



Solari Investment Screens

PARVIN HEDGED EQUITY  
SOLARI WORLD FUND

(Ticker: PHSWX)

ANNUAL REPORT

November 30, 2023



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## SHAREHOLDER LETTER

NOVEMBER 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

### Fund Shareholders:

Global equity markets demonstrated surprising resiliency after bottoming last year in mid-October. Since then, and especially in the first half of this fiscal year, the Parvin Hedged Equity Solari World Fund (the “Fund”) trailed its benchmark MSCI All Country World Index (“ACWI”). With stock selection focused on profitable companies trading at attractive values, the Fund did not participate in a significant bounce in market averages that was driven by a relatively small number of technology stocks with extended valuations. Reminiscent of the 1999-2000 internet euphoria, seasoned businesses trading at considerably less expensive valuation levels did not participate in the dramatic rally. Shortly after the market peaked in 2000, those same types of companies avoided the dramatic sell-off and appreciated from their modest price levels. The Sub-Adviser sees similar circumstances in current markets and believes the Fund owns stocks that should perform relatively well if equity markets experience a precipitous drawdown.

During the year, Becton Dickinson, Zurich Insurance and Adobe were sold. The sale of Adobe turned out to be premature as it rallied later with other software stocks in the “Artificial Intelligence” craze. Intel, Air Products, Garmin, ABB, Calavo Growers, Cracker Barrel, Equinor and Orkla were trimmed as those stocks traded up to higher price levels. Subsequently, after Calavo and Cracker Barrel shares sold off, the Sub-Adviser took the opportunity to add back to those positions at lower prices. Carriage Services, Coupang, Diageo and Sturm Ruger were added to the Fund as new equity holdings.

Among stocks performing well during the year were ABB, Garmin, Mercadolibre, Orkla, Intel and Telenor as well as newly added precious metals stocks Agnico-Eagle, Royal Gold and Silvercorp Metals. Unfortunately, underperforming stocks posted significant losses and included Amcor, Nutrien, Cracker Barrel, and Diageo. The Sub-Advisor continues to believe that these companies represent sound businesses trading at attractive values and that they should contribute to Fund returns over time. As the broader market traded up during the year, the Fund’s index put options also lost value.

With the transformation of the U.S. dollar into a geopolitical weapon over the past two years, the Sub-Adviser recently added to the Fund portfolio stocks of precious metals miners and royalty/streaming companies mentioned above. Those positions are spread across U.S., international developed and emerging market allocations and now represent approximately 10% of equity exposure. Central banks around the world have begun to reduce dollar reserves and add gold to replace U.S. Treasury securities previously held. The Sub-Adviser believes the U.S. dollar will continue to see erosion of its leading position as a reserve currency and will also see diminishing use as the intermediary currency for trade settlement. Both trends should support a higher gold price. Furthermore, precious metals stocks have not kept pace with the rising price of gold and should make meaningful progress as the price of gold keeps moving up.

In addition to precious metals, the Sub-Adviser increased the Fund’s allocation to emerging market equities in an effort to capture increased growth from those economies at valuation levels that are relatively attractive, especially compared to U.S. markets. The Sub-Adviser intends to continue to emphasize inexpensive valuations, heightened income, and real assets held by portfolio companies. With central bank funding to support excessive debt levels, inflation may continue to erode purchasing power. Real assets generating competitive

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## SHAREHOLDER LETTER (CONTINUED) NOVEMBER 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

yields that are acquired at reasonable levels should help the Fund offset the corrosive effects of inflation and maintain purchasing power for shareholders.

The Fund combines an investment screen with an alternative, or hedged, portfolio strategy. To the Adviser's knowledge, there are no directly comparable funds. The Adviser believes the Fund represents a unique opportunity for three reasons: 1) an investment screen driven primarily by a focus on governance and transparency that should lead to productive business activities; 2) a more cautious stock selection approach, guided by profitability and value, to identify equities of operating companies, not mutual fund or ETF index proxies, which should generally meet a growth and income objective; and 3) a hedged strategy that adds market index put options which should help preserve capital during precipitous market selloffs, complemented by occasional writing (selling) of covered calls and cash-backed puts on individual stocks to provide additional income.

The Sub-Adviser and the Screen Manager, Solari Investment Screens, look for companies that operate in private markets with limited, if any, dependence on government support, that demonstrate good governance traits, and that operate with reasonable transparency. The use of screening for the Fund is to find productive businesses meriting support rather than penalizing companies with operations considered objectionable. Our screen manager, Catherine Austin Fitts, publishes The Solari Report, which provides insight into her perspective on companies that demonstrate positive governance attributes and qualify as potential investment candidates. Along with the Fund's Prospectus, you can go to [www.solari.com](http://www.solari.com) to find more information about her views.



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Managing Director  
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*Performance is historical and 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. The returns shown do not reflect deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or redemption of fund shares. Current performance may be higher or lower than performance quoted. Returns are shown after the deduction of expenses. The Fund's investment objectives, risks, and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. Performance data current to the most recent month-end may be obtained by calling 1-800-564-3899.*

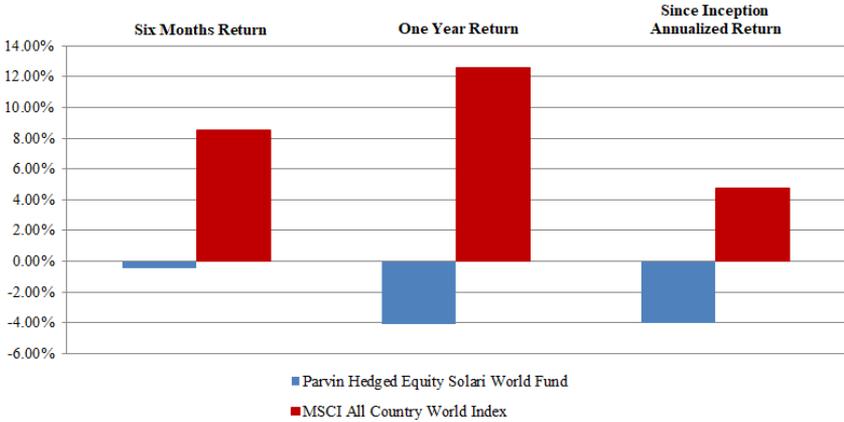
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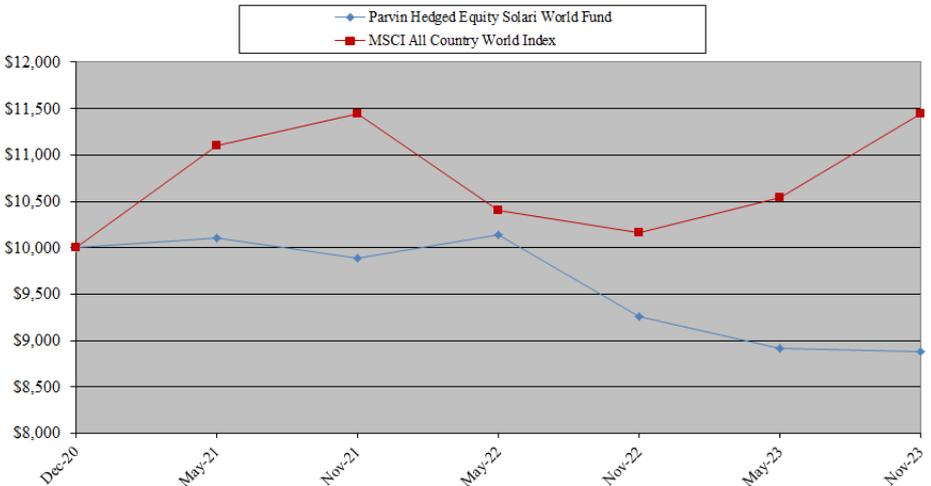
FUND PERFORMANCE  
NOVEMBER 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

## TOTAL RETURNS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2023

<u>FUND/INDEX</u>	<u>SIX MONTHS</u>	<u>ONE YEAR</u>	<u>ANNUALIZED SINCE INCEPTION*</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Parvin Hedged Equity Solari World Fund	-0.47%	-4.07%	-4.01%	\$ 8,878
MSCI All Country World Index	8.52%	12.59%	4.73%	\$11,444



## Cumulative Performance Comparison of \$10,000 Investment Since Inception



\* Inception December 31, 2020

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## FUND PERFORMANCE NOTES

NOVEMBER 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

This chart assumes an initial investment of \$10,000 made on the closing of December 31, 2020 (commencement of investment operations). Total return is based on the net change in Net Asset Value (“NAV”) and assumes reinvestment of all dividends and other distributions. Performance figures represent past performance which is not predictive of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The returns shown do not reflect taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or on the redemption of Fund shares. Call 1-866-458-4744 for the most current performance data.

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The Fund’s total annual operating expenses before any fee waivers or reimbursements, as disclosed in the March 30, 2023 prospectus, were 3.92%. After reflecting the expense limitation agreement to waive certain fees, the Fund’s total annual operating expenses were 2.27%. The Fund’s Advisor may waive additional fee expenses at its discretion.

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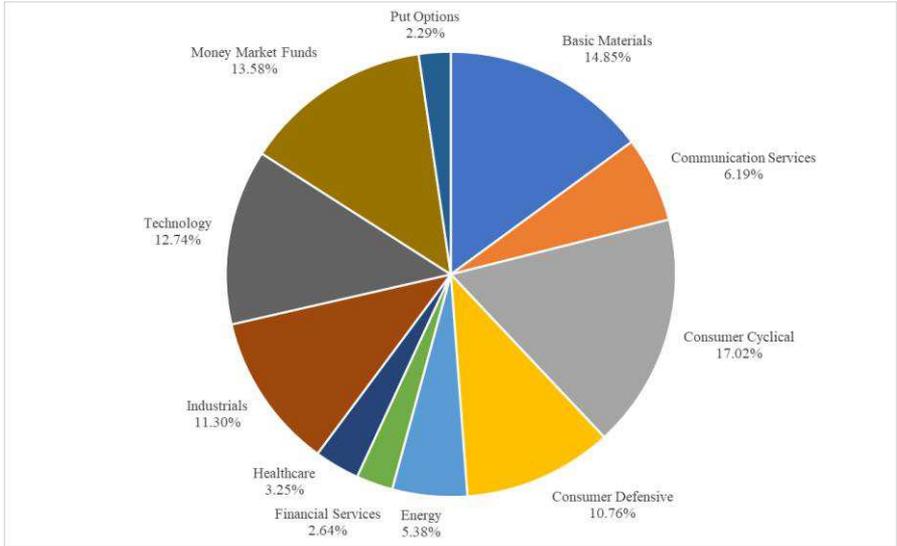
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## PORTFOLIO ILLUSTRATION NOVEMBER 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

The following chart gives a breakdown of the Fund's portfolio of investments as of November 30, 2023.



Sectors are based on Morningstar® classifications.

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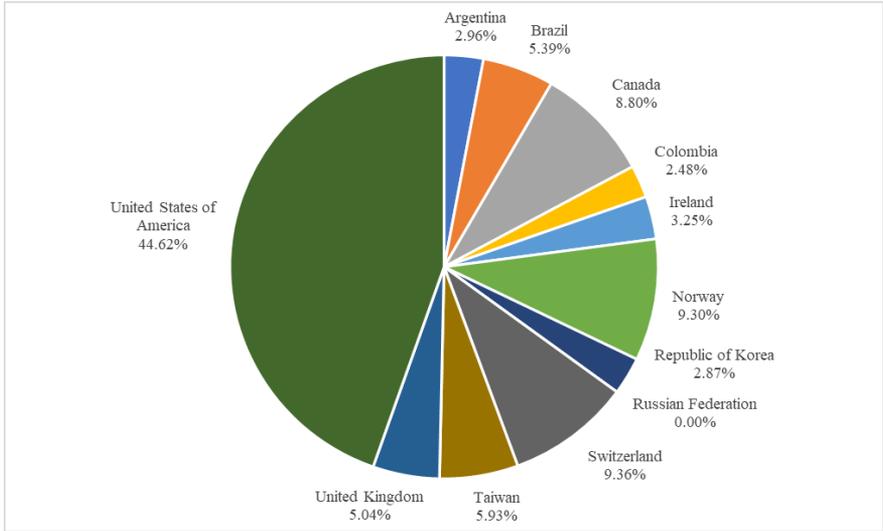
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## GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN NOVEMBER 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

The following chart gives a breakdown of the Fund's portfolio by country of issuer as of November 30, 2023.



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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS NOVEMBER 30, 2023

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<b>COMMON STOCKS - 84.14%</b>	
<b>Agricultural Chemicals - 1.71%</b>	
1,750 Nutrien Ltd. (Canada)	\$ 93,572
<b>Agricultural Services - 2.37%</b>	
6,000 Calavo Growers, Inc.	130,140
<b>Arrangement of Transportation of Freight &amp; Cargo - 2.62%</b>	
1,750 C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc.	143,588
<b>Beverages - 5.31%</b>	
55,000 Ambev SA ADR	150,700
1,000 Diageo PLC ADR	140,570
	291,270
<b>Consumer Staple Products - 3.08%</b>	
23,000 Orkla ASA ADR	168,590
<b>Crude Petroleum &amp; Natural Gas - 2.47%</b>	
15,000 GeoPark Ltd. (Colombia)	135,600
<b>Electromedical &amp; Electrotherapeutic Apparatus - 3.25%</b>	
2,250 Medtronic PLC (Ireland)	178,358
<b>Gold and Silver Ores - 7.10%</b>	
4,000 Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (Canada)	214,800
60,000 Silvercorp Metals, Inc. (Canada)	174,000
	388,800
<b>Industrial Inorganic Chemicals - 2.72%</b>	
550 Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.	148,802
<b>Insurance Agents, Brokers &amp; Services - 2.64%</b>	
23,000 BB Seguridade Participacoes SA ADR	144,900
<b>Mineral Royalty Traders - 3.33%</b>	
1,500 Royal Gold, Inc.	182,700
<b>Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries - 3.11%</b>	
18,000 Amcor PLC (Switzerland)	170,640
<b>Ordnance &amp; Accessories, (No Vehicles/Guided Missiles) - 2.61%</b>	
3,250 Sturm Ruger & Co., Inc.	142,870
<b>Petroleum Refining - 2.91%</b>	
5,000 Equinor ASA ADR	159,350
<b>Radiotelephone Communications - 2.87%</b>	
10,000 Mobile TeleSystems PJSC ADR † *	-
7,000 SK Telecom Co. Ltd. ADR	157,500
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*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) NOVEMBER 30, 2023

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<b>Retail-Catalog &amp; Mail-Order Houses - 2.23%</b>	
8,000 Coupang, Inc. Class A *	\$ 122,240
<b>Retail-Eating Places - 3.06%</b>	
2,500 Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc.	167,825
<b>Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical Systems &amp; Instruments - 3.35%</b>	
1,500 Garmin Ltd. (Switzerland)	183,360
<b>Semiconductors &amp; Related Devices - 9.40%</b>	
6,000 ChipMOS Technologies, Inc. ADR	154,860
4,250 Intel Corp.	189,975
1,750 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. ADR	170,293
	<u>515,128</u>
<b>Services-Business Services - 6.14%</b>	
4,250 eBay, Inc.	174,292
100 MercadoLibre, Inc. (Argentina) *	162,046
10,000 Qiwi PLC ADR † *	-
	<u>336,338</u>
<b>Services-Personal Services - 2.47%</b>	
6,000 Carriage Services, Inc.	135,540
<b>Surgical &amp; Medical Instruments &amp; Apparatus - 3.16%</b>	
1,750 3M Co.	173,372
<b>Switchgear &amp; Switchboard Apparatus - 2.91%</b>	
4,000 ABB Ltd. ADR	159,240
<b>Telephone Communications - 3.32%</b>	
17,000 Telenor ASA ADR	181,730
	<u>4,611,453</u>
<b>TOTAL FOR COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$5,093,341) - 84.14%</b>	
<b>MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 13.57%</b>	
105,657 Fidelity Investments Money Market Government Portfolio Class I, 5.24% **	105,657
638,409 First American Government Obligations Fund Class X, 5.29% **	638,409
<b>TOTAL FOR MONEY MARKET FUNDS (Cost \$744,066) - 13.57%</b>	<u>744,066</u>
<b>INVESTMENTS IN PURCHASED OPTIONS, AT VALUE (Premiums Paid \$176,425) - 2.29%</b>	<u>125,485</u>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS (Cost \$6,013,832) - 100.00%</b>	5,481,004
<b>LIABILITIES LESS OTHER ASSETS, NET - (0.00)%***</b>	<u>(61)</u>
<b>NET ASSETS - 100.00%</b>	<u>\$ 5,480,943</u>

\* Non-income producing securities during the period.

\*\* Variable rate security; the coupon rate shown represents the yield at November 30, 2023.

\*\*\* Less than (0.005)%

† - Level 3 security

ADR - American Depositary Receipt

PLC - Public Limited Company

PJSC - Public Joint Stock Company

AG - Aktiengesellschaft - German term for Public Limited Company.

ASA - Allmennaksjeselskap - Norwegian term for Public Limited Company.

SA - Société Anonyme - French term for Public Limited Company.

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## SCHEDULE OF PURCHASED OPTIONS NOVEMBER 30, 2023

### PUT OPTIONS - 2.29% \*

<u>Underlying Security</u>	<u>Counterparty</u>	<u>Contracts +</u>	<u>Notional Amount**</u>	<u>Exercise Price</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	Interactive Brokers	220 \$	770,000 \$	35	12/20/2024	\$ 26,400
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	Interactive Brokers	95	3,800,000	400	12/20/2024	<u>99,085</u>
<b>TOTAL PURCHASED OPTIONS (Premiums Paid \$176,425) - 2.29%</b>						<u>\$ 125,485</u>

\* Non-income producing securities during the period.

\*\*The notional amount is calculated by multiplying outstanding contracts by the exercise price at November 30, 2023.

+ Each option contract allows the holder of the option to purchase or sell 100 shares of the underlying security.

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## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Assets:	
Investments in Securities, at Fair Value (Cost \$5,837,407)	\$5,355,519
Investments in Purchased Options, at Fair Value (Premiums Paid \$176,425)	125,485
Receivables:	
Dividends & Interest	15,663
Prepaid Expenses	11,620
Total Assets	<u>5,508,287</u>
Liabilities:	
Due to Transfer Agent and Fund Accountant	1,257
Due to Advisor	7,244
Due to Administrator & Chief Compliance Officer	998
Due to Broker	145
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	318
Trustee Fees	427
Other Accrued Expenses	16,955
Total Liabilities	<u>27,344</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$5,480,943</u>
Net Assets Consist of:	
Paid-In Capital	\$6,239,897
Accumulated Deficit	<u>(758,954)</u>
Net Assets, for 643,769 Shares Outstanding	<u>\$5,480,943</u>
Net Asset Value, Offering Price and Redemption Price Per Share	<u>\$ 8.51</u>

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## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the year ended November 30, 2023

Investment Income:	
Dividends	\$ 150,264
Interest	28,876
Total Investment Income	<u>179,140</u>
Expenses:	
Advisory Fees	63,640
Audit Fees	15,100
Transfer Agent & Accounting Fees	15,044
Registration Fee	14,403
Legal Fees	12,736
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	9,565
Custody Fees	7,402
Administrative Fees	5,499
Chief Compliance Officer Fees	5,499
Miscellaneous Fees	3,252
Trustee Fees	2,393
Printing and Mailing Fees	1,318
Nasdaq Fees	724
Total Expenses	<u>156,575</u>
Fees Waived and/or Expenses Reimbursed Contractually by the Advisor	(41,971)
Expenses Voluntarily Reimbursed by the Advisor	<u>(55,829)</u>
Net Expenses	<u>58,775</u>
Net Investment Income	<u>120,365</u>
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments and Derivative Transactions	
Net Realized Gain on Written Options	15,154
Net Realized Loss on Investments and Derivative Transactions	(253,335)
Net Change in Unrealized Depreciation on Investments and Derivative Transactions	<u>(100,066)</u>
Realized and Unrealized Loss on Investments and Derivative Transactions	<u>(338,247)</u>
Net Decrease in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	<u>\$ (217,882)</u>

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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended <u>11/30/2023</u>	Year Ended <u>11/30/2022</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets From Operations:		
Net Investment Income	\$ 120,365	\$ 91,994
Net Realized Gain on Written Options	15,154	10,983
Net Realized Loss on Investments and Derivative Transactions	(253,335)	(98,447)
Net Change in Unrealized Depreciation on Investments and Derivative Transactions	<u>(100,066)</u>	<u>(397,016)</u>
Net Decrease in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	<u>(217,882)</u>	<u>(392,486)</u>
Distributions to Shareholders:		
Distributions Paid to Shareholders	<u>(100,590)</u>	<u>(26,722)</u>
Capital Share Transactions:	<u>1,140,014</u>	<u>3,786,535</u>
Total Increase in Net Assets	821,542	3,367,327
Net Assets:		
Beginning of Year	<u>4,659,401</u>	<u>1,292,074</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$ 5,480,943</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,659,401</u></u>

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout the year/period.

	Year Ended <u>11/30/2023</u>	Year Ended <u>11/30/2022</u>	Period Ended <sup>(c)</sup> <u>11/30/2021</u>
Net Asset Value, at Beginning of Year/Period	\$ 9.07	\$ 9.89	\$ 10.00
Income (Loss) From Investment Operations:			
Net Investment Income *	0.21	0.24	0.20
Net Loss on Securities (Realized and Unrealized)	<u>(0.58)</u>	<u>(0.86)</u>	<u>(0.31)</u>
Total from Investment Operations	<u>(0.37)</u>	<u>(0.62)</u>	<u>(0.11)</u>
Distributions:			
Net Investment Income	(0.19)	(0.13)	-
Realized Gains	<u>-</u>	<u>(0.07)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total from Distributions:	<u>(0.19)</u>	<u>(0.20)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Asset Value, at End of Year/Period	<u>\$ 8.51</u>	<u>\$ 9.07</u>	<u>\$ 9.89</u>
Total Return **	(4.07)%	(6.43)%	(1.10)% <sup>(b)</sup>
Ratios/Supplemental Data:			
Net Assets at End of Year/Period (Thousands)	\$ 5,481	\$ 4,659	\$ 1,292
Before Waiver			
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	3.07%	3.90%	13.51% <sup>(a)</sup>
Ratio of Net Investment Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	0.44%	(1.37)%	(11.34)% <sup>(a)</sup>
After Waivers			
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.15% <sup>(d)</sup>	0.01% <sup>(d)</sup>	0.01% <sup>(a)(d)</sup>
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	2.36%	2.51%	2.16% <sup>(a)</sup>
Portfolio Turnover	28.57%	11.09%	47.81% <sup>(b)</sup>

\* Per share net investment income (loss) has been determined on the basis of average shares outstanding during the period.

\*\* Total return in the above table represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund assuming reinvestment of dividends. Returns would have been lower had the Advisor not reimbursed expenses/waived fees during the period.

(a) Annualized.

(b) Not Annualized.

(c) For the period December 31, 2020 (commencement of investment operations) through November 30, 2021.

(d) The Advisor voluntarily waived 1.10% & 2.24% in expenses for the years ended November 30, 2023 & November 30, 2022, respectively; and 2.25% in expenses for the period ended November 30, 2021, that is outside of the Expense Limitation Agreement.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOVEMBER 30, 2023

### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION

The Parvin Hedged Equity Solari World Fund (the "Fund") is a diversified series of the MSS Series Trust (the "Trust") and commenced operations on December 31, 2020. The Trust is an open-end investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), established under the laws of Ohio by an Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated June 20, 2006 (the "Trust Agreement"). The Trust Agreement permits the Board of Trustees (the "Board" or "Trustees") to authorize and issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest of separate series without par value. There are currently four separate series offered by the Trust. Parvin Fund Management, LLC (the "Advisor") serves as the investment advisor to the Fund.

The Fund's investment objective is to seek capital preservation, current income, and growth.

### NOTE 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 U.S. ("GAAP"). The Fund is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting requirements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 "Financial Services – Investment Companies including FASB Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2013-08."

**SECURITY VALUATIONS:** All investments in securities are recorded at their estimated fair value, as described in Note 3.

**SHARE VALUATION:** The Fund's NAV is calculated once daily at the close of regular trading hours on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") (generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time) on each day the NYSE is open. The NAV is determined by totaling the value of all portfolio securities, cash and other assets held by the Fund, and subtracting from that total all liabilities, including accrued expenses. The total net assets are divided by the total number of shares outstanding to determine the NAV of each share.

**SECURITY TRANSACTIONS:** Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income and distributions to shareholders are recognized on the ex-dividend date. Non-cash dividend income is recorded at the fair market value of securities received. Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis. The Fund uses the specific identification method in computing gain or loss on sale of investment securities. Discounts and premiums on securities purchased are accreted and amortized over the life of the respective securities. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the Fund's understanding of the appropriate country's rules and tax rates.

**OPTIONS:** The Fund may invest in put and call options. When the Fund writes an option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Fund is recorded as a liability and is subsequently adjusted to the current fair value of the option written. Premiums received from writing options that expire unexercised are treated by the Fund on the expiration date as realized gains. The difference between the premium and the amount paid on effecting a closing purchase transaction, including brokerage commissions, is also treated as a realized gain, or, if the premium is less than the amount paid for the closing purchase transaction, as a realized loss. If a call option is exercised, the premium is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security or currency in determining if the Fund has a realized gain or loss. If a put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the securities purchased by the Fund. The Fund, as writer of an option, bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security underlying the written option.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) NOVEMBER 30, 2023

The Fund may utilize call and put options to attempt to protect against possible changes in the market value of securities held in or to be purchased for the Fund's portfolio and to generate income or gain for the Fund. The ability of the Fund to successfully utilize options will depend on the Adviser's ability to predict pertinent market movements, which cannot be assured. The Fund will comply with applicable regulatory requirements when implementing these techniques and instruments. See Note 6 for additional disclosures related to derivative instruments.

**FEDERAL INCOME TAX:** The Fund makes no provision for federal income or excise tax. The Fund intends to qualify each year as a "regulated investment company" ("RIC") under subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, by complying with the requirements applicable to RICs and by distributing substantially all of its taxable income. The Fund also intends to distribute sufficient net investment income and net capital gains, if any, so that they will not be subject to excise tax on undistributed income and gains. If the required amount of net investment income or gains is not distributed, the Fund could incur a tax expense. Therefore, no federal income tax or excise provision is required.

The Fund recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only when the position is more likely than not to be sustained, assuming examination by tax authorities. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions and concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions to be taken on the returns filed for the open tax years (2021-2022) or expected to be taken on the Fund's 2023 tax return. The Fund identifies its major tax jurisdiction as U.S. federal, and 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 12 months.

The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. During the year ended November 30, 2023, the Fund did not incur any interest or penalties.

**EXPENSES:** Expenses incurred by the Trust that do not relate to a specific fund of the Trust will be allocated to the individual funds based on each fund's relative net assets or another appropriate basis (as determined by the Trustees).

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:** The Fund maintains its cash in an account at a custodian bank which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Fund has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its cash deposits.

**DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:** The Fund intends to distribute to its shareholders substantially all of its net realized capital gains and net investment income, if any, on at least an annual basis. Distributions will be recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions to shareholders are determined in accordance with income tax regulations. The treatment for financial reporting purposes of distributions made to shareholders during the year from net investment income or net realized capital gains may differ from their ultimate treatment for federal income taxes purposes. These differences are caused primarily by differences in the timing of the recognition of certain components of income, expense or realized capital gain for federal income tax purposes. Where such differences are permanent in nature, they are reclassified in the components of the net assets based on their ultimate characterization for federal income tax purposes. Any such reclassifications will have no effect on net assets, results of operations or NAV per share of the Fund.

**USE OF ESTIMATES:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and

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the related amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### NOTE 3. SECURITY VALUATIONS

#### *Processes and Structure*

The Board has adopted guidelines for valuing securities and other derivative instruments including in circumstances in which market quotes are not readily available, and has delegated to the Advisor to apply those methods in making fair value determinations, subject to Board oversight. In accordance with the Trust's good faith pricing guidelines, the Advisor is required to consider all appropriate factors relevant to the value of securities for which it has determined other pricing sources are not available or reliable as described above. No single standard for determining fair value controls, since fair value depends upon the circumstances of each individual case. As a general principle, the current fair value of an issue of securities being valued by the Advisor would appear to be the amount which the owner might reasonably expect to receive for them upon their current sale. Methods that are in accord with this principle may, for example, be based on (i) a multiple of earnings; (ii) a discount from market of a similar freely traded security (included a derivative security or a basket of securities traded on other markets, exchanges or among dealers); or (iii) yield to maturity with respect to debt issues, or a combination of these and other methods.

#### *Hierarchy of Fair Value Inputs*

The Fund utilizes various methods to measure the fair value of most of the investments on a recurring basis. GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The three levels of inputs are as follows:

- *Level 1.* Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access.
- *Level 2.* Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument on an inactive market, prices for similar instruments in inactive markets, interest rates, implied volatilities, credit spreads, yield curves, and market-collaborated inputs.
- *Level 3.* Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability to the extent that relevant observable inputs are not available, representing the Fund's own assumptions about the assumptions that a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability at the measurement date, and that 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.

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### **Fair Value Measurements**

A description of the valuation techniques applied to the Fund's major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis follows.

*Equity securities (common stocks).* Securities traded on a national securities exchange (or reported on the NASDAQ national market) are stated at the last reported sales price on the day of valuation. To the extent these securities are actively traded, and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Certain foreign securities may be fair valued using a pricing service that considers the correlation of the trading patterns of the foreign security to the intraday trading in the U.S. markets for investments such as American Depositary Receipts, financial futures, exchange traded funds, and the movement of the certain indexes of securities based on a statistical analysis of the historical relationship and that are categorized in Level 2. Preferred stock and other equities traded on inactive markets or valued by reference to similar instruments are also categorized in Level 2.

*Derivative instruments (options).* Derivative transactions that are actively traded, and valuation adjustments that are not applied, are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Derivative transactions traded on inactive markets or valued by reference to similar instruments are categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Options are valued at the last sales prices on the valuation date. If the last sales price is not available then the options are valued at the closing bid price. These securities will be categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy if valued at other than closing price.

*Short-term investments.* Short-term investments are valued using amortized cost, which approximates fair value. These securities will be categorized as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Money market funds are valued at their net asset value of \$1 per share and are categorized as Level 1.

The following table summarizes the valuation of the Fund's investments by the above fair value hierarchy levels as of November 30, 2023:

### **Investments in Securities**

(Assets)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks	\$ 4,611,453	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,611,453
Money Market Fund	744,066	-	-	744,066
Purchased Options	99,085	26,400	-	125,485
Total	\$ 5,454,604	\$ 26,400	\$ -	\$ 5,481,004

Refer to the Fund's Schedule of Investments for a listing of securities by security type and industry.

At November 30, 2023, as disclosed in the Fund's Schedule of Investments, the Fund held two common stock securities which were classified as Level 3. The securities were valued using significant unobservable inputs by the Investment Manager's Pricing Committee as a result of financial market disruptions associated with sanctions announced in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine and countermeasures adopted by the Russian government.

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The following is a reconciliation of investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value:

	Balance as of November 30, 2023	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Purchases	Sales	Transfers Out of Level 3	Transfers Into Level 3	Balance as of November 30, 2023
Common Stocks	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

The following is a summary of quantitative information about Level 3 Fair Value Measurements:

	Fair Value as of November 30, 2023	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Impact to Valuation From an Increase to Input
Common Stocks	\$ -	Market comparable companies	Discount for lack of marketability	\$ -

The above table presents information for two securities, which due to the Russian foreign exchange restrictions are not actively traded.

There were no transfers into or out of Level 1 and Level 2 during the period. It is the Fund's policy to recognize transfers into and out of Level 1 and Level 2 at the end of the reporting period.

### NOTE 4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

**INVESTMENT ADVISOR:** The Advisor serves as investment advisor to the Fund pursuant to a management agreement with the Trust (the "Agreement"). Subject to the authority of the Board, the Advisor is responsible for management of the Fund's investment portfolio. The Advisor is responsible for selecting the Fund's investments according to the Fund's investment objective, policies and restrictions and as compensation for its management services, the Fund is obligated to pay the Advisor a fee computed and accrued daily and paid monthly in arrears at an annual rate of 1.25% of the average daily net assets of the Fund during the term of the Agreement. For the year ended November 30, 2023, the Advisor earned advisory fees of \$63,640. During the same period, the Advisor waived advisory fees of \$41,971. Additionally, the Advisor voluntarily reimbursed the Fund \$55,829 in additional expenses. As of November 30, 2023, the Fund owed the Advisor \$7,244.

The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its fees and reimburse expenses of the Fund, at least until December 31, 2024, to ensure that Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and Reimbursement (exclusive of any front-end or contingent 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 Advisor)) will not exceed 2.25% of average daily net assets. These fee waivers and expense reimbursements are subject to possible recoupment from the Fund in future years on a rolling three-year basis (three years from the date that the fees have been waived or reimbursed) if such recoupment does not cause the Fund's expense ratio (after the repayment is taken into account) to exceed both: (i) the Fund's expense cap in place at the time such expenses were waived, and (ii) the Fund's current expense cap at the time of recoupment. This agreement may be terminated only by the Board, on 60 days' written notice to the Advisor. As of November 30, 2023, advisory fees waived and/or reimbursed expenses that may be subject to potential recoupment by the Advisor, as of the date such fees were waived are as follows:

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<u>Recoverable Through</u>	<u>Amount Recoverable</u>
November 30, 2024	\$ 73,698
November 30, 2025	\$ 60,208
November 30, 2026	\$ 41,971

**SUB-ADVISORY AGREEMENT:** The Advisor entered into a Sub Advisory Agreement with Parvin Asset Management, LLC ("Sub-Adviser") on September 24, 2021, on behalf of the Fund. Under the sub-advisory agreement between the Adviser and Sub-Adviser, the Sub-Adviser earned an annual sub-advisory fee equal to 80% of the Adviser's fee. The sub-advisory fee is paid to the Sub-Adviser by the Adviser, not the Fund, and therefore does not increase the advisory fees paid by the Fund. For the year ended November 30, 2023, there were no sub-advisory fees earned by the Sub-Adviser.

**TRANSFER AGENT:** An interested Trustee, Gregory B. Getts, is the owner/president of Mutual Shareholder Services, LLC ("MSS"), the Fund's transfer agent and fund accountant. MSS receives an annual fee from the Fund of \$11.50 per shareholder with a minimum of \$775 charge per month for the transfer agency services. For its services as fund accountant, MSS receives an annual fee from the Fund based on the average net assets of the Fund. The Fund accounting fees range from \$22,200 to \$70,450 depending on the average net assets of the Fund. The Fund will receive a discount of between 10% - 50% on fund accounting fees until assets reach \$10 million. For the year ended November 30, 2023, MSS earned \$15,044 from the Fund for transfer agent and accounting services. As of November 30, 2023, the Fund owed MSS \$1,257 for transfer agent and accounting services.

**ADMINISTRATOR AND CCO:** The Trust, on behalf of the Fund, also entered into Administration and Compliance Agreements with Empirical Administration, LLC ("Empirical") which provides administration and compliance services to the Fund. Brandon M. Pokersnik is the owner/president of Empirical, and an employee of MSS. Mr. Pokersnik serves as the Chief Compliance Officer of the Trust. For the services Empirical provides under the Administration and Compliance Agreements, Empirical receives a monthly fee of \$1,000 from the Fund. For the year ended November 30, 2023, Empirical earned \$10,998 for these services. As of November 30, 2023, the Fund owed Empirical \$998.

**UNDERWRITER FEES:** Arbor Court Capital, LLC (the "Underwriter") acts as the Fund's principal underwriter in a continuous offering of the Fund's shares. The Underwriter is an affiliate of MSS. Mr. Getts is the president and owner of the Underwriter. For the year ended November 30, 2023, the Underwriter earned \$3,613 for its services which were paid by the Fund.

**DISTRIBUTION FEES:** The Fund has adopted a plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act (the "Plan"). The Plan permits the Fund to pay the Advisor and/or the Underwriter for certain distribution and promotion expenses related to marketing shares of the Fund. The amount payable annually by the Fund is 0.25% of its average daily net assets. The Plan is a compensation style plan which means the Fund accrues expenses and pays the Advisor and/or the Underwriter based upon the percentage described above rather than on actual expenses incurred by the Advisor and/or the Underwriter which were paid by the Fund.

Subject to the oversight of the Trustees, the Trust may, directly or indirectly, engage in any activities related to the distribution of the Shares of the Fund, which activities may include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) payments, including incentive compensation, to securities dealers or other financial intermediaries, financial institutions, investment advisors and others that are engaged in the sale of Fund Shares, or that may be advising shareholders of the Fund regarding the purchase, sale or retention of Fund Shares; (b) payments, including incentive compensation, to securities dealers or

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other financial intermediaries, financial institutions, investment advisers and others that hold Fund Shares for shareholders in omnibus accounts or as shareholders of record or provide shareholder support or administrative services to the Fund and its shareholders; (c) expenses of maintaining personnel (including personnel of organizations with which the Trust has entered into agreements related to this Plan) who engage in or support distribution of Fund Shares or who render shareholder support services, including, but not limited to, allocated overhead, office space and equipment, telephone facilities and expenses, answering routine inquiries regarding the Trust, processing shareholder transactions, and providing such other shareholder services as the Trust may reasonably request; (d) costs of preparing, printing and distributing prospectuses and statements of additional information and reports of the Fund for recipients other than existing shareholders of the Fund; (e) costs of formulating and implementing marketing and promotional activities, including, but not limited to, sales seminars, direct mail promotions and television, radio, newspaper, magazine and other mass media advertising; (f) costs of preparing, printing and distributing sales literature; (g) costs of obtaining such information, analyses and reports with respect to marketing and promotional activities as the Trust may, from time to time, deem advisable; and (h) costs of implementing and operating this Plan. The Trust is authorized to engage in the activities listed above, and in any other activities related to the distribution of Fund Shares, either directly or through other persons with which the Trust has entered into agreements related to this Plan.

The Plan has been approved by the Board, including a majority of the Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in the Plan or any related agreement, by a vote cast in person. Continuation of the Plan and the related agreements must be approved by the Trustees annually, in the same manner, and the Plan or any related agreement may be terminated at any time without penalty by a majority of such independent Trustees or by a majority of the outstanding shares of the Fund. For the year ended November 30, 2023, the Fund incurred distribution fees under the Plan of \$9,565.

### NOTE 5. SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest with no par value.

Transactions in shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

	For the year ended November 30, 2023		For the year ended November 30, 2022	
	Shares	Capital	Shares	Capital
Shares sold	181,573	\$ 1,593,031	439,832	\$ 4,299,288
Shares reinvested	11,867	100,518	2,578	25,974
Shares redeemed	<u>(63,371)</u>	<u>(553,535)</u>	<u>(59,357)</u>	<u>(538,727)</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)	<u>130,069</u>	<u>\$ 1,140,014</u>	<u>383,053</u>	<u>\$ 3,786,535</u>

### NOTE 6. DERIVATIVE TRANSACTIONS

The fair value of derivative instruments, not accounted for as hedging instruments, as reported within the Statements of Assets and Liabilities as of November 30, 2023, was as follows:

Assets	Equity Contracts
Purchased Options	\$ 125,485
Total	\$ 125,485

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The Fund considers the average quarter-end notional amounts during the year ended November 30, 2023, categorized by primary underlying risk, to be representative of its derivative activities at November 30, 2023.

Average notional value of:

Purchased Options	\$ 4,495,000
Written Options	\$ (102,500)

The Fund has adopted amendments to authoritative guidance on disclosures about derivative instruments and hedging activities, which require that the Fund disclose: a) how and why an entity uses derivative instruments and b) how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect an entity's financial position, financial performance and cash flows.

The Advisor consistently assesses the value of existing positions in the Fund. Generally, the Advisor exercises patience when fundamentals are stable but prices volatile. The Advisor may at times write covered call options on a small portion of existing common stock positions in the Fund to generate premium. The Fund may trade financial instruments where they are considered to be a seller of credit derivatives in accordance with authoritative guidance under GAAP on derivatives and hedging. The Fund may purchase and write (i.e., sell) put and call options. Such options may relate to particular securities or stock indices, and may or may not be listed on a domestic or foreign securities exchange and may or may not be issued by the Options Clearing Corporation. Option trading is a highly specialized activity that entails greater than ordinary investment risk. Options may be more volatile than the underlying instruments, and therefore, on a percentage basis, an investment in options may be subject to greater fluctuation than an investment in the underlying instruments themselves.

A call option for a particular security gives the purchaser of the option the right to buy, and the writer (seller) the obligation to sell, the underlying security at the stated exercise price at any time prior to the expiration of the option, regardless of the market price of the security. The premium paid to the writer is in consideration for undertaking the obligation under the option contract. A put option for a particular security gives the purchaser the right to sell the security at the stated exercise price at any time prior to the expiration date of the option, regardless of the market price of the security.

For the year ended November 30, 2023, financial derivative instruments had the following effect on the Statement of Operations:

Type of Derivative	Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Total
Purchased Options	\$ (234,670)	\$ (41,390)	\$ (276,060)
Written Options	15,154	-	15,154
	<u>\$ (219,516)</u>	<u>\$ (41,390)</u>	<u>\$ (260,906)</u>

### NOTE 7. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

For the year ended November 30, 2023, purchases and sales of investment securities other than U.S. Government Obligations, short-term investments, options, and securities sold short aggregated \$1,883,605 and \$1,240,567, respectively.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) NOVEMBER 30, 2023

### NOTE 8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Fund indemnifies the Trust's officers and trustees for certain liabilities that might arise from the performance of their duties to the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain various representations and warranties and provide general indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims against the Fund and is presently unknown. However, the Fund considers the risk of loss from such potential claims to be remote.

### NOTE 9. TAX MATTERS

As of November 30, 2023, the tax basis components of unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and cost of investment securities were as follows:

Federal tax cost of investments, including short-term investments *	<u>\$ 6,014,463</u>
Gross tax appreciation of investments	\$ 305,561
Gross tax depreciation of investments	<u>(839,020)</u>
Net tax depreciation of investments	<u>\$ (533,459)</u>

\* The difference between the book cost and tax cost of investments represents the tax deferral of losses on wash sales.

The Fund's distributable earnings/(deficit) on a tax basis is determined only at the end of each fiscal year. As of November 30, 2023, the Fund's most recent fiscal year end, the components of distributable earnings/(deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

Capital Loss Carryforward – Non-expiring	\$ (334,052)
Undistributed Ordinary Income	108,557
Net Unrealized Depreciation of Investments	<u>(533,459)</u>
Total Accumulated Deficit	<u>\$ (758,954)</u>

As of November 30, 2023, the Fund has a capital loss carryforwards available for federal income tax purposes, which can be used to offset future capital gains, as follows:

Long-term non-expiring	\$ 148,881
Short-term non-expiring	\$ 185,171

Income and long-term capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

For the year ended November 30, 2022, there was an ordinary income distribution of \$23,647 and a long-term capital gain distribution of \$3,075.

For the year ended November 30, 2023, there was an ordinary income distribution of \$100,590.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) NOVEMBER 30, 2023

### NOTE 10. MARKET RISK

Following Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, a number of jurisdictions, including the United States, the European Union, and the United Kingdom, adopted a wide range of economic sanctions, trade restrictions and other restrictive measures. Disruptions in financial markets associated with these measures, and the countermeasures adopted by the Russian government in response, impacted the ability of participants to trade Russian securities and receive related dividend and interest payments. These disruptions created valuation and liquidity issues for Russian securities, including those held by the Fund, as disclosed in the Fund's Schedule of Investments. The Fund's Russian equity securities were valued using fair value pricing following the initial suspension of trading by the Moscow Stock Exchange in February and were valued at zero at fiscal year-end due to a lack of marketability for non-Russian investors.

Overall market risks may also affect the value of the Fund. Factors such as domestic economic growth and market conditions, interest rate levels and political events affect the securities markets. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issue, recessions and depressions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments and could result in increased premiums or discounts to the Fund's net asset value, and may impair market liquidity, thereby increasing liquidity risk. The Fund could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. During a general market downturn, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected. Changes in market conditions and interest rates can have the same impact on all types of securities and instruments.

### NOTE 11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On December 20, 2023, the Fund declared the following distributions to shareholders of record as of December 20, 2023:

	Total Distribution	Per Share Amount
Ordinary Income	\$ 113,425	\$0.18

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the issuance of these financial statements and has noted no further events requiring disclosure.

# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Trustees and Shareholders of the Parvin Hedged Equity  
Solari World Fund,  
a series of MSS Series Trust

## Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of the Parvin Hedged Equity Solari World Fund (the “Fund”), a series of MSS Series Trust, including the schedule of investments and schedule of purchased options, as of November 30, 2023, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”), and the financial highlights for the two years in the period then ended and the period December 31, 2020 (commencement of investment operations) through November 30, 2021. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of November 30, 2023, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in net assets and the financial highlights for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for the period December 31, 2020 (commencement of investment operations) through November 30, 2021, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement whether due to error or fraud. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities and cash owned as of November 30, 2023, by correspondence with the custodian and broker. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.



We have served as the auditor of one or more of the  
Funds in the MSS Series Trust since 2007  
Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania  
January 29, 2024

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## EXPENSE ILLUSTRATION

NOVEMBER 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

### Expense Example

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur ongoing costs which typically consist of management fees; distribution and service (12b-1) fees; transaction fees such as redemption fees, sales loads and ongoing costs; and other Fund expenses. This Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period, June 1, 2023 through November 30, 2023.

### Actual Expenses

The first line of the table below 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 Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this 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 this Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

	<b>Beginning Account Value</b>	<b>Ending Account Value</b>	<b>Expenses Paid During the Period*</b>
	<u>June 1, 2023</u>	<u>November 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 1 2023 to November 30, 2023</u>
Actual	\$1,000.00	\$ 995.32	\$11.25
Hypothetical (5% Annual Return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,013.79	\$11.36

\* Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 2.25%, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

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## TRUSTEES & OFFICERS

NOVEMBER 30, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

The following table provides information regarding each Trustee who is not an “interested person” of the Trust, as defined in the 1940 Act.

Name Address and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with the Trust	Term of Office/ Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex <sup>1</sup> Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past 5 Years
Paul K. Rode, Esq. 8000 Town Centre Drive, Suite 400, Broadview Heights, OH 44147 Year: 1980	Trustee	Indefinite/ October 2016- present	Attorney, Keith D. Weiner & Assoc. Co. L.P.A. since September 2005	4	Manor Investment Funds
Michael Young 8000 Town Centre Drive, Suite 400, Broadview Heights, OH 44147 Year: 1950	Trustee	Indefinite/ October 2016 - present	November 2013-Present: Consultant/Practitioner for Purdue, Rutgers and Northeastern Universities; June 2002-November 2013: Senior Federal Security Director for U.S. Department of Homeland Security	4	Manor Investment Funds

<sup>1</sup>The “Fund Complex” consists of the MSS Series Trust.

The following table provides information regarding each Trustee who is an “interested person” of the Trust, as defined in the 1940 Act and each officer of the Trust.

Name Address and Year of Birth	Position(s) Held with the Trust	Term of Office/ Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex <sup>2</sup> Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past 5 Years
Dr. Gregory B. Getts <sup>1</sup> 8000 Town Centre Drive, Suite 400, Broadview Heights, OH 44147 Year: 1957	Trustee	Indefinite/ October 2016 - present	Owner/President, Mutual Shareholder Services, LLC, since 1999; Owner/President Arbor Court Capital, LLC, since January 2012.	4	Manor Investment Funds
Brandon M. Pokersnik 8000 Town Centre Drive, Suite 400, Broadview Heights, OH 44147 Year: 1978	Treasurer, Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer	Indefinite/ October 2016 - present	Accountant, Mutual Shareholder Services, LLC, since 2008; Attorney Mutual Shareholder Services, LLC, since June 2016; Owner/President, Empirical Administration, LLC, since September 2012.	NA	NA

<sup>1</sup> Gregory B. Getts is considered an “Interested” Trustee as defined in the 1940 Act because he is an officer of the Trust and President/owner of the Fund’s transfer agent, fund accountant, and distributor.

<sup>2</sup>The “Fund Complex” consists of the MSS Series Trust.

Each non-interested Trustee receives \$300 per quarterly meeting attended.

The Statement of Additional Information includes addition information about the Trustees and is available without charge upon request, by calling toll free at 1-800-564-3899.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### **Information Regarding Proxy Voting**

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and information regarding how the Fund voted proxies during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30, are available without charge upon request by (1) calling the Fund at 1-866-458-4744 and (2) from Fund documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

### **Information Regarding Portfolio Holdings**

The Fund files a complete schedule of investments with the SEC for the first and third quarter of each fiscal year on Form N-PORT. The Fund's Form N-PORT reports are available on the SEC's website at <http://sec.gov>. You may also obtain copies by calling the Fund at 1-866-458-4744.

### **For More Information**

Several additional sources of information are available to you. The Fund's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"), contains detailed information on Fund policies and operations, including policies and procedures relating to the disclosure of portfolio holdings by the Fund's affiliates. Annual reports will, and the semi-annual reports may, contain management's discussion of market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the performance results of the Fund as of the latest semi-annual or annual fiscal year end.

Call the Fund at 1-866-458-4744 to request free copies of the Prospectus and SAI, the annual report and the semi-annual report, to request other information about the Fund and to make shareholder inquiries. You may also obtain this information about the Fund at the internet site [www.parvinfunds.com](http://www.parvinfunds.com).

You also may obtain reports and other information about the Fund on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>, and copies of this information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov).

### **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 Investment Company 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 fiscal year ended November 30, 2023, the Trust's Liquidity Program Administrator (the "Administrator") 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 Administrator 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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## **Parvin Hedged Equity Solari World Fund - Advisory Agreement Renewal**

At its meeting held on October 12, 2023, the Trustees turned their attention to the approval and renewal of certain advisory and sub-advisory agreements with respect to certain Funds. Legal counsel assisted the Trustees throughout the advisory agreement review process. Counsel referred the Trustees to the memorandum from Thompson Hine regarding their duties in approving/renewing investment advisory and sub-advisory agreements, a copy of which was included in the Board Materials and provided to the Trustees in advance of the Meeting. Counsel discussed the factors that should be considered when evaluating the approval or renewal of advisory and sub-advisory agreements with the Trustees.

The Trustees relied upon the advice of legal counsel and their own business judgment in determining the material factors to be considered in evaluating the advisory and sub-advisory agreements and the weight to be given to each such factor. The conclusions reached by the Trustees were based on a comprehensive evaluation of all the information provided and were not the result of any one factor. Moreover, each Trustee may have afforded different weight to the various factors in reaching his conclusions with respect to the approval of the advisory and sub-advisory agreements.

Counsel turned the Trustees attention to the materials for Parvin Fund Management, LLC (“Parvin Fund Management”), the adviser for the Parvin Hedged Equity Solari World Fund. The Trustees discussed that the Fund’s performance relative to its peer group and benchmark comparisons. The Trustees noted that the Adviser did not think the Fund’s peer group category was the best comparison because of the Adviser’s unique facets and discussed the Adviser’s reported reasons for the underperformance. The Trustees discussed the Adviser’s ability to continue subsidizing the Fund and the Trustees agreed to continue to evaluate the Adviser’s resources.

*Nature, Extent and Quality of Service.* The Trustees reviewed the qualifications of the key personnel at Parvin Fund Management. It was noted that Steve Smith, Todd Keating and other personnel work for both Parvin Asset Management and its affiliated subadviser to the Fund. The Trustees further noted that the subadviser’s investment team is associated with Parvin Fund Management and provides services to all Parvin affiliates. The Trustees considered that Parvin Fund Management oversees its affiliated subadviser with respect to the services provided by the subadviser to the Fund. The Trustees noted that the Adviser did not report any IRS or SEC issues and that the best-execution policy was noted to evaluate broker-dealers on a regular basis. After further discussion, the Trustees agreed that Adviser’s services provided to the Fund was satisfactory.

*Performance.* The Trustees reviewed the Funds’ investment strategies and objectives. They further noted the Fund has underperformed its MSCI ACWI Benchmark Index, Morningstar category, and peer group average for the 1-year period ended August 31, 2023. The Trustees also observed that the Fund has underperformed its benchmark index and Morningstar Category since inception. After a discussion, the Trustees determined that the Fund’s performance was not unreasonable but that the Board would continue to evaluate the Fund’s performance.

*Fees and Expenses.* The Trustees noted that Parvin Fund Management received an advisory fee of 1.25% with respect to the Fund and that the 2.25% expense limitation

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agreement would continue. The Trustees considered that the fee was at the higher end of the peer group comparisons. In response to questions, the Adviser noted the complexity of the Fund's strategy, the use of derivatives for hedging purposes and the Fund's relatively small level of assets relative to other advisers in the peer group. After discussing the complexity of the Fund's strategy and the resources devoted by the Adviser to executing the strategy, the Trustees agreed that the advisory fee was not unreasonable.

*Profitability.* The Trustees reviewed the profitability analysis provided by the Adviser and noted that the Adviser was not profitable with respect to its management of the Fund. The Trustees concluded excessive profitability was not a relevant concern at this time.

*Economies of Scale.* The Trustees considered whether Parvin Fund Management would experience economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund. The Trustees noted that Parvin Fund Management agreed to evaluate the implementation of breakpoints as the Fund grows but the Fund was not at a point where breakpoints needed to be discussed. Accordingly, the Trustees concluded that the absence of breakpoints at this time was reasonable.

*Conclusion.* Having requested and received such information from the Adviser as the Trustees believed reasonably necessary to evaluate the terms of Advisory Agreement, and as assisted by the advice of counsel, the Trustees concluded that the fee structure was reasonable with respect to the Fund and that renewal of the Advisory Agreement was in the best interests of the shareholders of the Fund.

### **Parvin Hedged Equity Solari World Fund -Sub-Advisory Agreement Renewal**

At its meeting held on October 12, 2023, counsel turned the Trustees attention to the materials for Parvin Asset Management, LLC ("Parvin Asset Management"), the subadviser for the Parvin Hedged Equity Solari World Fund.

*Nature, Extent and Quality of Service.* The Trustees reviewed the qualifications of the management of Parvin Asset Management (the "Sub-Adviser"). It was noted that the key personnel for the subadviser also worked for the Fund's adviser. The Trustees reviewed the Sub-Adviser's investment process. In addition to research and analysis services, Counsel reviewed for the Trustees that the Sub-Adviser provides research, analysis, and portfolio management services, subject to the Fund's adviser's oversight. After further discussion, the Trustees agreed that Sub-Adviser has provided satisfactory services to the Fund and should be given the opportunity to continue to serve as sub-adviser to the Fund.

*Performance.* The Trustees reviewed the Fund's investment strategies and objectives. They further noted the Fund has underperformed its MSCI ACWI Benchmark Index, Morningstar category, and peer group average for the 1-year period ended August 31, 2023. The Trustees also observed that the Fund has underperformed performed its benchmark index and Morningstar category since inception. After a discussion, the Trustees determined that the Fund's was performance was not unreasonable.

*Fees and Expenses.* The Trustees noted that the Sub-Adviser is entitled to receive 80% of the advisory fee paid to the adviser by the Fund, once all expense obligations of the Adviser, with

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respect to the Fund, have been paid. After discussion, the Trustees agreed that the sub-advisory fee was not unreasonable.

*Profitability.* The Trustees reviewed the profitability analysis provided by the Sub-Adviser with respect to the Fund. The Trustees acknowledged that the Sub-Adviser was not profitable with respect to the Fund. Accordingly, the Trustees concluded excessive profitability was not a relevant concern at this time.

*Economies of Scale.* The Trustees considered whether there were any economies of scale with respect to the management of the Fund. The Trustees agreed that this was primarily an adviser level issue and should be considered with respect to the overall advisory contract, taking into consideration the impact of the sub-advisory expense. After a discussion, the Trustees concluded that a lack of breakpoints was acceptable.

*Conclusion.* Having requested and received such information from the Sub-Adviser as the Trustees believed reasonably necessary to evaluate the terms of Sub-Advisory Agreement, and as assisted by the advice of counsel, the Trustees concluded that the fee structure was reasonable with respect to Fund and that approval of the Sub-Advisory Agreement was in the best interests of the shareholders of the Parvin Fund.

**Parvin Hedged Equity Solari World Fund**  
(Ticker: PHSWX)

**Investment Adviser**  
Parvin Fund Management, LLC

**Investment Sub-Adviser**  
Parvin Asset Management, LLC

**Distributor**  
Arbor Court Capital, LLC

**Transfer and Dividend Disbursing Agent**  
Mutual Shareholder Services, LLC

**Custodian**  
U.S. Bank N.A.

**Legal Counsel**  
Thompson Hine LLP

**Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**  
Sanville & Company

This report is provided for the general information of the shareholders of the Parvin Hedged Equity Solari World Fund. This report is not intended for distribution to prospective investors in the Fund, unless preceded or accompanied by an effective prospectus.