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**PROSPECTUS**

**Horizons ETF Trust I**

**Horizons S&P 500 Covered Call ETF Ticker Symbol: HSPX**

**Principal Listing Exchange for the Fund: NYSE Arca, Inc.**

**The Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) has not approved or disapproved these securities or passed upon the adequacy of this Prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

**Shares are bought and sold at market price (not NAV), are not individually redeemable, and owners of the Shares may acquire those Shares from the Fund and tender those shares for redemption to the Fund in Creation Unit aggregations only, consisting of 50,000 Shares.**

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## **Summary Information— Horizons S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Covered Call ETF**

### **Investment Objective**

The S&P 500 Covered Call ETF seeks investment results that, before fees and expenses, generally correspond to the performance of the CBOE S&P 500 2% OTM BuyWrite Index.

### **Fund Fees and Expenses**

The table below describes the fees and expenses that you pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares. These costs are not included in the expense example below.

<b>Shareholder Fees</b> (fees paid directly from your investment)	None
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	
Management Fee	0.65%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	0.00%
Other Expenses	0.00%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.65%</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Fund has adopted a Distribution and Service (12b-1) Plan pursuant to which payments of up to 0.25% of average daily net assets may be made, however, there is no intention to make such payments during the 12 months of operation from the date of this Prospectus. Accordingly, the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) has determined that 12b-1 fees may only be imposed after approval by the Board. Any forgone 12b-1 fees will not be recoverable during any subsequent period.

### **Example**

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. This example does not take into account brokerage commissions that you pay when purchasing or selling Shares.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% annual return and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Expenses</b>
1	\$66
3	\$208
5	\$362
10	\$810

### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it purchases and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may result in higher transaction costs and higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs may affect the Fund’s performance. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, may affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year ended April 30, 2017, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 21% of the average value of its portfolio.

## Principal Investment Strategies of the Fund

The Fund is an index fund that employs a “passive management” investment strategy in seeking to achieve its objective of providing investment results that generally correspond to the performance of the CBOE S&P 500 2% OTM BuyWrite Index (the “Underlying Index”). S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC licenses the Underlying Index for the Fund to use. The Underlying Index is comprised of two parts: (1) all the equity securities in the S&P 500 Index (the “Reference Index”) in substantially similar weight as the Reference Index; and (2) short (written) call options on up to 100% of the S&P 500 Index. The Fund invests at least 80% of its total assets in securities that comprise its Underlying Index.

The Reference Index is a float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index containing equity securities of 500 industrial, information technology, utility and financial companies amongst other GICS<sup>®</sup> sectors, regarded as generally representative of the U.S. stock market. A float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index weights each index component according to its market capitalization, using the number of shares that are readily available for purchase on the open market.

The Underlying Index measures the performance of a hypothetical portfolio that employs a covered call strategy. A covered call strategy is generally considered to be an investment strategy in which an investor buys a security, and sells (or “writes”) a call option on that security in an attempt to generate more income. Each time the Fund writes a covered call option it receives a payment of money from the investor who buys the option from the Fund, which is called the premium. If the value of the Fund’s call option that it has written declines because of a decline in the value of the S&P 500 Index, the premium that the Fund received for writing the covered call option offsets this loss to some extent.

The premium paid by the buyer of the option provides income in addition to the security’s dividends or other distributions. The Underlying Index consists of long positions in companies in the Reference Index and a single out-of-the-money call option written on the S&P 500 Index. An “out-of-the-money” call option is a call option with a strike price that is higher than the market price of the underlying asset (in this case the market price of a share of the S&P 500 Index). When a call option is out-of-the-money, it is not in the holder’s economic interest to exercise the call option because he or she would receive a price of the S&P 500 Index share that is lower than the market price of the S&P 500 Index share. These options are written (sold) systematically on the monthly option writing date of the Underlying Index.

Generally, in return for the option premium, the Fund gives the purchaser of the call option either (1) the right to buy the security from the Fund at a specified exercise (or “strike”) price, or (2) the right to receive a cash payment equal to any positive difference between the value of the security and the exercise price on or before the expiration date of the option. The Fund writes options that are the second variety such that they give the option purchaser the right to receive a cash payment equal to any positive difference between the value of the security and the exercise price on the expiration date of the option. The Fund writes a single “out-of-the-money” call option, which is when the strike price is above the market price of the security, as determined on the monthly option writing date of the Underlying Index in accordance with the Underlying Index methodology. The out-of-the-money call option written by the Fund may allow the Fund to preserve some of the price appreciation potential of the underlying securities.

A covered call strategy can potentially mitigate a decline in the price of the securities on which options are written to the extent of the premiums the Fund receives. A covered call strategy is generally used in a neutral-to-bullish market environment, where a slow and steady rise in market prices is anticipated. Because a covered call strategy generates income in the form of premiums from the written options, the Underlying Index is expected to provide higher returns with lower volatility than the Reference Index in many market environments.

However, when the equity market is rallying rapidly the Underlying Index is expected to underperform the Reference Index.

There can be no assurance, however, that the Underlying Index will perform as expected. The options in the Underlying Index will be traded on national options exchanges. Long positions in the equity securities of the Underlying Index are, in accordance with the Underlying Index's methodology, indexed to the Reference Index which includes rebalancing quarterly for share updates and on an as-needed basis to account for corporate actions and market developments. Options positions in the Underlying Index are written on up to 100% of the S&P 500 Index and are rebalanced monthly, as well as on an as-needed basis to account for corporate actions and market developments. As of November 30, 2017, the S&P 500 Index included common stocks of 505 companies with a market capitalization range of between approximately \$2.5 billion and \$887.6 billion.

The Fund generally uses a replication methodology, meaning it will invest in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to the weightings in the Underlying Index. The Fund seeks correlation between the Fund's performance, before fees and expenses, and that of the Underlying Index of 0.95 or better. A figure of 1.00 would represent perfect correlation. However, the Fund may from time-to-time utilize a sampling methodology under various circumstances where it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of the equity securities comprising the Underlying Index.

The Fund will concentrate its investments (*i.e.*, hold 25% or more of its total assets) in a particular industry or group of industries to approximately the same extent that the Reference Index and the Underlying Index are so concentrated. As of November 30, 2017, 24% of the Reference Index consisted of stocks in the Information Technology sector.

The Underlying Index is provided by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, which is unaffiliated with the Fund, its investment adviser, Horizons ETFs Management (US) LLC (the "Adviser"). S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC maintains, calculates and publishes information regarding the Underlying Index.

### **Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund**

**There is no assurance that the Fund will meet its investment objective. The value of your investment in the Fund, as well as the amount of return you receive on your investment in the Fund, may fluctuate significantly. You may lose part or all of your investment in the Fund or your investment may not perform as well as other similar investments. Therefore, you should consider carefully the following risks before investing in the Fund.**

**Authorized Participants, Market Makers and Liquidity Providers Concentration Risk.** The Fund has a limited number of financial institutions that may act as Authorized Participants. In addition, there may be a limited number of market makers and/or liquidity providers in the marketplace. To the extent either of the following events occur, Fund Shares may trade at a material discount to NAV and possibly face delisting: (i) Authorized Participants exit the business or otherwise become unable to process creation and/or redemption orders and no other Authorized Participants step forward to perform these services, or (ii) market makers and/or liquidity providers exit the business or significantly reduce their business activities and no other entities step forward to perform their functions.

**Buying and Selling Exchange-Traded Shares Risk.** The Shares of the Fund are listed on the NYSE-Arca exchange. If you buy or sell Shares in the secondary market, you will incur customary brokerage commissions and charges and may pay some or all of the spread between the bid and the offered price in the secondary market on each leg of a round trip (purchase and sale) transaction. In times of severe market disruption or low trading volume in the Fund's Shares, this spread can increase significantly. It is anticipated that the Shares will trade in the secondary market at prices that may differ to varying degrees from the NAV of the Shares. During periods of disruptions to creations and redemptions or the existence of extreme market volatility, the market prices of the Shares are more likely to differ significantly from the Shares' NAV.

**Concentration Risk.** Because the Fund's assets will be concentrated in an industry or group of industries to the extent that the Reference Index and the Underlying Index concentrate in a particular industry or group of industries, the Fund is subject to loss due to adverse occurrences that may affect that industry or group of industries.

**Equity Risk.** Equity risk is the risk that the value of the long equity securities the Fund holds will fall due to general market and economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities the Fund holds participate or factors relating to specific companies in which the Fund invests.

**Information Technology Sector Risk.** Information technology companies face intense competition and potentially rapid product obsolescence. They are also heavily dependent on intellectual property rights and may be adversely affected by the loss or impairment of those rights.

**Issuer-Specific Changes.** The value of an individual security or particular type of security may be more volatile than the market as a whole and may perform differently from the value of the market as a whole. Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

**Large Capitalization Company Risk.** Returns on investments in securities of large companies could trail the returns on investments in securities of smaller and mid-sized companies.

**Liquidity Risk.** In stressed market conditions, the liquidity of the Fund's shares may begin to mirror the liquidity of the Fund's underlying portfolio holdings, which can be significantly less liquid than the Fund's shares, potentially causing the market price of the Fund's shares to deviate from their NAV.

**Market Risk.** Securities in the Reference Index are subject to market fluctuations. You should anticipate that the value of Shares will decline, more or less, in correlation with any decline in value, in aggregate, of the securities in the Reference Index.

**Market Trading Risk.** The Fund faces numerous market trading risks, including the potential lack of an active market for the Shares, losses from trading in secondary markets, and disruption in the creation/redemption process of the Fund. Any of these factors may lead to the Shares trading at a premium or discount to the Fund's net asset value ("NAV").

**Non-Correlation Risk.** The Fund's return may not match the return of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including because the Fund incurs operating expenses not applicable to the Underlying Index, and incurs costs in buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the composition of the Underlying Index.

**Passive Investment Risk.** Unlike many investment companies, the Fund does not utilize an active investment strategy that seeks returns in excess of the Underlying Index. Therefore, it would not necessarily buy or sell a security unless that security is added or removed, respectively, from the Underlying Index, even if that security generally is underperforming.

**Tracking Error Risk.** The Fund's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Underlying Index. To the extent the Fund utilizes a sampling approach, it may experience tracking error to a greater extent than if the Fund sought to replicate the Underlying Index.

**U.S. Federal Income Tax Risk.** The Fund's investment strategy may limit its ability to distribute dividends eligible for treatment as qualified dividend income, which for non-corporate shareholders is subject to federal income tax at rates of up to 20%. The Fund's investment strategy may also limit its ability to distribute dividends eligible for the dividends-received deduction for corporate shareholders. For these reasons, a

significant portion of income received from the Fund may be subject to tax at effective tax rates that are higher than the rates that would apply if the Fund were to engage in a different investment strategy. You should consult your tax advisor as to the tax consequences of acquiring, owning and disposing of Shares in the Fund.

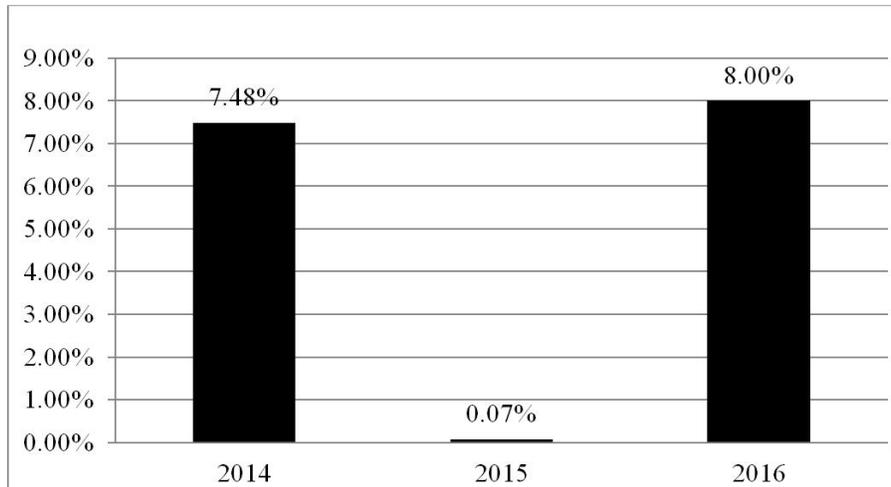
**Writing Covered Call Option Risk.** By writing covered call options in return for the receipt of premiums, the Fund will give up the opportunity to benefit from potential increases in the value of the securities in the Underlying Index above the exercise prices of the written options, but will continue to bear the risk of declines in the value of such securities. The premiums received from the options may not be sufficient to offset any losses sustained from the volatility of the underlying stocks over time. If trading is suspended, the Fund may be unable to write options at times that may be desirable or advantageous to the Fund to do so.

**Performance**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund’s average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Underlying Index and Reference Index. All returns assume reinvestment of dividends and distributions. The Fund’s past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available at no cost by visiting <http://us.horizonsetfs.com>.

The Fund was reorganized on July 10, 2017 from the Horizons S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Covered Call ETF (“the Predecessor Fund”), a series of the Exchange Listed Funds Trust, into a series of Horizons ETF Trust I, a Delaware statutory trust. The Fund is a continuation of the Predecessor Fund and, therefore, the performance information includes the performance of the Predecessor Fund, which was then advised by Exchange Traded Concepts, LLC and sub-advised by Horizons ETFs Management (USA) LLC.

**Annual Total Returns as of 12/31\***



<b>Best Quarter:</b>	5.53%	12/31/2015
<b>Worst Quarter:</b>	-5.56%	9/30/2015

The performance information shown above is based on a calendar year. The Fund’s year-to date return as of the most recent calendar quarter ended September 30, 2017 was 11.36%.

**Average Annual Total Returns**  
(for the periods ended December 31, 2016)

<b>S&amp;P 500<sup>®</sup> Covered Call ETF</b>	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>Since Inception (June 24, 2013)</b>
Return Before Taxes	8.00%	8.10%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	7.10%	6.93%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	4.50%	5.96%
<b>CBOE S&amp;P 500 2% OTM BuyWrite Index*</b>	8.41%	8.58%
<b>S&amp;P 500<sup>®</sup> Stock Covered Call Index</b>	7.31%	8.07%
<b>S&amp;P 500<sup>®</sup> Index</b>	11.96%	12.91%

\* The Fund has replaced the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Stock Covered Call Index as its broad-based securities market index with the CBOE S&P 500 2% OTM BuyWrite Index to reflect the change in the Fund's Underlying Index and investment objective, which changed on or about December 14, 2017.

Average annual total returns are shown on a before- and after-tax basis for the Fund. After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as a retirement account. In some cases the return after taxes may exceed the return before taxes due to an assumed tax benefit from any losses on a sale of Fund Shares at the end of the measurement period.

**Investment Adviser**

Horizons ETFs Management (US) LLC is the investment adviser to the Fund.

**Portfolio Managers**

The following personnel of Horizons ETFs Management (US) LLC are responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund.

Garrett Paoella, Managing Director of the Adviser.

Troy Cates, Managing Director, Head of Trading and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser.

Jonathan Molchan, Director, Head of Product Development and Senior Portfolio Manager of the Adviser.

The above have served as Portfolio Managers of the Fund since December 2017.

Wade Guenther, Portfolio Manager of the Adviser.

The above has served as a Portfolio Manager of the Fund since its inception and served the Predecessor Fund as a Portfolio Manager since 2015.

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only in a large specified number of Shares each called a "Creation Unit," or multiples thereof, and only with "authorized participants" who have entered into contractual arrangements with Foreside Fund Services, LLC, the Fund's distributor ("Distributor"). A Creation Unit consists of 50,000 Shares. Creation Unit transactions are typically conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of in-kind securities in the Underlying Index and/or cash.

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares of the Fund are listed on the NYSE Arca, Inc. exchange ("Exchange" or "NYSE-Arca") and

because Shares will trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares of the Fund may trade at a price greater than or less than NAV.

## **Tax Information**

The Fund's distributions are taxable and will generally be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains.

## **Payments to Broker-Dealer and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase Shares through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary, the Adviser or other related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Shares or related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## **Additional Information About the Fund's Investment Strategies and Risks**

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

Under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its total assets in the securities included in its Underlying Index. The Adviser anticipates that, generally, the Fund will hold all of the securities that comprise its Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in such Underlying Index. However, where there are practical difficulties or substantial costs involved or under other circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of those securities in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of securities in its Underlying Index. There also may be instances in which the Adviser may choose to underweight or overweight a security in the Fund's Underlying Index, purchase securities not in the Underlying Index that the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for certain securities in the Index or utilize various combinations of other available investment techniques in seeking to provide investment results that closely correspond, before fees and expenses, to the price and yield performance of the Underlying Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in its Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from the Underlying Index or purchase securities not represented in its Underlying Index in anticipation of their addition to such Underlying Index. The Fund may also, in order to comply with the tax diversification requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), temporarily invest in securities not included in its Underlying Index that are expected to be highly correlated with the securities included in the Underlying Index.

### **Additional Investment Strategies**

The Fund may invest the portion of its total assets not invested in the Underlying Index in securities not included in the Underlying Index (other than those described above), money market instruments, including repurchase agreements or money market funds, convertible securities, structured notes (notes on which the amount of principal repayment and interest payments are based on the movement of one or more specified factors, such as the movement of a particular stock or stock index). The Fund will not use any temporary defensive strategies, such as making investments in money market instruments not included in its Underlying Index, for temporary defensive purposes. Although the Fund currently does not intend to invest in other affiliated and unaffiliated funds, such as open-end or closed-end management investment companies, including other exchange-traded funds, the Fund may invest in such funds to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act.

The Adviser uses a "passive" or indexing approach to try to achieve the Fund's investment objective. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund does not try to "beat" the Underlying Index it tracks and does not seek temporary defensive positions when markets decline or appear overvalued. Indexing may eliminate the chance that the Fund will substantially outperform the Underlying Index but also may reduce some of the risks of active

management, such as poor security selection. Indexing seeks to achieve lower costs and better after-tax performance by keeping portfolio turnover low in comparison to actively managed investment companies.

The Fund's investment objective and each of its other investment policies that are non-fundamental policies that may be changed by the Board of Trustees ("Board") of Horizons ETF Trust I ("Trust") without shareholder approval, except as noted in this Prospectus or the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") under the section entitled "Investment Policies and Restrictions -- Investment Restrictions."

## **Risks of Investing in the Fund**

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

***Authorized Participants, Market Makers and Liquidity Providers Concentration Risk.*** Only an Authorized Participant may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of financial institutions that may act as Authorized Participants. In addition, there may be a limited number of market makers and/or liquidity providers in the marketplace. To the extent either of the following events occur, Fund Shares may trade at a material discount to NAV and possibly face delisting: (i) Authorized Participants exit the business or otherwise become unable to process creation and/or redemption orders and no other Authorized Participants step forward to perform these services, or (ii) market makers and/or liquidity providers exit the business or significantly reduce their business activities and no other entities step forward to perform their functions.

***Buying and Selling Exchange-Traded Shares Risk.*** The Shares of the Fund are listed on the NYSE-Arca exchange. If you buy or sell Shares in the secondary market, you will incur customary brokerage commissions and charges and may pay some or all of the spread between the bid and the offered price in the secondary market on each leg of a round trip (purchase and sale) transaction. In times of severe market disruption or low trading volume in the Fund's Shares, this spread can increase significantly. It is anticipated that Shares will trade in the secondary market at prices that may differ to varying degrees from the NAV of Shares. During periods of disruptions to creations and redemptions or the existence of extreme market volatility, the market prices of Shares are more likely to differ significantly from the Shares' NAV.

***Concentration Risk.*** The Fund may concentrate its investments in a limited number of issuers conducting business in the same industry or group of related industries. Market conditions, interest rates, and economic, regulatory, or financial developments could significantly affect a single industry or a group of related industries, and the securities of companies in that industry or group of industries could react similarly to these or other developments.

***Equity Risk.*** Equity risk is the risk that the value of the long equity securities the Fund holds will fall due to general market and economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities the Fund holds participate or factors relating to specific companies in which the Fund invests. For example, an adverse event, such as an unfavorable earnings report, may depress the value of equity securities the Fund holds; the price of common stock may be particularly sensitive to general movements in the stock market; or a drop in the stock market may depress the price of most or all of the common stocks and other equity securities the Fund holds. In addition, common stock in the Fund's portfolio may decline in price if the issuer fails to make anticipated dividend payments because, among other reasons, the issuer of the security experiences a decline in its financial condition. Common stock is subordinated to preferred stocks, bonds and other debt instruments in a company's capital structure, in terms of priority to corporate income, and therefore will be subject to greater dividend risk than preferred stocks or debt instruments of such issuers.

**Information Technology Sector Risk.** Information technology companies face intense competition and potentially rapid product obsolescence. They are also heavily dependent on intellectual property rights and may be adversely affected by the loss or impairment of those rights.

**Issuer-Specific Changes.** Changes in the financial condition of an issuer or counterparty, changes in specific economic or political conditions that affect a particular type of security or issuer, and changes in general economic or political conditions can affect a security's or instrument's value. The value of securities of smaller, less well-known issuers can be more volatile than that of larger issuers. Issuer-specific events can have a negative impact on the value of the Fund.

**Large Capitalization Company Risk.** Returns on investments in securities of large companies could trail the returns on investments in securities of smaller and mid-sized companies.

**Liquidity Risk.** In stressed market conditions, the liquidity of the Fund's shares may begin to mirror the liquidity of the Fund's underlying portfolio holdings, which can be significantly less liquid than the Fund's shares, potentially causing the market price of the Fund's shares to deviate from their NAV.

**Market Capitalization Risk.** The Fund's Underlying Index may be composed primarily of, or have significant exposure to, securities in a particular capitalization range, specifically, large-cap securities. As a result, the Fund may be subject to the risk that the pre-dominant capitalization range represented in the Underlying Index may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole.

**Market Trading Risk.** The Fund faces numerous market trading risks, including the potential lack of an active market for the Shares, losses from trading in secondary markets, and disruption in the creation/redemption process of the Fund. Any of these factors may lead to the Shares trading at a premium or discount to the Fund's net asset value ("NAV"). An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations caused by such factors as economic and political developments, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in securities prices. The values of equity securities could decline generally or could underperform other investments. Different types of equity securities tend to go through cycles of out-performance and under-performance in comparison to the general securities markets. In addition, securities may decline in value due to factors affecting a specific issuer, market or securities markets generally.

**Non-Correlation Risk.** The Fund's return may not match the return of its Underlying Index for a number of reasons. For example, the Fund incurs operating expenses not applicable to the Underlying Index, and incurs costs in buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the composition of the Underlying Index. In addition, the performance of the Fund and the Underlying Index may vary due to asset valuation differences and differences between the Fund's portfolio and the Underlying Index resulting from legal restrictions, cost or liquidity constraints.

**Passive Investment Risk.** The Fund is not actively managed. Therefore, unless a specific security is removed from the Fund's Underlying Index or the selling of shares of that security is otherwise required upon a rebalancing of the Underlying Index, the Fund generally would not sell a security because the security's issuer was in financial trouble. If a specific security is removed from the Fund's Underlying Index, the Fund may be forced to sell such security at an inopportune time or for a price other than the security's current market value. An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any equity securities traded on an exchange, such as market fluctuations caused by such factors as economic and political developments, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in security prices. It is anticipated that the value of Shares will decline, more or less, in correspondence with any decline in value of the Fund's Underlying Index. The Underlying Index may not contain the appropriate mix of securities for any particular economic cycle, and the timing of movements from one type of security to another in seeking to replicate the Underlying Index could have a negative effect on the Fund. Unlike with an actively managed fund, the Adviser does not use techniques or defensive strategies designed to lessen the effects of market volatility or to reduce the impact of periods of

market decline. This means that, based on market and economic conditions, the Fund's performance could be lower than other types of mutual funds that may actively shift their portfolio assets to take advantage of market opportunities or to lessen the impact of a market decline.

**Tracking Error Risk:** Tracking error refers to the risk that the Adviser may not be able to cause the Fund's performance to match or correlate to that of the Fund's Underlying Index, either on a daily or aggregate basis. There are a number of factors that may contribute to the Fund's tracking error, such as Fund expenses, imperfect correlation between the Fund's investments and those of its Underlying Index, rounding of share prices, changes to the composition of the Underlying Index, regulatory policies, and high portfolio turnover rate. In addition, mathematical compounding may prevent the Fund from correlating with the monthly, quarterly, annual or other period performance of its benchmark. Tracking error may cause the Fund's performance to be less than expected.

**U.S. Federal Income Tax Risk.** The Fund's investment strategy may limit its ability to distribute dividends eligible for treatment as qualified dividend income, which for non-corporate shareholders is subject to federal income tax at rates of up to 20%. The Fund's investment strategy may also limit its ability to distribute dividends eligible for the dividends-received deduction for corporate shareholders. For these reasons, a significant portion of income received from the Fund may be subject to tax at effective tax rates that are higher than the rates that would apply if the Fund were to engage in a different investment strategy. You should consult your tax advisors as to the tax consequences of acquiring, owning and disposing of Shares in the Fund.

**Writing Covered Call Option Risk.** By writing covered call options in return for the receipt of premiums, the Fund will give up the opportunity to benefit from potential increases in the value of the securities in an Underlying Index above the exercise prices of the written options, but will continue to bear the risk of declines in the value of such securities. The premiums received from the options may not be sufficient to offset any losses sustained from the volatility of the underlying stocks over time. In addition, because the Fund pledges underlying securities against written options, the Fund's ability to sell the underlying securities will be limited while the option is in effect. However, the pledge is released if the Fund extinguishes the option position through the purchase of an offsetting identical option prior to the expiration of the written option. Exchanges may suspend the trading of options in volatile markets. If trading is suspended, the Fund may be unable to write options at times that may be desirable or advantageous to the Fund to do so.

The SEC recently proposed a new rule related to the use of derivatives by registered investment companies, such as the Fund. Whether and when this proposed rule will be adopted and its potential effects on the Fund are unclear, although they could be substantial and adverse to the Fund. The regulation of these types of transactions in the United States is a rapidly changing area of law and is subject to ongoing modification by government, self-regulatory and judicial action.

**Cybersecurity.** The computer systems, networks and devices used by the Fund and its service providers to carry out routine business operations employ a variety of protections designed to prevent damage or interruption from computer viruses, network failures, computer and telecommunication failures, infiltration by unauthorized persons and security breaches. Despite the various protections utilized by the Fund and its service providers, systems, networks, or devices potentially can be breached. The Fund and its shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result of a cybersecurity breach.

Cybersecurity breaches can include unauthorized access to systems, networks, or devices; infection from computer viruses or other malicious software code; and attacks that shut down, disable, slow, or otherwise disrupt operations, business processes, or website access or functionality. Cybersecurity breaches may cause disruptions and impact the Fund's business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses; interference with the Fund's ability to calculate its NAV; impediments to trading; the inability of the Fund, the Adviser, and other service providers to transact business; violations of applicable privacy and other laws; regulatory fines,

penalties, reputational damage, reimbursement or other compensation costs, or additional compliance costs; as well as the inadvertent release of confidential information.

Similar adverse consequences could result from cybersecurity breaches affecting issuers of securities in which the Fund invests; counterparties with which the Fund engages in transactions; governmental and other regulatory authorities; exchange and other financial market operators, banks, brokers, dealers, insurance companies, and other financial institutions (including financial intermediaries and service providers for the Fund's shareholders); and other parties. In addition, substantial costs may be incurred by these entities in order to prevent any cybersecurity breaches in the future.

### **Information Regarding the Underlying Index**

The Underlying Index measures the performance of a hypothetical portfolio of equity securities that employs a covered call strategy in an attempt to generate more income (the additional option premium) than the equity portfolio would otherwise provide on its own from dividends or other distributions. The Underlying Index consists of long positions in companies in the Reference Index and short call options that are written (sold) systematically on up to 100% of the Reference Index that meet the option price criteria of an Underlying Index methodology. The Underlying Index and the Fund are each reconstituted and rebalanced monthly, generally effective at the close of trading on the 15th day of each month. The Adviser's strategy consists of holding an equity portfolio indexed to a Reference Index and writing (selling) covered call options on the Reference Index. Such options will generally be 2% "out of the money," as determined on the monthly option writing date of the Underlying Index. A "2% out-of-the-money call option" means a covered call option on the S&P 500 Index that has a strike price that is at least 2% greater than the value of the market price of the S&P 500 Index security. The holder of a call option that currently is 2% out-of-the-money would have to wait until the S&P 500 Index security increased at least 2% in value before it would make economic sense for the holder to exercise the call option.

Options are written "out of the money," meaning that the exercise (or "strike") price of the call options are above the market price of the Reference Index. The Underlying Index provides a benchmark measure of the total return of this hypothetical portfolio.

The rules governing the Underlying Index's methodology generally assume that covered call options are rolled before their expiration by repurchasing the current month's call options and writing (selling) the determined next month's call options. The covered call options are rolled monthly on the option expiration date (the "Roll Date"), meaning that the existing option position on a security is moved to another option position, with the next month's expiration date and strike price. Call options that do not meet all roll criteria of the Underlying Index methodology will be held to expiry at which time the new option is evaluated to determine if it should be written subject to meeting, among others, the stock and option price criteria of the Underlying Index methodology. When no previous option position exists, the new option is written at the close on the "Roll Date," subject to meeting, among others, the stock and option price criteria of the Underlying Index methodology. Strike prices on the options held by the Fund are adapted based on the prevailing volatility conditions of individual companies in an Underlying Index on the Roll Date. The higher the stock's volatility, the further out of the money the hypothetical strike price on the option will be, and vice versa. Strike prices are determined based on the implied volatility of each constituent in an Underlying Index at the close on the business day prior to the Roll Date. This implied volatility determines approximately how far out of the money the option will be written.

The long positions of the Underlying Index are, in accordance with the Underlying Index's methodology, indexed to the respective Reference Index, which includes rebalancing quarterly for share updates and on an as-needed basis to account for corporate actions and market developments. Options positions in the Underlying Index are rebalanced monthly as well as on an as-needed basis to account for corporate actions and market

developments. The Fund is rebalanced on the same cycle as the Underlying Index. The Underlying Index is float-adjusted market capitalization weighted. A float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index weights each index component according to its market capitalization, using the number of shares that are readily available for purchase on the open market. Dividends paid on the equity securities of companies in the Reference Index and any option premium received are reinvested in the Underlying Index.

### **Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings**

The Fund's portfolio holdings will be disclosed each day on its website at <http://us.horizonsetfs.com>. A description of the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities is available in the SAI.

### **Investment Adviser**

Horizons ETFs Management (US) LLC ("Adviser"), with an office at 625 Madison Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10022, serves as the investment adviser to the Fund. The Adviser is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio. The Adviser is a Delaware limited liability corporation established in 2011 that serves as the investment adviser to high net worth individuals through separately managed accounts and private funds. Pursuant to an Advisory Agreement, the Adviser manages the investment and reinvestment of the Fund's assets and administers the affairs of the Fund to the extent requested by the Board of Trustees. As of January 31, 2017, the Adviser provided supervisory and management services on approximately \$159 million in assets. Pursuant to the Advisory Agreement, the Fund pays the Adviser a unitary fee for the services and facilities it provides payable on a monthly basis at the annual rate stated as a percentage of the average daily net assets of the Fund of 0.65%.

Out of the unitary management fee, the Adviser pays substantially all expenses of the Fund, including the cost of transfer agency, custody, fund administration, legal, audit and other services, except for interest expenses, distribution fees or expenses, brokerage expenses, taxes and extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund's business.

The Adviser's unitary management fee is designed to pay substantially all the Fund's expenses and to compensate the Adviser for providing services for the Fund.

A discussion regarding the Board of Trustees' approval of the Advisory Agreement with respect to the Fund will be available in the Trust's next semi-annual report to shareholders. Prior to the reorganization of the Fund on July 10, 2017, it was advised by Exchange Traded Concepts, LLC and sub-advised by Horizons ETFs Management (USA) LLC.

### **Portfolio Managers**

The portfolio managers listed below are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund.

**Garrett Paoella** is a Managing Director and the Head of ETFs at Horizons ETFs Management (US) LLC ("Horizons ETFs Management U.S.") where he runs all aspects of the U.S. exchange traded fund business. He is a member of the Horizons U.S. Board, Officer of the U.S. business, and member of the firm's Investment Committee. Prior to selling Recon Capital Advisors to Horizons ETFs Management U.S., Mr. Paoella had dual roles as Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer where he dedicated his time to effectively running firm operations and developing new business lines and strategies. Additionally, Mr. Paoella ran Recon Capital's Investment Committee, was a portfolio manager for the firm's closed end funds, and built the retail investment business focusing on family offices.

Previously, Mr. Paolella served as an Executive Director at MKM Partners, a research, sales and trading firm based in Stamford, CT. Mr. Paolella was an institutional sales and execution trader from 2008–2012, where his primary focus was on U.S. and international trading of equities and options. Prior to working on the sales and trading desk, Mr. Paolella worked with the macro research team at MKM Partners. Mr. Paolella has his series 7, 55, 63, and 65 security licenses. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance, Magna Cum Laude, from the Gabelli School of Business at Roger Williams University. Mr. Paolella serves as Chairman of the Center for Advanced Financial Education (CAFÉ) Advisory Board at the Mario J. Gabelli School of Business, and is President of the Horizons ETF Trust I, which oversees the Horizons ETF family of funds.

**Troy Cates** is a Managing Director, the Head of Trading and a Portfolio Manager at Horizons ETFs Management U.S. Mr. Cates oversees the daily portfolio management and trading of the publicly traded ETFs, serves as a member of the product development team, and is a member of the Investment Committee. Additionally he directly assists management with the daily operations of the U.S. business. Prior to selling Recon Capital Advisors to Horizons ETFs Management U.S., Mr. Cates was a Partner and the Head of Trading at Recon Capital where he oversaw portfolio management and trading for the exchange traded funds, closed end funds and separately managed accounts. He was a member of the Investment Committee and part of the trading and product development of equity and options products for both public and private funds.

Previously, Mr. Cates was an Executive Director at MKM Partners, a Research, Sales and Trading firm based in Stamford, CT where he was an institutional execution trader focusing on U.S. and international equities, options and the syndicate calendar from 2006 – 2014. He helped launch and build out the equity derivatives desk. He also built out the firm's trading software with the CIO. Prior to MKM, he was a trader at Knight Capital Group where he was a market maker in the financials and services sector. Mr. Cates co-managed a book of over 300 U.S. equities and was responsible for risk management and trading. Mr. Cates started his career working as a market maker at Spencer Trask, a New York based venture capital firm, from 1998 – 2004. He managed risk and oversaw the profit and loss for the trading desk. In addition to market making, he co-managed a book with the head of trading which focused on momentum and syndicate flow in the U.S. equity markets. He has his series 4, 7, 55, 63 and 65 security licenses. Mr. Cates graduated from University at Albany with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration focusing on Finance and Marketing.

**Jonathan Molchan** started his career in 2006 at SAC Capital Advisors where he was exposed to various investment strategies across multiple product classes, focused on both global long/short equity and exotic quantitative strategies. Mr. Molchan then transitioned to Catapult Capital, a subsidiary of Millennium Management. While at Millennium, Mr. Molchan focused on risk and trading for multiple portfolios within a multi-billion dollar group. The group's process was defined by and revolved around risk management where the primary focus was generating consistent predictable investment outcomes. He also managed the syndicate portfolio along with others that screened thousands of companies for inclusion in the group's main book. After Millennium, Mr. Molchan became a member of the Investment Committee at Recon Capital. Recon focused on equities, options, exchange traded funds and closed end funds. As the firm's portfolio manager, Mr. Molchan focused his time on product development and trading. In 2017, Recon's ETF business was acquired by Horizons ETFs Management U.S. which is a subsidiary of Mirae Asset Global Investments.

Currently, Mr. Molchan is a member of the Investment Committee at Horizons ETFs Management U.S. where he serves as a Director, the Head of Product Development and Senior Portfolio Manager. He is responsible for the creation of new strategies that are deployed in public and private funds. He also dedicates his time to the daily portfolio management and trading of the U.S. product suite. These funds focus on global equities and options strategies. Mr. Molchan's experience has culminated into a series of quantitative strategies that operate within a defined model-driven investment process. He utilizes his risk management, equity and various derivatives experience to create systematic, alternative portfolios that seek absolute non-correlated market returns where risk management is the most crucial part of the portfolio management process.

**Wade Guenther** has worked in the financial services industry for approximately 16 years, including 8 years in the exchange traded fund (“ETF”) industry with the last 6 years at Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc., (“Horizons ETFs”). Mr. Guenther has earned promotions in multiple roles at Horizons ETFs including ETF Analyst, senior portfolio analyst, and assistant portfolio manager prior to his current role as a licensed portfolio manager. Through each of these roles, Mr. Guenther has gained significant experience and achieved an expert level of knowledge relevant to the ETF industry in various categories, including ETF product construction and mechanics, back office accounting, ETF performance attribution analysis and other analysis metrics, industry research, product development, business strategy, client management, equity, options and futures trading and currency hedging.

Mr. Guenther became a VP and Portfolio Manager in June 2015. Mr. Guenther's primary responsibilities in this role include managing the forward structure, fixed notional being allocated, cash and T-Bill balances, and exposure levels of the leveraged, inverse leveraged and swap-based indexed ETFs. Other key accountabilities in this role include quantitative volatility analysis for determining written option positions at various exposure levels for discretionary covered call ETF portfolios. Additional responsibilities of Mr. Guenther include supporting and supervising other portfolio managers with futures trades, corporate actions, currency hedging, equity trading, determining suitability of all aforementioned trades and providing approvals for trade execution. Mr. Guenther holds a BA from the University of Western Ontario, in London, Ontario with a major in Political Science with a concentration in physics and applied mathematics. Mr. Guenther is a licensed futures supervisor in Canada, Series 7 and 63 licensed in the U.S. and holds the Chartered Financial Analyst, (“CFA”), designation from the CFA Institute, Charlottesville, VA.

Please refer to the SAI for additional information about the portfolio managers’ compensation, other accounts managed by the portfolio managers and their ownership of Shares of the Fund.

## **Shareholder Information**

### **Determination of NAV**

The NAV per Share for the Fund is computed by dividing the value of the net assets of the Fund (*i.e.*, the value of its total assets less total liabilities) by the total number of Shares outstanding. Expenses and fees, including the management fee, are accrued daily and taken into account for purposes of determining NAV. The NAV of the Fund is determined each business day as of the close of trading (ordinarily 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on the New York Stock Exchange. Any assets or liabilities denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted into U.S. dollars at the current market rates on the date of valuation as quoted by one or more sources.

The values of the Fund’s portfolio securities are based on the securities’ closing prices on their local principal markets, where available. In the absence of a last reported sales price, or if no sales were reported, and for other assets for which market quotes are not readily available, values may be based on quotes obtained from a quotation reporting system, established market makers or by an outside independent pricing service. Prices obtained by an outside independent pricing service use information provided by market makers or estimates of market values obtained from data related to investments or securities with similar characteristics and may use a computerized grid matrix of securities and its evaluations in determining what it believes is the fair value of the portfolio securities. If a market quotation for a security is not readily available or the Adviser believes it does not otherwise accurately reflect the market value of the security at the time the Fund calculates its NAV, the security will be fair valued by the Adviser in accordance with the Trust’s valuation policies and procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. The Fund may also use fair value pricing in a variety of circumstances, including but not limited to, situations where the value of a security in the Fund’s portfolio has been materially

affected by events occurring after the close of the market on which the security is principally traded (such as a corporate action or other news that may materially affect the price of a security) or trading in a security has been suspended or halted. Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments and it is possible that a fair value determination for a security is materially different than the value that could be realized upon the sale of the security. In addition, fair value pricing could result in a difference between the prices used to calculate the Fund's NAV and the prices used by the Fund's Index. This may adversely affect the Fund's ability to track its Index. To the extent the Fund invests in securities that are primarily listed on foreign exchanges or other markets that trade on weekends or other days when the Fund does not price its Shares, the value of the Fund's portfolio securities may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or sell your Shares. The Fund does not anticipate investing in securities that are traded only on a foreign exchange or exchanges.

### **Buying and Selling Exchange-Traded Shares**

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") serves as securities depository for Shares. The Shares may be held only in book-entry form; stock certificates will not be issued. DTC, or its nominee, is the record or registered owner of all outstanding Shares. Beneficial ownership of Shares will be shown on the records of DTC or its participants (described below). Beneficial owners of Shares are not entitled to have Shares registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of certificates in definitive form and are not considered the registered holder thereof. Accordingly, to exercise any rights of a holder of Shares, each beneficial owner must rely on the procedures of: (i) DTC; (ii) "DTC Participants," *i.e.*, securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations, some of whom (and/or their representatives) own DTC; and (iii) "Indirect Participants," *i.e.*, brokers, dealers, banks and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a DTC Participant, either directly or indirectly, through which such beneficial owner holds its interests. The Trust understands that under existing industry practice, in the event the Trust requests any action of holders of Shares, or a beneficial owner desires to take any action that DTC, as the record owner of all outstanding Shares, is entitled to take, DTC would authorize the DTC Participants to take such action and that the DTC Participants would authorize the Indirect Participants and beneficial owners acting through such DTC Participants to take such action and would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners owning through them. As described above, the Trust recognizes DTC or its nominee as the owner of all Shares for all purposes. For more information, see the section entitled "Book Entry Only System" in the SAI.

The NYSE-Arca exchange is open for trading Monday through Friday and is closed on weekends and the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Because non-U.S. exchanges may be open on days when the Fund does not price its Shares, the value of the securities in the Fund's portfolio may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or sell the Fund's Shares.

### **Distribution and Service Plan**

The Board has adopted a distribution and service plan ("Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. Under the Plan, the Fund is authorized to pay distribution fees in connection with the sale and distribution of its shares and pay service fees in connection with the provision of ongoing services to shareholders. No Rule 12b-1 fees are currently paid by the Fund, and there are no current plans to impose these fees. In addition, no such fees may be paid in the future without further approval by the Board.

### **Frequent Purchases and Redemptions of Fund Shares**

The Board has evaluated the risks of frequent purchases and redemptions of Fund shares ("market timing") activities by the Fund's shareholders. The Board noted that Shares can only be purchased and redeemed directly

from the Fund in Creation Units by Authorized Participants (“APs”) and that the vast majority of trading in Shares occurs on the secondary market. Because the secondary market trades do not involve the Fund directly, it is unlikely those trades would cause many of the harmful effects of market timing, including dilution, disruption of portfolio management, increases in the Fund’s trading costs and the realization of capital gains.

With respect to trades directly with the Fund, to the extent effected in-kind, those trades do not cause any of the harmful effects (as previously noted) that may result from frequent cash trades. To the extent that the Trust allows or requires trades to be effected in whole or in part in cash, the Board noted that those trades could result in dilution to the Fund and increased transaction costs, which could negatively impact the Fund’s ability to achieve its investment objective. However, the Board noted that direct trading by APs is critical to ensuring that Shares trade at or close to NAV. The Fund also employs fair valuation pricing to minimize potential dilution from market timing. The Fund imposes transaction fees on in-kind purchases and redemptions of Shares to cover the custodial and other costs incurred by the Fund in effecting in-kind trades, these fees increase if an investor substitutes cash in part or in whole for securities, reflecting the fact that the Fund’s trading costs increase in those circumstances. Given this structure, the Board determined that it is not necessary to adopt policies and procedures to detect and deter market timing of Shares.

## **Distributions**

*General Policies.* The Fund distributes a monthly dividend of net investment company taxable income calculated during each monthly dividend calculation period. If, for any monthly distribution, net investment company taxable income (which term includes net short-term capital gains from option activity, etc.), if any, is less than the amount of the distribution, then the difference will generally be a tax-free return of capital distributed from the Fund’s assets. The Fund makes distributions of remaining net realized capital gains, if any, annually. The Fund may also make distributions at other times in order to improve index tracking or to maintain its eligibility for treatment as a regulated investment company under the Code and to avoid the imposition of excise taxes. A distribution may also include return of capital, although the Fund intends to take appropriate measures to minimize the return of capital in all events in a manner consistent with the provisions of the 1940 Act. In addition, the Fund may distribute at least annually amounts representing the full dividend yield on the underlying portfolio securities of the Fund, net of expenses of the Fund, as if the Fund owned such underlying portfolio securities for the entire dividend period in which case some portion of each distribution may result in a return of capital for tax purposes for certain shareholders. The dividend distribution described above may result in the payment of approximately the same amount or percentage to the Fund’s shareholders each month. Section 19(a) of the 1940 Act and Rule 19a-1 thereunder require the Fund to provide a written statement accompanying any such payment that adequately discloses its source or sources. Thus, if the source of the dividend or other distribution were the original capital contribution of the shareholder, and the payment amounted to a return of capital, the Fund would be required to provide written disclosure to that effect. Nevertheless, persons who periodically receive the payment of a dividend or other distribution may be under the impression that they are receiving net profits when they are not. Shareholders should read any written disclosure provided pursuant to Section 19(a) and Rule 19a-1 carefully and should not assume that the source of any distribution from the Fund is net profit.

Dividends and other distributions are distributed on a pro rata basis to beneficial owners of such Shares. Dividend payments are made through DTC Participants and Indirect Participants to beneficial owners then of record with proceeds received from the Fund. The Fund makes additional distributions to the minimum extent necessary (i) to distribute the entire annual taxable income of the Fund, plus any net capital gains and (ii) to avoid imposition of the excise tax imposed by Section 4982 of the Code. Management of the Fund reserves the right to declare special dividends if, in its reasonable discretion, such action is necessary or advisable to preserve the status of the Fund as a “regulated investment company” (“RIC”) or to avoid imposition of income

or excise taxes on undistributed income. A distribution may also include return of capital, although the Fund intends to take appropriate measures to minimize the return of capital.

*Dividend Reinvestment Service.* No reinvestment service is provided by the Fund. Broker-dealers may make available the DTC book-entry dividend reinvestment service for use by beneficial owners of the Fund through DTC Participants for reinvestment of their dividend distributions. If this service is used, dividend distributions of both income and realized gains will be automatically reinvested in additional whole Shares of the Fund. Beneficial owners should contact their broker to determine the availability and costs of the service and the details of participation therein. Brokers may require beneficial owners to adhere to specific procedures and timetables.

## **Tax Information**

As with any investment, you should consider how your Fund investment will be taxed. The tax information in this Prospectus is provided as general information. You should consult your own tax professional about the tax consequences of an investment in the Fund, including the possible application of foreign, state and local taxes. Unless your investment in the Fund is through a tax-exempt entity or tax-deferred retirement account, such as a 401(k) plan, you need to be aware of the possible tax consequences when: (i) the Fund makes distributions, (ii) you sell Shares in the secondary market or (iii) you create or redeem Creation Units.

The Fund intends to qualify for and to elect treatment as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. A RIC is not subject to tax at the corporate level on income and gains from investments that are distributed to shareholders. If the Fund fails to qualify as a RIC, the Fund would be taxed as an ordinary corporation on its taxable income (even if such income and gains were distributed to its shareholders) and all distributions out of earnings and profits would be taxed to shareholders as ordinary income. In addition, the Fund could be required to recognize unrealized gains, pay taxes and make distributions (which could be subject to interest charges) before requalifying for taxation as a RIC.

*Taxes on Distributions.* As noted above, the Fund distributes a monthly dividend of net investment income and any net short-term capital gains recognized in connection with the Fund's equity call option activities calculated during each monthly dividend calculation period. The Fund makes distributions of remaining net realized capital gains, if any, annually. The Fund may also pay a special distribution at any time to comply with U.S. federal tax requirements.

In general, your distributions are subject to U.S. federal income tax when they are paid, whether you take them in cash or reinvest them in the Fund. Distributions of net investment income, including any net short-term capital gains, if any, are generally taxable as ordinary income. Whether distributions of capital gains represent long-term or short-term capital gains is determined by how long the Fund owned the investments that generated them, rather than how long you have owned your Shares. Distributions of net short-term capital gains in excess of net long-term capital losses, if any, are generally taxable as ordinary income. Distributions of net long-term capital gains in excess of net short-term capital losses, if any, that are properly reported as capital gain dividends are generally taxable as long-term capital gains. Long-term capital gains of non-corporate shareholders are generally taxable at a maximum rate of 15% or 20%, depending on whether the shareholder's income exceeds certain threshold amounts.

The Fund may receive dividends, the distribution of which the Fund may report as qualified dividends. In the event that the Fund receives such a dividend and reports the distribution of such dividend as a qualified dividend, the dividend may be taxed at the maximum capital gains rate, provided holding period and other requirements are met at both the shareholder and the Fund level.

In general, your distributions are subject to U.S. federal income tax for the year when they are paid. Certain distributions paid in January, however, may be treated as paid on December 31 of the prior year.

Distributions in excess of the Fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits are treated as a tax-free return of your investment to the extent of your basis in Shares, and generally as capital gain thereafter. A return of capital, which for tax purposes is treated as a return of your investment, reduces your basis in Shares, thus reducing any loss or increasing any gain on a subsequent taxable disposition of Shares. A distribution will reduce the Fund's NAV per Share and may be taxable to you as ordinary income or capital gain even though, from an economic standpoint, the distribution may constitute a return of capital.

*Foreign Taxes.* Dividends and interest received by the Fund, if any, with respect to non-U.S. securities may give rise to withholding and other taxes imposed by non-U.S. countries. Tax conventions between certain countries and the United States may reduce or eliminate such taxes.

*Backup Withholding.* The Fund may be required to withhold a percentage of your distributions and proceeds if you have not provided a taxpayer identification number or social security number or otherwise established a basis for exemption from backup withholding. The backup withholding rate for individuals is currently 28%. This is not an additional tax and may be refunded, or credited against your U.S. federal income tax liability, provided certain required information is furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

*Taxes on the Sale or Cash Redemption of Exchange Listed Shares.* Currently, any capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Shares is generally treated as long term capital gain or loss if Shares have been held for more than one year and as a short term capital gain or loss if held for one year or less. However, any capital loss on a sale of Shares held for six months or less is treated as long-term capital loss to the extent that capital gain dividends were paid with respect to such Shares. A shareholder's ability to deduct capital losses realized upon a sale of Shares may be limited. To the extent that the Fund shareholder's Shares are redeemed for cash, this is normally treated as a sale for tax purposes.

*Taxes on Creations and Redemptions of Creation Units.* A person who exchanges securities for Creation Units generally will recognize a gain or loss. The gain or loss will be equal to the difference between the market value of the Creation Units at the time of exchange and the sum of the exchanger's aggregate basis in the securities surrendered and the amount of any cash paid for such Creation Units. A person who exchanges Creation Units for securities will generally recognize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the exchanger's basis in the Creation Units and the sum of the aggregate market value of the securities received. The Internal Revenue Service, however, may assert that a loss realized upon an exchange of primarily securities for Creation Units cannot be deducted currently under the rules governing "wash sales," or on the basis that there has been no significant change in economic position. Persons exchanging securities for Creation Units or redeeming Creation Units should consult their own tax adviser with respect to whether wash sale rules apply and when a loss might be deductible and the tax treatment of any creation or redemption transaction.

Under current U.S. federal income tax laws, any capital gain or loss realized upon a redemption (or creation) of Creation Units is generally treated as long-term capital gain or loss if Shares (or securities surrendered) have been held for more than one year and as a short-term capital gain or loss if Shares (or securities surrendered) have been held for one year or less.

If you create or redeem Creation Units, you will be sent a confirmation statement showing how many Shares you created or sold and at what price.

*Medicare Tax.* An additional 3.8% Medicare tax is imposed on certain net investment income (including ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions received from the Fund and net gains from redemptions or other taxable dispositions of Fund shares) of U.S. individuals, estates and trusts to the extent that such person's "modified adjusted gross income" (in the case of an individual) or "adjusted gross income" (in the case of an estate or trust) exceeds certain threshold amounts.

*Non-U.S. Shareholders.* If you are not a citizen or resident alien of the United States or if you are a non-U.S. entity, the Fund's ordinary income dividends (which exclude short-term capital gain dividends) will generally be subject to a 30% U.S. withholding tax, unless a lower treaty rate applies or unless such income is effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business.

Effective July 1, 2014, withholding of U.S. tax (at a 30% rate) is required with respect to payments of dividends and (effective January 1, 2019) certain capital gain dividends made to certain non-U.S. entities that fail to comply (or be deemed compliant) with extensive new reporting and withholding requirements designed to inform the U.S. Department of the Treasury of U.S.-owned foreign investment accounts. Shareholders may be requested to provide additional information to enable the applicable withholding agent to determine whether withholding is required.

Non-U.S. shareholders are advised to consult their tax advisors with respect to the particular tax consequences to them of an investment in the Fund, including the possible applicability of the U.S. estate tax.

The foregoing discussion summarizes some of the consequences under current U.S. federal income tax law of an investment in the Fund. It is not a substitute for personal tax advice. Consult your own tax advisor about the potential tax consequences of an investment in the Fund under all applicable tax laws.

### **Index/Index Provider**

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## Financial Highlights

The financial highlights table below is intended to help investors understand the Fund's financial performance for the periods shown. Certain information reflects financial results for a single share of the Fund. The total returns in the table represent the rate of return that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in shares of the Fund, assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. The Predecessor Fund commenced operations on June 24, 2013. The returns shown below for periods prior to the Reorganization on July 10, 2017 are for the Predecessor Fund. The information for each of the periods has been derived from information audited by KPMG LLP. The Fund's financial statements as of April 30, 2017, together with the report thereon of KPMG LLP, are included in the Predecessor Fund's annual report, as filed with the SEC on June 29, 2017, and are hereby incorporated by reference into this prospectus. The annual report is available upon request and without charge by calling 1.844.723.8637.

Selected data for a share of beneficial interest outstanding throughout the periods indicated.

	<u>Investment Activities</u>				<u>Distribution to Shareholders From</u>				Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return <sup>(a)</sup> , (b)	Total Return at Market <sup>(a)</sup> , (c)
	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	Total from Investment Activities	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Gains From Investments	Tax Return of Capital	Total Distributions			
<b>Horizons S&amp;P 500<sup>®</sup> Covered Call ETF</b>											
Year Ended April 30, 2017	\$43.11	0.66 <sup>(f)</sup>	\$5.39	\$6.05	\$(1.54)	\$—	\$—	\$(1.54)	\$47.62	14.29%	14.54%
Year Ended April 30, 2016	\$45.39	0.70 <sup>(f)</sup>	\$(0.90)	\$(0.20)	\$(1.50)	\$—	\$(0.58)	\$(2.08)	\$43.11	(0.29)%	(0.67)%
Year Ended April 30, 2015	\$44.85	0.63 <sup>(f)</sup>	\$2.03	\$2.66	\$(0.83)	\$(0.63)	\$(0.66)	\$(2.12)	\$45.39	5.97%	6.47%
June 24, 2013 <sup>(g)</sup> through April 30, 2014	\$40.00	0.52	\$5.66	\$6.18	\$(0.64)	\$(0.69)	\$—	\$(1.33)	\$44.85	15.59%	15.73%

	<u>Ratios to Average Net Assets</u>		<u>Supplemental Data</u>	
	Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets <sup>(d)</sup>	Ratio of Net Investment Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets <sup>(d)</sup>	Net Assets at End of Period (000's)	Portfolio Turnover <sup>(a)(e)</sup>
<b>Horizons S&amp;P 500<sup>®</sup> Covered Call ETF</b>				
Year Ended April 30, 2017	0.65%	1.46%	\$64,413	21%
Year Ended April 30, 2016	0.65%	1.61%	\$60,459	7%
Year Ended April 30, 2015	0.65%	1.39%	\$77,276	12%
June 24, 2013 <sup>(g)</sup> through April 30, 2014	0.65%	1.37%	\$27,024	34%

(a) Not annualized for periods less than one year.

(b) Net asset value total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distributions at net asset value during the period, if any, and redemption on the last day of the period at net asset value. This percentage is not an indication of the performance of a shareholder's investment in the Fund based on market value due to the differences between the market price of the shares and the net asset value per share of the Fund.

(c) Market value total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at market value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distributions at net asset value during the period, if any, and redemption on the last day of the period at market value. Market value is determined by the composite closing price. Composite closing security price is defined as the last reported sale price on the NYSE Arca. The composite closing price is the last reported sale, regardless of volume, and not an average price, and may have occurred on a date prior to the close of the reporting period. Market value may be greater or less than net asset value, depending on the Fund's closing price on the NYSE Arca.

(d) Annualized for periods less than one year.

(e) Excludes the impact of in-kind transactions related to the processing of capital share transactions in Creation Units.

(f) Per share numbers have been calculated using the average shares method.

(g) Commencement of operations.

## **Premium/Discount Information**

Information regarding how often Shares of the Fund traded on the Exchange at a price above (*i.e.*, at a premium) or below (*i.e.*, at a discount) the NAV of the Fund during the past four calendar quarters can be found at <http://us.horizonsetfs.com>.

## **General Information**

### **Fund Information**

The Fund was reorganized on July 10, 2017 from the Horizons S&P 500® Covered Call ETF (the "Predecessor Fund"), a series of the Exchange Listed Funds Trust, into the Fund, a series of the Trust. The Fund is a continuation of the Predecessor Fund, which was previously advised by Exchange Traded Concepts, LLC and sub-advised by Horizons ETFs Management (USA) LLC.

### **Continuous Offering**

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

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

Broker dealers who are not "underwriters" but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted to ordinary secondary trading transactions), and thus dealing with Shares that are part of an "unsold allotment" within the meaning of Section 4(3)(C) of the Securities Act, would be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(3) of the Securities Act. This is because the prospectus delivery exemption in Section 4(3) of the Securities Act is not available in respect of such transactions as a result of Section 24(d) of the 1940 Act. As a result, broker dealer firms should note that dealers who are not underwriters but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted with ordinary secondary market transactions) and thus dealing with Shares that are part of an overallotment within the meaning of Section 4(3)(A) of the Securities Act would be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(3) of the Securities Act. Firms that incur a prospectus delivery obligation with respect to Shares are reminded that, under Rule 153 of the Securities Act, a prospectus delivery obligation under Section 5(b) (2) of the Securities Act owed to an exchange member in connection with a sale on the Exchange is satisfied by the fact that the prospectus is available at the Exchange upon request. The prospectus delivery mechanism provided in Rule 153 is only available with respect to transactions on an exchange.

In addition, certain affiliates of the Fund and the Adviser may purchase and resell Fund shares pursuant to this Prospectus.

## For More Information

### Existing Shareholders or Prospective Investors

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## **Additional Information**

This Prospectus does not contain all the information included in the Registration Statement filed with the SEC with respect to the Fund's Shares. Information about the Fund can be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room and information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at 1.202.551.8090. The Fund's Registration Statement, including this Prospectus, the SAI and the exhibits may be examined at the offices of the SEC (100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549) or on the EDGAR database at the SEC's website (<http://www.sec.gov>), and copies may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following email address: [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov), or by writing the SEC's Public Reference Section, Washington, DC 20549-1520. These documents and other information concerning the Trust also may be inspected at the offices of the Adviser at 625 Madison Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10022.

The SAI for the Fund, which has been filed with the SEC, provides more information about the Fund. The SAI is incorporated herein by reference and is legally part of this Prospectus. Additional information about the Fund's investments is available in the Fund's annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders. In the Fund's annual report, when available, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during its last fiscal year. The SAI and the Fund's annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained without charge by writing to the Fund at c/o Foreside Fund Services, LLC, at Three Canal Plaza, Suite 100, Portland, ME 04101 or by calling 1-844-723-8637 (9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time).

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