shares. Indices do not incur expenses and are not available for investment.

The S&P 500® Index is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks designed to represent the broad domestic economy. Investors may not invest in the index directly.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average is a price-weighted average of 30 blue-chip stocks that are generally the leaders in their industry. It has been a widely followed indicator of the stock market since October 1, 1928. Investors may not invest in the index directly.

#### THE TEBERG FUND DISCLOSURE OF FUND EXPENSES (UNAUDITED) September 30, 2023

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and/or service (12b-1) 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 below illustrates an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period April 1, 2023 and held for the entire period through September 30, 2023.

#### Actual Expenses

The first line of the table provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, 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 first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During the Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during the period.

#### Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line of 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 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 this 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

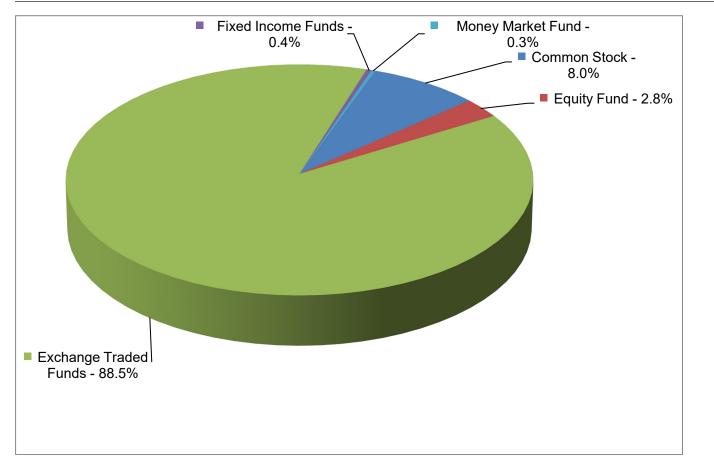
Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads). Therefore, the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning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

	Beginning Account Value (4/1/2023)	Ending Account Value (9/30/2023)	Expenses Paid During Period (4/1/2023 to 9/30/2023) <sup>(a)</sup>	Annualized Expense Ratio
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$1,059.90	\$9.04	1.75%
Hypothetical (5%				
return before				
expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,016.29	\$8.85	1.75%

(a) Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

## THE TEBERG FUND ALLOCATION OF PORTFOLIO ASSETS (UNAUDITED)

September 30, 2023



Percentages represent market value as a percentage of total investments as of September 30, 2023.

## THE TEBERG FUND SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED)

September 30, 2023

<u>Shares</u>		<u>Fair Value</u>
	COMMON STOCKS – 8.0%	
5	INSURANCE - 8.0%	© 2657 285
5	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., Class A <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 2,657,385
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$594,820)	2,657,385
	EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS — 88.5%	
27 (25	EQUITY - 88.5%	1 249 021
37,625	Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund	1,248,021
17,400	Invesco QQQ Trust Series 1	6,233,898
22,549	iShares Core S&P Small-Cap ETF	2,127,047
8,674	iShares Russell 2000 ETF	1,533,043
7,850	iShares Semiconductor ETF	3,718,153
11,400	SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust	3,818,430
9,800	SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	4,189,304
45,000	VanEck Semiconductor ETF	6,524,100
		29,391,996
	TOTAL EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS (Cost \$12,832,413)	29,391,996
	OPEN END FUNDS — 3.2%	
	EQUITY - 2.8%	
22,366	Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund	925,280
	FIXED INCOME - 0.4%	
55,900	Franklin Income Fund, Advisor Class	121,861
44	John Hancock High Yield Fund, Class I	127
123	PIMCO High Yield Fund, Institutional Class	931
		122,919
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	TOTAL OPEN END FUNDS (Cost \$1,059,053)	1,048,199
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS — 0.3%	
	MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 0.3%	
96,778	STIT - Government & Agency Portfolio, Institutional Class, 5.26% (Cost \$96,778) <sup>(b)</sup>	96,778
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 100.0% (Cost \$14,583,064)	\$ 33,194,358
	OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES- 0.0%	12,637
	NET ASSETS - 100.0%	\$ 33,206,995

ETF - Exchange-Traded Fund

SPDR - Standard & Poor's Depositary Receipt

(a) Non-income producing security.(b) Rate disclosed is the seven day effective yield as of September 30, 2023.

## THE TEBERG FUND

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (UNAUDITED)

September 30, 2023

ASSETS:	
Investments in securities at cost	\$ 14,583,064
Investments in securities at value	\$ 33,194,358
Dividends and interest receivable	66,458
Prepaid expenses and other assets	8,949
TOTAL ASSETS	33,269,765
LIABILITIES:	
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	7,535
Accrued advisory fees	24,351
Payable to related parties	15,595
Distribution (12b-1) fees payable	7,002
Payable to auditors	7,785
Other accrued expenses	502
TOTAL LIABILITIES	62,770
NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 33,206,995</u>
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## THE TEBERG FUND

## **STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)**

For the six months ended September 30, 2023

INVESTMENT INCOME		
Dividend income	\$	164,978
Interest income		2,422
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME		167,400
EXPENSES		
Investment advisory fees		209,893
Distribution (12b-1) fees		41,979
Administrative services fees		23,545
Transfer agent fees		15,767
Fund accounting fees		14,372
Compliance officer fees		11,029
Printing and postage expenses		8,775
Audit fees		8,023
Trustees' fees and expenses		7,521
Legal fees		7,521
Registration fees		5,516
Custody fees		3,699
Insurance expense		300
Third party administrative servicing fees		26
Miscellaneous expenses		1,755
TOTAL EXPENSES		359,721
Less: Fees waived/expenses reimbursed by the Advisor		(65,146)
NET EXPENSES		294,575
NET INVESTMENT LOSS		(127,175)
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS		
Net realized gain from security transactions		500,949
Capital gain distributions from regulated investment companies		112,607
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments		1,420,018
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS		2.033.574
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULITING FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$</u>	1,906,399

## THE TEBERG FUND

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Six Months Ended September 30, 2023 (Unaudited)	Year Ended March 31, 2023
FROM OPERATIONS: Net investment loss Net realized gain/(loss) from investments Capital gain distributions from regulated investment companies Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on investments Net increase/(decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ (127,175) 500,949 112,607 <u>1,420,018</u> 1,906,399	\$ (104,884) (129,136) 100,388 (2,998,544) (3,132,176)
FROM SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST: Proceeds from shares sold Payments for shares redeemed Net decrease in net assets resulting from shares of beneficial interest TOTAL INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	180,664 (1,265,584) (1,084,920) 821,479	1,620,234 (3,452,334) (1,832,100) (4,964,276)
NET ASSETS Beginning of period End of period	<u>32,385,516</u> <u>\$ 33,206,995</u>	<u>37,349,792</u> <u>\$32,385,516</u>
SHARE ACTIVITY: Shares sold Shares redeemed Net decrease in shares of beneficial interest outstanding	9,879 (72,741) (62,862)	101,912 (217,793) (115,881)

#### THE TEBERG FUND FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

	Six Months Ended September 30, 2023 (Unaudited)	Year Ended March 31, 2023	Year Ended March 31, 2022	Year Ended March 31, 2021	Year Ended March 31, 2020	Year Ended March 31, 2019
Net asset value, beginning of year/period	\$ 16.85					
Activity from investment operations:						
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(a),(b)</sup>	(0.07)	(0.05)	(0.10)	(0.01)	0.07	0.07
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.08	(1.42)	1.43	6.70	(1.14)	0.40
Total from investment operations	1.01	(1.47)	1.33	6.69	(1.07)	0.47
Net investment income				(0.07)	(0.08)	(0.08)
Net asset value, end of year/period	<u>\$ 17.86</u>	\$ 16.85	\$ 18.32	<u>\$ 16.99</u>	<u>\$ 10.37</u>	\$ 11.52
Total Return <sup>(c)</sup> Ratios and Supplemental Data:	<u>5.99%</u> <sup>(d)</sup>	(8.02)%	7.83%	64.61%	(9.44)%	4.31%
Net assets, end of year/period (000 omitted)	\$33,207	\$32,386	\$37,350	\$36,101	\$23,946	\$27,732
Ratio of expenses to average net assets: <sup>(c)</sup> Before expense waiver After expense waiver	$2.13\%^{(f)} \\ 1.75\%^{(f)}$		2.03% 1.75%	2.16% 1.75%	2.22% 1.75%	2.21% 1.75%
Ratio of net investment income/(loss) to average net assets: <sup>(b)(c)</sup> Before expense waiver After expense waiver Portfolio turnover rate	$\begin{array}{c}(1.14)\%^{(\mathrm{f})}\\(0.76)\%^{(\mathrm{f})}\\0.38\%^{(\mathrm{d})}\end{array}$	( )		(0.45)% (0.04)% 1.13%	0.09% 0.56% 1.44%	0.17% 0.63% 1.80%

(a) Per share amounts are calculated using the average shares method, which more appropriately presents the per share data for the year/period.
(b) Recognition of net investment income (loss) by the Fund is affected by the timing of the declaration of dividends by the underlying investment companies in which the Fund invests.

Total return assumes reinvestment of all dividends and distributions, if any. (c)

Not annualized. (d)

(e) Does not include expenses of the investment companies in which the Fund invests.

(f) Annualized.

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

The Teberg Fund (the "Fund") is a diversified series of shares of beneficial interest of Northern Lights Fund Trust III (the "Trust"), a statutory trust organized under the laws of the state of Delaware. The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Fund began operations on April 1, 2002 as a series of the Advisors Series Trust and reorganized into the Trust on December 13, 2013. The investment objective of the Fund is to maximize total return (capital appreciation plus income). The Teberg Fund is a "fund of funds" in that the Fund will generally invest in other investment companies.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. These policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). The preparation of financial statements in accordance 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 income and expenses for the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. 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" including FASB Accounting Standard Update ("ASU") 2013-08.

**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 mean between the current bid and ask prices on the day of valuation. Debt securities (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 independent pricing service does not distinguish between smaller-sized bond positions known as "odd lots" and larger institutional-sized bond positions known as "round lots". The Fund may fair value of the Fund's holding. Investments valued in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted to U.S. dollars using exchange rates obtained from pricing services. Short-term debt obligations having 60 days or less remaining until maturity, at time of purchase, may be valued at amortized cost. Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at net asset value.

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 the adviser as its valuation designee (the "Valuation Designee"). The Board 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 the Valuation Designee in determining a security-specific fair value. The Board is responsible for reviewing and approving fair value methodologies utilized by the Valuation Designee, which approval shall be based upon whether the Valuation Designee followed the valuation procedures established by the Board.

**Fair Valuation Process** –Applicable investments are valued by the Valuation Designee pursuant to valuation procedures established by the Board. 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 Valuation Designee, the prices or values available do not represent the fair value of the instrument; factors which may cause the Valuation Designee to make such a judgment include, but are not limited to, the following: only a bid price or an asked price is available; the spread between bid and asked 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; and (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 investments, such as private investments or non-traded securities are valued 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 a current bid from such independent dealers or other independent parties is unavailable, the Valuation Designee 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.

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 necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following tables summarize the inputs used as of September 30, 2023 for the Fund's investments measured at fair value:

<u>Assets</u> <sup>±</sup>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks	\$2,657,385	\$—	\$—	\$2,657,385
Exchange-Traded Funds	29,391,996	_	_	29,391,996
Open End Funds	1,048,199	_	_	1,048,199
Short-Term Investment	96,778			96,778
Total	\$33,194,358	\$	\$	\$33,194,358

The Fund did not hold any Level 2 or 3 securities during the period. Please refer to the Schedule of Investments for industry classifications.

\*Please refer to the Fund's Schedule of Investments for additional detail.

Federal Income Tax – The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a "regulated investment company" under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and, if so qualified, will not be liable for federal income taxes to the extent all earnings are distributed to shareholders on a timely basis. Therefore, no federal income tax provision has been recorded.

The Fund recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only where the position is "more likely than not" to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions and has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions taken on returns filed for open tax years ended March 31, 2021 to March 31, 2023, or expected to be taken in the Fund's March 31, 2024 year-end tax returns. The Fund identifies its current major tax jurisdictions as U.S. federal and the state of Ohio. 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.

**Security Transactions and Related Income** – Investment security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from sales of securities 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.

**Distributions to Shareholders** – Distributions from investment income and net realized capital gains, if any, are declared and paid at least annually and are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The character of income and gains to be distributed is determined in accordance with 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.

**Valuation of Fund of Funds** - The Fund may invest in portfolios of open-end or closed-end investment companies (the "Underlying Funds"). The Underlying Funds value securities in their portfolios for which market quotations are readily available at their market values (generally the last reported sale price) and all other securities and assets at their fair value to the methods established by the board of directors of the Underlying Funds.

**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.

**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.

**Exchange-Traded Funds** – The Fund may invest in exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"). ETFs are a type of index fund bought and sold on a securities exchange. An ETF trades like common stock and represents a fixed portfolio of securities. The Fund may purchase an ETF to temporarily gain exposure to a portion of the U.S. or a foreign market. The risks of owning an ETF generally reflect the risks of owning the underlying securities it is designed to track, although the lack of liquidity on an ETF could result in it being more volatile. Additionally, ETFs have fees and expenses that reduce their value.

#### 3. PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

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 September 30, 2023, amounted to \$128,631 and \$1,364,366, respectively.

#### 4. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

First Associated Investment Advisors, Inc. (the "Adviser") serves as investment adviser to the Fund. Subject to the oversight of the Board, the Adviser is responsible for the Fund's investment portfolio. Pursuant to an advisory agreement with the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, the Adviser directs the daily operations of the Fund and supervises the performance of administrative and professional services provided by others. As compensation for its services and the related expenses borne by the Adviser, the Fund pays the Adviser a fee,

computed and accrued daily and paid monthly at an annual rate of 1.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets. For the six months ended September 30, 2023, the Adviser earned advisory fees of \$209,893.

Pursuant to a written contract (the "Waiver Agreement"), the Adviser has agreed at least until August 1, 2024, to waive a portion of its advisory fee and to reimburse the Fund for other expenses to the extent necessary so that the total operating expenses incurred by the Fund (exclusive of any front-end contingent or deferred loads, brokerage fees and commissions, acquired fund 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, and contractual indemnification of Fund service providers (other than the Adviser))) do not exceed 1.75% of the Fund's daily average net assets (the "expense limitation"). For the six months ended September 30, 2023, the Adviser waived \$65,146 in fees under the Waiver Agreement.

If the Adviser waives any fee or reimburses any expense pursuant to the Waiver Agreement, and the Fund's operating expenses are subsequently less than the lesser of the expense limitation then in place or in place at time of waiver, the Adviser shall be entitled to reimbursement by the Fund for such waived fees or reimbursed expenses provided that such reimbursement does not cause the Fund's expenses to exceed the expense limitation. If the Fund's operating expenses subsequently exceed the expense limitation, the reimbursements shall be suspended. The Adviser may seek reimbursement only for expenses waived or paid by it during the three 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). As of September 30, 2023, the total amount of expense reimbursement subject to recapture amounted to \$374,418, of which \$127,699 will expire on March 31, 2024, \$111,879 will expire on March 31, 2025, and \$134,840 will expire on March 31, 2026.

**Distributor** – The Board has adopted, on behalf of the Fund, the Trust's Master Distribution and Shareholder Servicing Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 of the 1940 Act. The Plan provides that a monthly service and/or distribution fee is calculated by the Fund at an annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets and is paid to Northern Lights Distributors, LLC (the "Distributor") to provide compensation for ongoing distribution-related activities or services and/or maintenance of the Fund's shareholder accounts, not otherwise required to be provided by the Adviser. Pursuant to the Plan, \$41,979 in distribution fees were incurred during the six months ended September 30, 2023.

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

**Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC ("UFS")** – UFS, an affiliate of the Distributor, provides administration, fund accounting, and transfer agent services to the Trust. Pursuant to separate servicing agreements with UFS, the Fund pays UFS customary fees for providing administration, fund accounting and transfer agency services to the Fund. Certain officers of the Trust are also officers of UFS, and are not paid any fees directly by the Trust for serving in such capacities.

Northern Lights Compliance Services, LLC ("NLCS") – an affiliate of UFS 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 UFS 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.

#### 5. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS AND TAX COMPONENTS OF CAPITAL

There were no Fund distributions for the years ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022.

As of March 31, 2023, the components of distributable earnings/(deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

	Undistributed	Accumulated	Post October			Unrealized	Total
Undistributed ordinary	long-term	capital and	loss and late	Capital loss	Other book/tax	appreciation on	accumulated
income	capital gains	other losses	year loss	carry forwards	differences	investments	earnings
\$—	\$—	\$(1,449,546)	\$(53,426)	\$—	\$—	\$17,188,553	\$15,685,581

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.

Late year losses incurred after December 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 late year losses of \$53,426.

At March 31, 2023, the Fund had capital loss carryforwards for federal income tax purposes available to offset future capital gains and utilized capital loss carryforwards as follows:

S	Short-Term	L	ong-Term				
N	on-Expiring	Nc	n-Expiring	_	Total	CLO	CF Utilized
\$	1,430,531	\$	19,015	\$	1,449,546	\$	

At September 30, 2023, the tax cost of investments and unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) are as follows:

					N	Net unrealized	
Tax cost of	Gr	oss unrealized	Gro	ss unrealized	aj	ppreciation on	
investments		appreciation	d	epreciation		investments	_
\$ 14,585,787	\$	18,626,281	\$	(17,710)	\$	18,608,571	

#### 6. BENEFICIAL 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 September 30, 2023, Constellation Trust held approximately 49.80% of the voting securities of the Fund for the benefit of others. The Fund has no knowledge as to whether all or any portion of the shares owned on record by Constellation Trust Co. are also owned beneficially by any party who would be presumed to control the Fund.

#### 7. RECENT REGULATORY UPDATES

On January 24, 2023, the SEC adopted rule and form amendments to require mutual funds and ETFs to transmit concise and visually engaging streamlined annual and semiannual reports to shareholders that highlight key information. Other information, including financial statements, will not appear in a streamlined shareholder report but must be available online, delivered free of charge upon request, and filed on a semiannual basis on Form N-CSR. The rule and form amendments have a compliance date of July 24, 2024. At this time, management is evaluating the impact of these amendments on the shareholder reports for the Fund.

#### 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 determined that no events or transactions occurred requiring adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements other than the following.

On November 21, 2023, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Northern Lights Fund Trust III (the "Trust"), based upon the recommendation of First Associated Investment Advisors, Inc. ("FAIA"), the investment adviser to The Teberg Fund (the "Fund"), approved Absolute Capital Management, LLC ("Absolute Capital") as the new investment adviser to the Fund and FAIA as the new sub-adviser to the Fund, subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Fund.

The Board of the Trust approved an interim investment advisory agreement between the Fund and Absolute Capital and an interim sub-advisory agreement between Absolute Capital and FAIA, which became effective on November 21, 2023, and will continue in effect for a maximum period of 150 days. Furthermore, the Board approved a new investment advisory agreement between the Fund and Absolute Capital (the "New Advisory Agreement") and a sub-advisory agreement between Absolute Capital and FAIA (the "Sub-Advisory Agreement") that will be submitted to shareholders of the Fund for approval and will take effect upon such shareholder approval. The New Advisory Agreement will be substantially similar to the Fund's current advisory agreement with FAIA, except for the parties and dates of execution and termination.

A special shareholder meeting of the Fund to vote on a proposal to approve the New Advisory Agreement and Sub-Advisory Agreement is expected to be held on or about February 16, 2024. There can be no assurance that the shareholders of the Fund will vote to approve the New Advisory Agreement and Sub-Advisory Agreement.

## THE TEBERG FUND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) September 30, 2023

#### LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Fund has adopted and implemented a written liquidity risk management program as required by Rule 22e-4 (the "Liquidity Rule") under the 1940 Act. The program is reasonably designed to assess and manage the Fund's liquidity risk, taking into consideration, among other factors, the Fund's investment strategy and the liquidity of its portfolio investments during normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions; its short and long-term cash flow projections; and its cash holdings and access to other funding sources.

During the period ended September 30, 2023, the Trust's Liquidity Risk Management Program Committee (the "Committee") reviewed the Fund's investments and determined that the Fund held adequate levels of cash and highly liquid investments to meet shareholder redemption activities in accordance with applicable requirements. Accordingly, the Committee concluded that (i) the Fund's liquidity risk management program is reasonably designed to prevent violations of the Liquidity Rule and (ii) the Fund's liquidity risk management program has been effectively implemented

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#### NORTHERN LIGHTS FUND TRUST III

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FACTS	WHAT DOES NORTHERN LIGHTS FUND TRUST III 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?	<b>hat?</b> The types of personal information we collect and share depends on the product or service you have with us. The information can include:					
	<ul> <li>Social Security number</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Purchase History</li> </ul>				
	• Assets	<ul> <li>Account Balances</li> </ul>				
	Retirement Assets	<ul> <li>Account Transactions</li> </ul>				
	Transaction History	<ul> <li>Wire Transfer Instructions</li> </ul>				
	Checking Account Information					
	When you are no longer our customer, we	continue to share your information as described in this notice.				
	Checking Account Information					

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 III chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does Northern Lights Fund Trust III share?	Can you limit this sharing?
<b>For our everyday business purposes</b> - such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus.	YES	NO
<b>For our marketing purposes</b> - 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
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> - information about your transactions and experiences.	NO	We don't share
<b>For our affiliates' everyday business purposes</b> - information about your credit worthiness	NO	We don't share
For non-affiliates to market to you	NO	We don't share

**QUESTIONS?** 

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## NORTHERN LIGHTS FUND TRUST III

Who we are	
Who is providing this notice?	Northern Lights Fund Trust III
What we do	
How does Northern Lights Fund Trust III protect my personal information?	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. Our service providers are held accountable for adhering to strict policies and procedures to prevent any misuse of your nonpublic personal information.
How does Northern Lights Fund Trust III collect my personal information?	<ul> <li>We collect your personal information, for example, when you</li> <li>open an account</li> <li>Provide account information</li> <li>Give us your contact information</li> <li>Make deposits or withdrawals from your account</li> <li>Make a wire transfer</li> <li>Tell us where to send the money</li> <li>Tell us who receives the money</li> <li>Show your government-issued ID</li> <li>Show your driver's license</li> <li>We also collect your personal information from other companies.</li> </ul>
Why can't I limit all sharing?	<ul> <li>Federal law gives you the right to limit only</li> <li>sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes –information about your creditworthiness</li> <li>affiliates from using your information to market to you</li> <li>sharing for non-affiliates to market to you</li> <li>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</li> </ul>

Definitions	
Affiliates	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and non-financial companies.
	• Northern Lights Fund Trust III does not share with our affiliates.
Non-affiliates	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and non-financial companies.
	• Northern Lights Fund Trust III doesn't share with non-affiliates so they can market to you.
Joint Marketing	A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.
	• Northern Lights Fund Trust III doesn't jointly market.

## **INVESTMENT ADVISER**

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## **ADMINISTRATOR**

Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC 225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450 Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

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. Form N-PORT is available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. The information on Form N-PORT is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-866-209-1964.

Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-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 1-866-209-1964; and on the Commission's website at http://www.sec.gov.

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