

# Core Bond Fund Summary Prospectus

November 1, 2020

ETARX Class A Shares      ETCRX Class C Shares  
ETNRX Class N Shares      ETIRX Class I Shares

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's complete prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund's prospectus and other information about the Fund at <https://eventidefunds.com/forms-and-literature/>. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 1-877-771-3836, emailing [info@eventidefunds.com](mailto:info@eventidefunds.com) or by asking any financial intermediary that offers shares of the Fund. The Fund's prospectus and statement of additional information, both dated November 1, 2020 are incorporated by reference into this summary prospectus and may be obtained, free of charge, at the website or phone number noted above.

## NOTICE

Beginning January 1, 2021, the Funds intend to meet their shareholder report delivery obligations by posting annual and semi-annual shareholder reports to the Funds' website, [www.eventidefunds.com](http://www.eventidefunds.com) rather than delivering paper copies. You will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with the website link to access the report. You may elect to receive paper copies of a specific shareholder report or all future shareholder reports free of charge by contacting your financial intermediary (such as a broker-dealer or bank) or, if you are a direct investor, by calling the Funds at 877-771-3836. Your election to receive reports in paper will apply to all funds held within the fund complex.

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# Eventide Core Bond Fund

## Fund Summary

**Investment Objective.** The Fund's investment objective is total return consistent with income generation.

**Fees and Expenses of the Fund.** The tables describe the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts on purchases of Class A shares if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the Fund. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and is included in the section of the Fund's prospectus entitled **How to Buy Shares** on page 99 and **Appendix A – Intermediary-Specific Sales Charge Reductions and Waivers**, and in the sections of the Fund's Statement of Additional Information entitled **Reduction of Up-Front Sales Charge on Class A Shares** on page 68 and **Waivers of Up-Front Sales Charge on Class A Shares** on page 69.

### Shareholder Fees

<i>Fees paid directly from your investment</i>	<i>Class A</i>	<i>Class C</i>	<i>Class N</i>	<i>Class I</i>
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a % of offering price)	5.75%	None	None	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a % of the lesser of the NAV of the shares redeemed or the original purchase price)	1.00% <sup>1</sup>	1.00% <sup>2</sup>	None	None
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends and other Distributions	None	None	None	None
Redemption Fee for Shares Redeemed by Wire Transfer	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15

### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

Expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment

Management Fees	0.36%	0.36%	0.36%	0.36%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	1.00%	0.20%	None
Other Expenses <sup>3</sup>	0.89%	0.89%	0.89%	0.89%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.50%	2.25%	1.45%	1.25%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement <sup>3,4</sup>	0.67%	0.67%	0.67%	0.67%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	0.83%	1.58%	0.78%	0.58%

- <sup>1</sup> The maximum deferred sales charge on Class A shares applies only to purchases of \$1 million or more made without an initial sales charge and applies to shares sold within 18 months of purchase.
- <sup>2</sup> The maximum deferred sales charge on Class C shares applies to shares sold within 12 months of purchase.
- <sup>3</sup> Estimated for the current fiscal year.
- <sup>4</sup> The Fund's adviser, Eventide Asset Management, LLC ("Eventide" or the "Adviser") has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to limit operating expenses (excluding front-end or contingent deferred loads, taxes, leverage interest, brokerage commissions, expenses incurred in connection with any merger or reorganization, dividend expense on securities sold short, underlying fund fees and expenses or extraordinary expenses such as litigation) at 0.83%, 1.58%, 0.78% and 0.58% for Class A shares, Class C shares, Class N shares, and Class I shares, respectively, through October 31, 2021. This agreement may only be terminated by the Board of Trustees on 60 days' written notice to the Adviser and upon the termination of the Management Agreement between Mutual Fund Series Trust (the "Trust") and the Adviser. Fee waivers and expense reimbursements are subject to possible recoupment by the Adviser from the Fund in future years on a rolling three-year basis (within the three years after the fees have been waived or reimbursed) if, after the recoupment is taken into account, such recoupment can be achieved within the lesser of the expense limitation in place at the time of waiver/reimbursement and the expense limitation in place at the time of recapture.

**Example of Hypothetical Fund Costs.** This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then hold or redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example only accounts for the Fund's expense limitation in place through its expiration period, October 31, 2021, and then

depicts the Fund's total annual expenses thereafter. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year 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:

	<i>1 Year</i>	<i>3 Years</i>
Class A	\$655	\$960
Class C – no redemption	\$161	\$639
Class C – with redemption	\$261	\$639
Class N	\$80	\$393
Class I	\$59	\$330

**Portfolio Turnover.** The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. Because the Fund has only recently commenced operations, the portfolio turnover rate is not available. In the future, the portfolio turnover rate for the most recent fiscal year will be provided here.

### Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective through investments in income-producing securities issued by entities deemed by the Adviser to have a positive impact on the world. Income producing securities that the Fund may invest in include, but are not limited to, corporate bonds; preferred stocks, convertible debt and other hybrid securities that have debt and equity characteristics but are predominantly debt in nature; agency and non-agency residential and commercial mortgage-backed securities; asset-backed securities (including auto loans and leases, equipment loans and leases, and credit cards); green bonds (i.e., bonds that allow issuers to use proceeds for environmental projects); social bonds (i.e., bonds that allow issuers to use proceeds for social projects); sustainable bonds (i.e., bonds that are a combination of green and social bonds); government agency debt instruments; and municipal bonds (collectively, “Bonds”). Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets (plus borrowings for investment purposes) in Bonds.

The Fund may invest in Bonds of any maturity and, under normal market conditions, the Bonds held by the Fund are expected to have a weighted average duration between three years and nine years. Duration is a measure used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. A longer duration typically corresponds with increased volatility and risk because the longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it will be to changes in interest rates. For example, if a bond has a duration of five years, a 1% rise in interest rates would result in approximately a 5% decline in the bond's price. If a bond has a duration of ten years, a 1% rise in interest rates would result in approximately a 10% decline in the bond's price. The Fund expects to invest predominantly in investment grade securities. With respect to both fixed income and equity securities, the Fund may invest in the securities of foreign entities and may invest in companies of any market capitalization.

The Adviser analyzes all potential investments for the company's ability to operate with integrity and create value for customers, employees, and other stakeholders by reflecting the values listed below. The Adviser uses its values-based screening processes to help establish the Fund's eligible investment universe. Securities are generally ineligible for purchase within the Fund unless the Adviser's research indicates that the values-based screens are met. For the avoidance of doubt, the Adviser's screening process for potential investments does not apply relative weights between values-based factors and financial factors. While few companies may reach these ideals in every area of their business, these principles articulate the Adviser's highest expectations for corporate behavior. There is

no guarantee that the Adviser will be able to successfully screen out all companies that are inconsistent with the following principles. The Adviser seeks to invest in companies that reflect the following values:

- Respecting the value and freedom of all people: this includes the right to life at all stages and freedom from addictive behaviors caused by gambling, pornography, tobacco and alcohol.
- Demonstrating a concern for justice and peace: this includes fair and ethical relationships with customers, suppliers and business partners and through avoidance of products and services that promote weapons production and proliferation.
- Promoting family and community: this includes protecting children from violent forms of entertainment and also includes serving low income communities.
- Exhibiting responsible management practices: this includes fair-dealing with employees, communities, competitors, suppliers, and customers as demonstrated by a company's record regarding litigation, regulatory actions against the company and its record of promoting products and services that improve the lives of people.
- Practicing environmental stewardship: this includes practices considered more sustainable than those of industry peers, reduction in environmental impact when compared to previous periods, and/or the use of more efficient and cleaner energy sources.

Consistent with the Adviser's values, the Fund may invest in securities that fund community development institutions and serve needs such as those of low-to-moderate income families and communities.

Securities may be sold when the Adviser or Sub-Adviser believes that they no longer represent relatively attractive investment opportunities or when the Adviser believes the underlying company's practices are no longer consistent with the Adviser's principles.

Investments that meet the Adviser's values criteria are analyzed by the Fund's investment sub-adviser, Boyd Watterson Asset Management, LLC (the "Sub-Adviser") for possible inclusion in the Fund's portfolio. The Sub-Adviser builds the Fund's portfolio based on macroeconomic trends and forecasts in economic growth, inflation expectations, and monetary policy. The Sub-Adviser strives to generate excess return through sector allocation (adjusting allocations across major sectors of the bond market based on assessments of fundamentals and current versus historical valuation relationships), duration management (holding securities to optimize interest rates), yield curve positioning (adjusting holdings to capitalize on expected changes in the Treasury yield curve), and security selection. The ability of the Sub-Adviser to deliver returns varies according to the economic and market environment. The Sub-Adviser's methods are intended to accumulate value over a full market cycle.

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

As with any mutual fund, there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objective. Investment markets are unpredictable and there will be certain market conditions where the Fund will not meet its investment objective and will lose money. The Fund's net asset value and returns will vary and you could lose money on your investment in the Fund and those losses could be significant.

The following summarizes the principal risks of investing in the Fund. These risks could adversely affect the net asset value, total return and the value of the Fund and your investment.

**Asset-Backed Security Risk.** When the Fund invests in asset-backed securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that, if the issuer fails to pay interest or repay principal, the assets backing these securities may not be sufficient to

support payments on the securities. The liquidity of non-agency non-investment grade asset backed securities can change dramatically over time.

**Changing Fixed Income Market Conditions Risk.** In response to the financial crisis in 2020, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the “Federal Reserve”) has attempted to support the U.S. economic recovery by keeping the federal funds rate at a historically low level, expanding the scope of its repurchase agreement operations, and purchasing large quantities of securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities on the open market. Any future interest rate increases could cause the value of any Fund that invests in fixed income securities to decrease. Federal Reserve policy changes may expose fixed-income and related markets to heightened volatility and may reduce liquidity for certain Fund investments, which could cause the value of the Fund’s investments and share price to decline. To the extent the Fund experiences high redemptions because of these policy changes, the Fund may experience increased portfolio turnover, which will increase the costs the Fund incurs and may lower its performance. Furthermore, if rising interest rates cause the Fund to lose enough value, the Fund could also face increased shareholder redemptions, which could force the Fund to liquidate investments at disadvantageous times or prices, therefore adversely affecting the Fund. In addition, decreases in fixed income dealer market-making capacity may persist in the future, potentially leading to decreased liquidity and increased volatility in the fixed income markets.

**Convertible Securities Risk.** The market value of convertible securities and other debt securities tends to fall when prevailing interest rates rise. The value of convertible securities also tends to change whenever the market value of the underlying common or preferred stock fluctuates.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a security will fail to pay principal and interest in a timely manner, reducing the Fund’s total return. The Fund may invest in high-yield, high-risk securities, commonly called “junk bonds,” that are not investment grade and are generally considered speculative because they present a greater risk of loss, including default, than higher quality debt securities.

**Duration Risk.** Longer-term securities may be more sensitive to interest rate changes. Given the recent, historically low interest rates and the potential for increases in those rates, a heightened risk is posed by rising interest rates to a fund whose portfolio includes longer-term fixed income securities. Effective duration estimates price changes for relatively small changes in rates. If rates rise significantly, effective duration may tend to understate the drop in a security’s price. If rates drop significantly, effective duration may tend to overstate the rise in a security’s price.

**Ethical Investment Risk.** The Fund’s ethical values screening criteria could cause it to underperform similar funds that do not have such screening criteria. This could be due to ethically acceptable companies falling out of favor with investors or failing to perform as well as companies that do not meet the Fund’s ethical screening guidelines.

**Extension Risk.** If interest rates rise, repayments of principal on certain debt securities, including, but not limited to, floating rate loans and mortgage-related securities, may occur at a slower rate than expected and the expected maturity of those securities could lengthen as a result. Securities that are subject to extension risk generally have a greater potential for loss when prevailing interest rates rise, which could cause their values to fall sharply.

**Fixed Income Risk.** When the Fund invests in fixed income securities, the value of your investment in the Fund will fluctuate with changes in interest rates. Typically, a rise in interest rates causes a decline in the value of fixed income securities owned by the Fund. In general, the market price of fixed income securities with longer maturities will increase or decrease more in response to changes in interest rates than shorter-term securities. Other risk factors include credit risk (the debtor may default), extension risk (an issuer may exercise its right to repay

principal on a fixed rate obligation held by the Fund later than expected), and prepayment risk (the debtor may pay its obligation early, reducing the amount of interest payments). These risks could affect the value of a particular investment by the Fund, possibly causing the Fund's share price and total return to be reduced and fluctuate more than other types of investments.

**Foreign Securities Risk.** Since the Fund's investments may include foreign securities, the Fund is subject to risks beyond those associated with investing in domestic securities. The value of foreign securities is subject to currency fluctuations. Foreign companies are generally not subject to the same regulatory requirements of U.S. companies thereby resulting in less publicly available information about these companies. In addition, Foreign investing involves other risks not typically associated with U.S. investments, including adverse political, social and economic developments, less liquidity, greater volatility, less developed or less efficient trading markets, political instability and differing accounting, auditing, financial reporting and legal standards.

**Income Risk.** Income risk is the risk that the income from the Fund's portfolio will decline because of falling market interest rates. This can result when the Fund invests the proceeds from new share sales, or from matured or called bonds, at market interest rates that are below the portfolio's current earnings rate.

**Interest Rate Risk.** The Fund's share price and total return will vary in response to changes in interest rates. If rates increase, the value of the Fund's investments generally will decline, as will the value of your investment in the Fund. Given the recent, historically low interest rates and the potential for increases in those rates, a heightened risk is posed by rising interest rates to a fund whose portfolio includes longer-term fixed income securities.

**Junk Bond Risk.** Lower-quality bonds, known as "high yield" or "junk" bonds, present greater risk than bonds of higher quality, including an increased risk of default. An economic downturn or period of rising interest rates could adversely affect the market for these bonds and reduce the Fund's ability to sell its bonds. The lack of a liquid market for these bonds could decrease the Fund's share price.

**Large-Capitalization Company Risk.** Large-capitalization companies may be less able than smaller capitalization companies to adapt to changing market conditions. Large-capitalization companies may be more mature and subject to more limited growth potential compared with smaller capitalization companies. During different market cycles, the performance of large capitalization companies has trailed the overall performance of the broader securities markets.

**Limited History of Operations Risk.** The Fund is a relatively new mutual fund and has a limited history of operations for investors to evaluate.

**Liquidity Risk.** Some securities held by the Fund may be difficult to sell, or illiquid, particularly during times of market turmoil. Illiquid securities may also be difficult to value. If the Fund is forced to sell an illiquid asset to meet redemption requests or other cash needs, the Fund may be forced to sell at a loss.

**Management Risk.** The portfolio manager's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of particular stocks or other securities in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect and there is no guarantee that the portfolio manager's judgment will produce the desired results.

**Market Risk.** Overall stock market risks may also affect the value of the Fund. Factors such as domestic and/or foreign economic growth and market conditions, interest rate levels, political events and terrorism affect the securities markets.

**Medium (Mid) Capitalization Company Risk.** To the extent the Fund invests in the securities of mid-sized companies, the Fund may be subject to additional risks. The earnings and prospects of these companies are more volatile than larger companies. These companies may experience higher failure rates than larger companies. Mid-sized companies normally have a lower trading volume than larger companies, which may tend to make their market price fall more disproportionately than larger companies in response to selling pressures. Mid-sized companies may also have limited markets, product lines or financial resources and may lack management experience.

**Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk.** Mortgage-backed securities represent participating interests in pools of residential mortgage loans, some of which are guaranteed by the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities. However, the guarantee of these types of securities relates to the principal and interest payments and not the market value of such securities. In addition, the guarantee only relates to the mortgage-backed securities held by the Fund and not the purchase of shares of the Fund.

Mortgage-backed securities do not have a fixed maturity and their expected maturities may vary when interest rates rise or fall. An increased rate of prepayments on the Fund's mortgage-backed securities will result in an unforeseen loss of interest income to the Fund as the Fund may be required to reinvest assets at a lower interest rate. A decreased rate of prepayments lengthens the expected maturity of a mortgage-backed security. The prices of mortgage-backed securities may decrease more than prices of other fixed-income securities when interest rates rise. The liquidity of mortgage-backed securities, and particularly non-agency non-investment grade mortgage-backed securities, may change over time.

Mortgage-backed securities are subject to credit risk because underlying loan borrowers may default. Borrower default rates may be significantly higher than estimated. Additionally, these securities are subject to prepayment risk because the underlying loans held by the issuers may be paid off prior to maturity at faster or slower rates than expected.

**Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk.** CMBS are subject to credit risk because underlying loan borrowers may default. Subordinate tranches of CMBS are more sensitive to defaults. Previously non-defaulting borrowers may not be able to refinance their loans when due, resulting in higher default rates. CMBS, in general, may become illiquid. Recently, hospitality, retail, and office properties have become subject to heightened vacancy rates and an accompanying increase in the risk of default.

**Municipal Bond Risk.** The value of municipal bonds may fluctuate as a result of changes in the cash flows generated by the revenue source(s), changes in the priority of the municipal obligation to receive the cash flows generated by the revenue source(s), or changes in federal tax laws or the activity of an issuer which may adversely affect the tax-exempt status of municipal bonds.

**Preferred Stock Risk.** Dividends on preferred stocks are generally payable at the discretion of the issuer's board of directors and Fund shareholders may lose money if dividends are not paid. Preferred stock prices may fall if interest rates rise or the issuer's creditworthiness becomes impaired. Preferred stocks are susceptible to general stock market fluctuations and to volatile increases and decreases in value as market confidence in and perceptions of their issuers change.

**Prepayment Risk.** The Fund may invest in debt securities, that may be paid off early when the issuer of a debt security can repay the principal prior to a security's maturity. If interest rates are falling, the Fund may have to reinvest the unanticipated proceeds at lower interest rates, resulting in a decline in the Fund's income.

**Security Risk.** The value of the Fund may decrease in response to the activities and financial prospects of an individual security in the Fund's portfolio.

**Smaller Capitalization Stock Risk.** Smaller-sized companies may experience higher failure rates than larger companies and normally have a lower trading volume than larger companies, which may tend to make their market price fall more disproportionately than larger companies in response to selling pressures and companies may have limited markets, product lines or financial resources and lack management experience.

**Sovereign Debt Risk.** The Fund may invest in sovereign debt obligations. Investment in sovereign debt obligations involves special risks not present in corporate debt obligations. The issuer of the sovereign debt or the governmental authorities that control the repayment of the debt may be unable or unwilling to repay principal or interest when due, and the Fund may have limited recourse in the event of a default.

**U.S. Agency Securities Risk.** The Fund may invest in U.S. government or agency obligations. Securities issued or guaranteed by federal agencies and U.S. government sponsored entities may or may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

## Performance

Because the Fund is a new fund and does not yet have a full calendar year of investment operations, no performance information is presented for the Fund at this time. In the future, performance information will be presented in this section of this Prospectus. Updated performance information will be available at no cost by calling 1-877-771-3836 and on the Fund's website at [www.eventidefunds.com](http://www.eventidefunds.com).

**Adviser.** Eventide Asset Management, LLC is the Fund's investment adviser.

**Sub-Adviser.** Boyd Watterson Asset Management, LLC ("Boyd Watterson") is the Fund's investment sub-adviser.

**Portfolio Managers.** Dolores S. Bamford, CFA, serves as a co-portfolio manager of the Fund. Ms. Bamford is an employee of the Adviser and has served as a portfolio manager of the Fund since the Fund commenced operations in 2020. Ms. Bamford provides oversight of the Fund's sub-adviser, Boyd Watterson. Boyd Watterson manages assets of the Fund at the direction of the Adviser.

David M. Dirk, CFA, Director of Portfolio Management and Trading of the Sub-Adviser, has served as a co-portfolio manager since the Fund commenced operations in 2020. Together, Ms. Bamford and Mr. Dirk are jointly and primarily responsible for the day to day management of the Fund.

**Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares.** The minimum initial investment in the Class A, Class C, and Class N shares of the Fund is \$1,000 for a regular account and for an IRA account, or \$100 for an automatic investment plan account. The minimum initial investment in Class I shares is \$100,000 for all accounts. The minimum subsequent investment for each class of shares is \$50 for all accounts. You may purchase and redeem shares of the Fund on any day that the New York Stock Exchange is open. Redemptions requests may be made in writing, by telephone or through a financial intermediary to the Fund or the Fund's transfer agent and will be paid by check or wire transfer.

**Tax Information.** Dividends and capital gain distributions you receive from the Fund, whether you reinvest your distributions in additional Fund shares or receive them in cash, are taxable to you at either ordinary income or

capital gains tax rates unless you are investing through a tax-deferred plan. If you are investing in a tax-deferred plan, distributions may be taxable upon withdrawal from the plan.

**Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries.** If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and 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.