

Baron WealthBuilder Fund

Semi-Annual Financial Report

June 30, 2018

Ticker Symbols:

Retail Shares: BWBFX

TA Shares: BWBTX

Institutional Shares: BWBIX

Performance	3
Country Exposures	4
Sector Exposures	4
Management's Discussion of Fund Performance	4

Financial Statements

Statement of Net Assets	5
Statement of Assets and Liabilities	6
Statement of Operations	7
Statement of Changes in Net Assets	8
Notes to Financial Statements	9

Financial Highlights	13
----------------------	----

Fund Expenses	14
---------------	----

DEAR BARON WEALTHBUILDER FUND SHAREHOLDER:

In this report, you will find unaudited financial statements for Baron WealthBuilder Fund (the "Fund") for the six months ended June 30, 2018. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") requires mutual funds to furnish these statements semi-annually to their shareholders. We hope you find these statements informative and useful.

We thank you for choosing to join us as fellow shareholders in Baron Funds. We will continue to work hard to justify your confidence.

Sincerely,



Ronald Baron
Chief Executive Officer and
Chief Investment Officer
August 24, 2018



Linda S. Martinson
Chairman, President and
Chief Operating Officer
August 24, 2018



Peggy Wong
Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer
August 24, 2018

This Semi-Annual Financial Report is for the Baron WealthBuilder Fund. If you are interested in the other series of Baron Select Funds, which contains the Baron Partners Fund, Baron Focused Growth Fund, Baron International Growth Fund, Baron Real Estate Fund, Baron Emerging Markets Fund, Baron Energy and Resources Fund, Baron Global Advantage Fund, Baron Real Estate Income Fund and Baron Health Care Fund series, or Baron Investment Funds Trust, which contains the Baron Asset Fund, Baron Growth Fund, Baron Small Cap Fund, Baron Opportunity Fund, Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund, Baron Discovery Fund and Baron Durable Advantage Fund series, please visit the Funds' website at www.BaronFunds.com or contact us at 1-800-99BARON.

The Funds' Proxy Voting Policy is available without charge and can be found on the Funds' website at www.BaronFunds.com, by clicking on the "Legal Notices" link at the bottom left corner of the homepage or by calling 1-800-99BARON and on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The Funds' most current proxy voting record, Form N-PX, is also available on the Funds' website and on the SEC's website.

The Funds file their complete schedules of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Funds' Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The Funds' Forms N-Q may also be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC; information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-202-551-8090. A copy of the Funds' Forms N-Q may also be obtained upon request by calling 1-800-99BARON. Schedules of portfolio holdings current to the most recent quarter are also available on the Funds' website.

Some of the comments contained in this report are based on current management expectations and are considered "forward-looking statements." Actual future results, however, may prove to be different from our expectations. You can identify forward-looking statements by words such as "estimate," "may," "expect," "should," "could," "believe," "plan" and other similar terms. We cannot promise future returns and our opinions are a reflection of our best judgment at the time this report is compiled.

The views expressed in this report reflect those of BAMCO, Inc. ("BAMCO" or the "Adviser") only through the end of the period stated in this report. The views are not intended as recommendations or investment advice to any person reading this report and are subject to change at any time without notice based on market and other conditions.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate; an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. For more complete information about Baron Funds, including charges and expenses, call, write or go to www.BaronFunds.com for a prospectus or summary prospectus. Read them carefully before you invest or send money. This report is not authorized for use as an offer of sale or a solicitation of an offer to buy shares of the Fund, unless accompanied or preceded by the Fund's current prospectus or summary prospectus.



Baron WealthBuilder Fund is an open end, no-load mutual fund that invests only in Baron Funds. Long-term capital appreciation is its objective. It is not a target date fund.

1. Baron WealthBuilder Fund's objective is to provide investors with a diversified portfolio of Baron mutual funds that will outperform its benchmark index over the long term, although we cannot guarantee it will meet its objective.
2. Baron WealthBuilder Fund's minimum initial investment is \$2,000, making it suitable for periodic purchases for your children, your grandchildren... and even yourself.
3. Baron WealthBuilder Fund has no management fee, but it will indirectly bear its pro-rata share of the expenses of the Baron Funds in which it invests (acquired funds).
4. Baron WealthBuilder Fund's annual operating expenses are capped at 5 bps per year for Institutional Shares and TA Shares (available directly through Baron Funds). Retail Shares operating expenses are capped at 30 bps per year. Portfolio transaction costs, interest, dividend, acquired fund fees and expenses are not subject to the operating expense limitation.

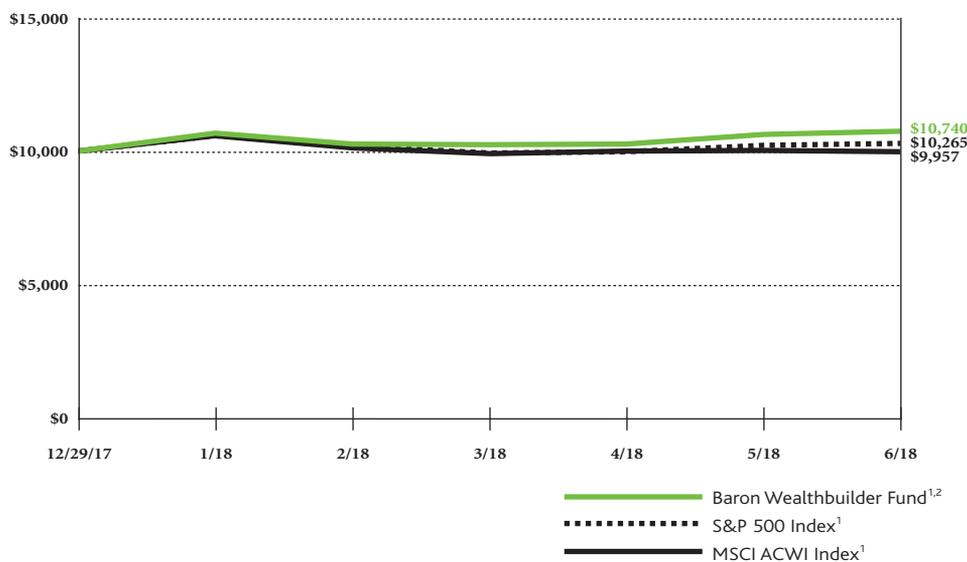
Several criteria, including our qualitative assessments, are used to continually determine Baron WealthBuilder Fund allocations among Baron Funds.

Among the criteria are: (a) absolute performance; (b) excess performance vs benchmark; (c) performance standard deviation (a measure of risk); (d) Sharpe ratio (a measure of performance per unit of risk); (e) beta (a measure of a fund's sensitivity to market movements); (f) alpha (a measure of excess return given level of risk as measured by beta); (g) portfolio turnover; (h) growth rates of portfolio investments; (i) fund size; and (j) manager tenure.

As of June 30, 2018, the five largest Baron mutual funds represented 69% of Baron WealthBuilder Fund's portfolio.

Ronald Baron, CEO and CIO of Baron Capital is the portfolio manager of Baron WealthBuilder Fund. Michael Baron, Vice President, is the assistant portfolio manager.

COMPARISON OF THE CHANGE IN VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN BARON WEALTHBUILDER FUND (RETAIL SHARES) IN RELATION TO THE S&P 500 INDEX AND THE MSCI ACWI INDEX



TOTAL RETURNS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Six Months and Since Inception (December 29, 2017)*
Baron WealthBuilder Fund — Retail Shares ^{1,2}	7.40%
Baron WealthBuilder Fund — TA Shares ^{1,2}	7.40%
Baron WealthBuilder Fund — Institutional Shares ^{1,2}	7.40%
S&P 500 Index ¹	2.65%
MSCI ACWI ¹	(0.43%)

* Not Annualized.

¹ The indexes are unmanaged. The S&P 500 Index measures the performance of 500 widely held large cap U.S. companies. The MSCI ACWI Index is an unmanaged, free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index reflected in US dollars that measures the equity market performance of large and mid cap securities across developed and emerging markets. The Indexes and Baron WealthBuilder Fund are with dividends, which positively impact the performance results.

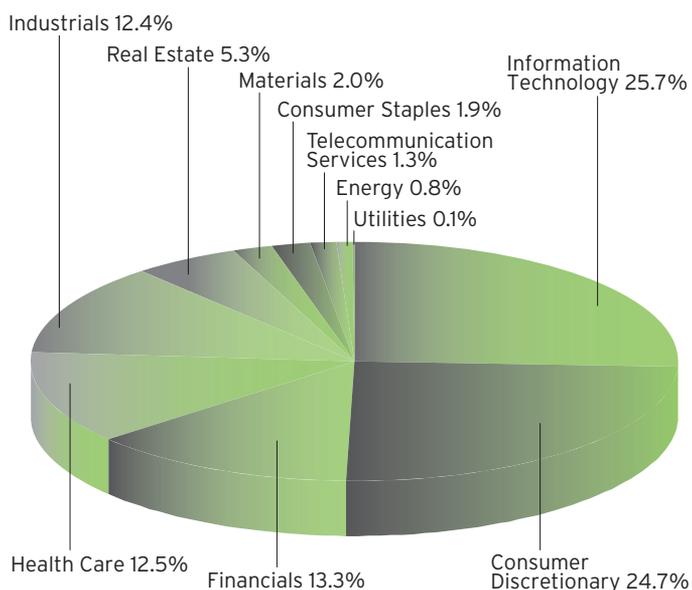
² Past performance is not predictive of future performance. The performance data does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or redemption of Fund shares. The Adviser has reimbursed certain Fund expenses (by contract as long as BAMCO, Inc. is the Adviser to the Fund) and the Fund's transfer agency expenses may be reduced by expense offsets from an unaffiliated transfer agent, without which performance would have been lower.

COUNTRY EXPOSURES AS OF JUNE 30, 2018

	Percent of Total Investments
United States	80.5%
China	5.4%
India	2.6%
Israel	1.1%
South Africa	1.0%
Korea	1.0%
Brazil	0.9%
Taiwan	0.8%
Japan	0.8%
Mexico	0.8%
Other	5.1%

SECTOR EXPOSURES AS OF JUNE 30, 2018

(as a percent of total investments)



MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the six months ended June 30, 2018, Baron WealthBuilder Fund appreciated 7.40%¹, outperforming the S&P 500 Index, which rose 2.65%, and the MSCI ACWI Index, which fell 0.43%.

Baron WealthBuilder Fund is a non-diversified fund that invests exclusively in other Baron mutual funds. At any given time, it invests in the securities of a select number of Baron mutual funds representing specific investment strategies. The Fund can invest in funds holding U.S. and international stocks; small-cap, small-to-mid-cap, mid-cap, large-cap, all-cap stocks; and specialty stocks. Baron WealthBuilder Fund normally invests in a variety of domestic and international equity funds. It seeks to invest in businesses it believes have significant opportunities for growth, sustainable competitive advantages, exceptional management, and an attractive valuation. Of course, there can be no assurance that we will be successful in achieving the Fund’s investment goals.

The Fund’s investments in concentrated and high-growth segments have performed best during the period. We believe the environment continues to favor active stock picking as the elevated correlations between securities witnessed the prior few years have returned to normal levels. The economy is strong and reduced bureaucracy and advantageous tax changes have made domestic businesses more profitable. Job growth has consistently surpassed expectations and unemployment is at multi-year lows. Home prices are rising, and consumer confidence is high. Inflation is a bit elevated and interest rates are slowly rising but both appear manageable. Rising oil prices have not significantly impacted spending or GDP growth. Baron Emerging Markets Fund and Baron International Growth Fund did not perform as well in the period. Prevalent political uncertainty in many emerging markets increased the risk in these economies as has the stronger dollar. Macro factors stemming from higher oil prices, rising interest rates and protectionism across the globe pressured financial systems in these emerging markets.

The diversity of WealthBuilder investments is crucial to producing favorable risk-adjusted returns discussed above. It is unlikely all our investments will perform well (or poorly) at the same time, but we expect the diversity of WealthBuilder’s underlying Baron Funds holdings to provide less volatile returns over the long term.

Within the U.S., we continue to believe the current environment favors active stock picking, as the economy is strong and corporate earnings are solid. Abroad, while we currently believe the scope of the correction, especially in emerging countries, may be larger than we had anticipated, we are beginning to see value and opportunity emerging. We also suspect conditions could improve quickly should trade tensions de-escalate and/or the U.S. Fed temper expectations of future tightening measures.

[†] Sector levels are provided from the Global Industry Classification Standard (“GICS”), developed and exclusively owned by MSCI, Inc. and Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC, unless otherwise stated that they have been reclassified or classified by the Adviser. All GICS data is provided “as is” with no warranties.

¹ Performance information reflects results of the Retail Shares.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (Unaudited)

JUNE 30, 2018		
Shares	Cost	Value
Affiliated Mutual Funds (100.02%)		
Small Cap Funds (31.36%)		
46,109 Baron Discovery Fund — Institutional Shares	\$ 841,872	\$ 973,359
58,675 Baron Growth Fund — Institutional Shares	4,134,167	4,516,834
138,093 Baron Small Cap Fund — Institutional Shares	4,083,346	4,439,684
Total Small Cap Funds	9,059,385	9,929,877
Small to Mid Cap Funds (3.14%)		
55,778 Baron Focused Growth Fund — Institutional Shares	901,602	995,079
Mid Cap Funds (14.15%)		
57,420 Baron Asset Fund — Institutional Shares	4,136,073	4,479,895
Large Cap Funds (7.83%)		
56,445 Baron Durable Advantage Fund — Institutional Shares	594,684	582,510
63,531 Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund — Institutional Shares	1,736,802	1,895,135
Total Large Cap Funds	2,331,486	2,477,645
All Cap Funds (19.01%)		
64,683 Baron Opportunity Fund — Institutional Shares	1,261,041	1,369,335
80,955 Baron Partners Fund — Institutional Shares	4,156,759	4,650,077
Total All Cap Funds	5,417,800	6,019,412
International Funds (19.77%)		
273,889 Baron Emerging Markets Fund — Institutional Shares	4,174,736	3,848,138
40,593 Baron Global Advantage Fund — Institutional Shares	892,334	951,910
60,345 Baron International Growth Fund — Institutional Shares	1,488,954	1,457,320
Total International Funds	6,556,024	6,257,368
Specialty Funds (4.76%)		
52,487 Baron Real Estate Fund — Institutional Shares	1,533,090	1,507,951
Total Affiliated Investments (100.02%)	\$29,935,460	31,667,227
Liabilities Less Cash and Other Assets (-0.02%)		(5,785)
Net Assets		\$31,661,442
Retail Shares (Equivalent to \$10.74 per share based on 40,014 shares outstanding)		\$ 429,701
TA Shares (Equivalent to \$10.74 per share based on 735,553 shares outstanding)		\$ 7,902,995
Institutional Shares (Equivalent to \$10.74 per share based on 2,171,918 shares outstanding)		\$23,328,746

% Represents percentage of net assets.

All securities are Level 1.

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)

JUNE 30, 2018

Assets:	
Investments in Affiliated Mutual Funds, at value*	\$31,667,227
Receivable for shares sold	47,490
Due from investment adviser	14,937
Prepaid expenses	26,648
	<u>31,756,302</u>
Liabilities:	
Due to custodian bank	47,490
Distribution fees payable (Note 4)	452
Accrued expenses and other payables	46,918
	<u>94,860</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$31,661,442</u>
Net Assets consist of:	
Paid-in capital	\$29,946,658
Undistributed (accumulated) net investment loss	(5,787)
Undistributed (accumulated) net realized loss on investments	(11,196)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments	1,731,767
	<u>\$31,661,442</u>
Net Assets	
Retail Shares:	
Net Assets	\$ 429,701
Shares Outstanding (\$0.01 par value; indefinite shares authorized)	40,014
Net Asset Value and Offering Price Per Share	<u>\$ 10.74</u>
TA Shares:	
Net Assets	\$ 7,902,995
Shares Outstanding (\$0.01 par value; indefinite shares authorized)	735,553
Net Asset Value and Offering Price Per Share	<u>\$ 10.74</u>
Institutional Shares:	
Net Assets	\$23,328,746
Shares Outstanding (\$0.01 par value; indefinite shares authorized)	2,171,918
Net Asset Value and Offering Price Per Share	<u>\$ 10.74</u>
 *Investments in securities, at cost	 <u>\$29,935,460</u>

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

JUNE 30, 2018	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2018
Investment income:	
Income:	
Interest	\$ 10
Total income	<u>10</u>
Expenses:	
Distribution fees — Retail Shares (Note 4)	451
Shareholder servicing agent fees and expenses — Retail Shares	7
Shareholder servicing agent fees and expenses — TA Shares	108
Shareholder servicing agent fees and expenses — Institutional Shares	328
Reports to shareholders	1,022
Registration and filing fees	35,216
Custodian and fund accounting fees	23,479
Administration fees	15,250
Insurance expense	2
Professional fees	20,927
Miscellaneous expenses	151
Total operating expenses	96,941
Reimbursement of expenses by Adviser — Retail Shares (Note 4)	(1,442)
Reimbursement of expenses by Adviser — TA Shares (Note 4)	(22,409)
Reimbursement of expenses by Adviser — Institutional Shares (Note 4)	(67,293)
Net expenses	<u>5,797</u>
Net investment income (loss)	<u>(5,787)</u>
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments:	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments sold	(11,196)
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	1,731,767
Net gain (loss) on investments	<u>1,720,571</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>\$1,714,784</u>

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Unaudited)

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2018	For the Period Ended December 31, 2017 ¹
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets:		
Operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	\$ (5,787)	\$ (19)
Net realized gain (loss)	(11,196)	—
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	1,731,767	—
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>1,714,784</u>	<u>(19)</u>
Capital share transactions:		
Proceeds from the sale of shares — Retail Shares	1,094,902	33,040
Proceeds from the sale of shares — TA Shares	7,072,840	1,000,040
Proceeds from the sale of shares — Institutional Shares	18,567,509	3,411,273
Cost of shares redeemed — Retail Shares	(722,721)	—
Cost of shares redeemed — TA Shares	(510,206)	—
Increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	<u>25,502,324</u>	<u>4,444,353</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	<u>27,217,108</u>	<u>4,444,334</u>
Net Assets:		
Beginning of period	4,444,334	—
End of period	<u>\$31,661,442</u>	<u>\$4,444,334</u>
Undistributed net investment income (accumulated net investment loss) at end of period	<u>\$ (5,787)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
Capital share transactions — Retail Shares		
Shares sold	105,033	3,304
Shares redeemed	(68,323)	—
Net increase (decrease)	<u>36,710</u>	<u>3,304</u>
Capital share transactions — TA Shares		
Shares sold	687,178	100,004
Shares redeemed	(51,629)	—
Net increase (decrease)	<u>635,549</u>	<u>100,004</u>
Capital share transactions — Institutional Shares		
Shares sold	1,830,791	341,127
Net increase (decrease)	<u>1,830,791</u>	<u>341,127</u>

¹ For the period December 29, 2017 (commencement of operations) through December 31, 2017.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

1. ORGANIZATION

Baron Select Funds (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company established as a Delaware statutory trust on April 30, 2003, and accordingly, follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standard Codification Topic 946 Financial Services — Investment Companies. The Trust currently offers ten series (the "Funds"). This report covers only the Baron WealthBuilder Fund (the "Fund"), which commenced operations on December 29, 2017. The Fund's investment objective is capital appreciation. The Fund is a non-diversified fund because it invests, at any given time, in the securities of a select number of Baron mutual funds (the "Underlying Funds"), representing specific investment strategies. However, included in the Underlying Funds are diversified funds (with the exception of Baron Partners Fund, Baron Focused Growth Fund, Baron Real Estate Income Fund and Baron Health Care Fund). The Fund normally invests in a variety of Baron domestic and international equity funds managed by BAMCO, Inc. ("BAMCO" or the "Adviser"). The Fund can invest in Underlying Funds holding U.S. and international stocks; small-cap, small- to mid-cap, large-cap, all-cap stocks; and specialty stocks. The Adviser decides how much of the Fund's assets to allocate to Underlying Funds based on the outlook for, and on the relative valuations of, the Underlying Funds and the various markets in which they invest. For information on the Underlying Funds, please refer to the Prospectuses and Statements of Additional Information of the Underlying Funds. Also, information on the Underlying Funds is available at www.baronfunds.com.

The Fund offers Retail Shares, TA Shares and Institutional Shares. Each class of shares differs only in its ongoing fees, expenses and eligibility requirements. Retail Shares are offered to all investors but are not available through the Fund's transfer agent. TA Shares are available only to investors who purchase shares directly through the Fund's transfer agent. TA Shares do not charge a 12b-1 fee or make revenue sharing payments, to include payments to sub-transfer agency or record-keeping services. Institutional Shares are for investments in the amount of \$1 million or more. Institutional Shares are intended for certain financial intermediaries that offer shares of the Fund through fee-based platforms, retirement platforms or other platforms. Each class of shares has equal rights to earnings and assets, except that each class bears different expenses for distribution and shareholder servicing. The Fund's investment income, realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments, and expenses other than those attributable to a specific class are allocated to each class based on its relative net assets. Each class of shares has exclusive voting rights with respect to matters that affect just that class.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund. The policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the amounts of income and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Events occurring subsequent to the date of the Statements of Assets and Liabilities and through the date of issuance of the financial statements have been evaluated for adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

a) Security Valuation. The Fund's share price or net asset value ("NAV") is calculated as of the scheduled close of the regular trading session (usually 4 p.m. E.T. or such other time as of which the Fund's NAV is calculated (the "NAV Calculation Time") on the New York Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") on any day the Exchange is scheduled to be open. Investments in the Underlying Funds are valued at their closing NAV per share on the day of valuation.

Portfolio securities held by the Underlying Funds traded on any national stock exchange are valued based on the last sale price on the exchange where such shares are principally traded. For securities traded on NASDAQ, the Underlying Funds use the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. If there are no sales on a given day, the value of the security may be the average of the most recent bid and asked quotations on such exchange or the last sale price from a prior day. Where market quotations are not readily available, or, if in the Adviser's judgment, they do not accurately reflect the fair value of a security held by one of the Underlying Funds, or an event occurs after the market close but before the Underlying Funds are priced that materially affects the value of a security, the security will be valued by the Adviser using policies and procedures approved by the Board of Trustees (the "Board"). The Adviser has a Fair Valuation Committee (the "Committee") comprised of senior management representatives and the Committee reports to the Board every quarter. Factors the Committee may consider when valuing a security include whether a current price is stale, there is recent news, the security is thinly traded, transactions are infrequent, or quotations are genuine. There can be no guarantee, however, that a fair valuation used by the Underlying Funds on any given day will more accurately reflect the market value of an investment than the closing price of such investment in its market. U.S. Government obligations, money market instruments, and other debt instruments held by the Underlying Funds with a remaining maturity of 60 days or less are generally valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. Debt instruments held by the Underlying Funds having a greater remaining maturity will be valued on the basis of prices obtained from a pricing service approved by the Board or at the mean of the bid and ask prices from the dealer maintaining an active market in that security. The value of the Underlying Funds' investments in convertible bonds is determined primarily by obtaining valuations from independent pricing services based on readily available bid quotations or, if quotations are not available, by methods which include various considerations such as yields or prices of securities of comparable quality, coupon, maturity and type; indications as to values from dealers; and general market conditions. Other inputs used by an independent pricing service to value convertible bonds generally include underlying stock data, conversion premiums, listed bond and preferred stock prices and other market information which may include benchmark curves, trade execution data, and sensitivity analysis, when available.

Non-U.S. equity securities held by the Underlying Funds are valued on the basis of their most recent closing market prices and translated into U.S. dollars at the NAV Calculation Time, except under the circumstances described below. Most foreign markets close before the NAV Calculation Time. For securities primarily traded in the Far East, for example, the most recent closing prices may be as much as 15 hours old at the NAV Calculation Time. As a result, the Adviser may use a third-party pricing service to assist in determining fair value of foreign securities. This service utilizes a systematic methodology in making fair value estimates. The Adviser may also fair value securities in other situations, for example, when a particular foreign market is closed but the Underlying Funds are open. The Adviser cannot predict how often it will use closing prices or how often it will adjust those prices. As a means of evaluating its fair value process, the Adviser routinely compares closing market prices, the next day's opening prices in the same markets, and the adjusted prices. Other mutual funds may adjust the prices of their securities by different amounts.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

b) Securities Transactions, Investment Income and Expenses. Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gain and loss from securities transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis for financial reporting and federal income tax purposes. Dividend income and capital gain distributions from the Underlying Funds are recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recognized on an accrual basis. Dividends received from Underlying Funds are reflected as dividend income; capital gain distributions as realized gain. The Fund is charged for those expenses directly attributable to the Fund, such as distribution and transfer agency fees.

Expenses included in the accompanying financial statements reflect the expenses of the Fund and do not include any expenses associated with the Underlying Funds. Because Underlying Funds have varied expenses and fee levels and the Fund may own different proportion of Underlying Funds at different times, the amount of fees and expenses incurred indirectly by the Fund will vary.

c) Repurchase Agreements. The Fund may invest in repurchase agreements, which are short term investments whereby the Fund acquire ownership of a debt security and the seller agrees to repurchase the security at a future date at a specified price. When entering into repurchase agreements, it is the Fund's policy that its custodian takes possession of the underlying collateral securities, the market value of which, at all times, equals at least 102% of the principal amount of the repurchase transaction. To the extent that any repurchase transaction exceeds one business day, the value of the collateral is marked-to-market to ensure the adequacy of the collateral. If the seller defaults and the market value of the collateral declines or if bankruptcy proceedings are commenced with respect to the seller of the security, realization of the collateral by the Fund may be delayed or limited. The Fund did not own any repurchase agreements at June 30, 2018.

d) Federal and Foreign Income Taxes. The Fund intends to meet the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute to its shareholders substantially all of its net investment income and any net realized capital gains at least annually. The Fund will not be subject to federal or state income taxes to the extent that it qualifies as regulated investment companies and substantially all of its income is distributed.

e) Distributions to Shareholders. Income and capital gain distributions to shareholders are determined in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from GAAP. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments for net investment loss and wash sale losses deferred.

f) Commitments and Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts and agreements that contain a variety of representations and warranties, which provide general indemnification. The maximum exposure to the Fund under these agreements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred.

g) Cash and Cash Equivalents. The Fund considers all short-term liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

h) Diversification and Concentration of Underlying Funds. Certain of the Underlying Funds hold non-diversified or concentrated portfolios that may contain fewer securities or invest in fewer industries than the portfolios of other mutual funds. This may increase the risk that the value of an Underlying Fund could decrease because of the poor performance of one or a few investments or of a particular industry. Additionally, non-diversified funds may encounter difficulty liquidating securities.

3. PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

Purchases and sales of securities, other than short term securities, for the six months ended June 30, 2018 were as follows:

Fund	Purchases	Sales
Baron WealthBuilder Fund	\$25,723,210	\$220,907

4. INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

a) Investment Advisory Fees. The Adviser, a wholly owned subsidiary of Baron Capital Group, Inc. ("BCG"), serves as investment adviser to the Fund and the Underlying Funds. The Adviser will not be paid a management fee for performing investment management services for the Fund. However, the Adviser receives management fees for managing the Underlying Funds. See the Underlying Funds' Prospectuses or Statements of Additional Information for specific fees. The Adviser is contractually obligated to reimburse certain expenses of the Fund so that its net annual operating expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, portfolio transaction costs, interest, dividend and extraordinary expenses) are limited to 0.30% of average daily net assets of Retail Shares, 0.05% of average daily net assets of TA Shares and 0.05% of average daily net assets of Institutional Shares.

b) Distribution Fees. Baron Capital, Inc. ("BCI"), a wholly owned subsidiary of BCG, is a registered limited purpose broker-dealer and the distributor of the Fund's shares. The Fund is authorized to pay BCI a distribution fee payable monthly pursuant to a distribution plan under Rule 12b-1 of the 1940 Act equal to 0.25% per annum of the Retail Shares' average daily net assets.

c) Trustee Fees. Certain Trustees of the Fund may be deemed to be affiliated with, or interested persons (as defined by the 1940 Act) of the Fund's Adviser or of BCI. None of the Trustees so affiliated received compensation for his or her services as a Trustee of the Fund. None of the Fund's officers received compensation from the Fund for their services as an officer.

d) Fund Accounting and Administration Fees. The Fund has entered into an agreement with State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street") to perform accounting and certain administrative services. State Street is compensated for fund accounting services based on a percentage of the Fund's net assets, subject to certain minimums plus fixed annual fees for the administrative services.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

5. ASSET ALLOCATION AND RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE UNDERLYING FUNDS

The Fund's ability to meet its investment objective depends largely upon selecting the best mix of Underlying Funds. The selection of the Underlying Funds and the allocation of the Fund's assets among the various market sectors could cause the Fund to underperform in comparison to other funds with a similar investment objective. In addition, each of the Underlying Funds has its own investment risks, and those risks can affect the value of the Fund's investments. To the extent that the Fund invests more of its assets in one Underlying Fund than in another, it will have greater exposure to the risks of that Underlying Fund.

6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is defined by GAAP as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment in a timely transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. GAAP provides a three-tier hierarchy to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Fund. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the Fund's own assumptions based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad Levels listed below.

- Level 1 — quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 — prices determined using other inputs that are observable either directly, or indirectly through corroboration with observable market data (which could include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, interest rates, credit risk, etc.);
- Level 3 — prices determined using unobservable inputs when quoted prices or observable inputs are unavailable, such as when there is little or no market activity for an asset or liability (unobservable inputs reflect each Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of assets or liabilities and would be based on the best information available).

Investments in open-end registered investment companies are valued at NAV and are classified in the fair value hierarchy as Level 1.

7. INCOME TAXES AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

Federal income tax regulations differ from GAAP. Therefore, distributions determined in accordance with tax regulations may differ in amount or character from net investment income and net realized gain for financial reporting purposes. Net investment income (loss) and net realized and unrealized gain (loss) differ for financial statement and tax purposes due to differing treatments of net investment loss, and wash sale losses deferred. Financial reporting records are adjusted for permanent book/tax differences to reflect tax character. Financial records are not adjusted for temporary differences.

As of June 30, 2018, the components of net assets on a tax basis were as follows:

Cost of investments	\$29,935,460
Gross tax unrealized appreciation	2,127,312
Gross tax unrealized depreciation	(395,545)
Net tax unrealized appreciation	1,731,767
Accumulated net investment loss	(5,787)
Accumulated net realized loss	(11,196)
Paid-in capital	29,946,658
Net Assets	\$31,661,442

The Fund follows the provisions of FASB Codification Section 740 ("ASC Section 740") "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return. ASC Section 740 sets forth a threshold for financial statement recognition, measurement and disclosure of tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return. The Fund is required to recognize the tax effects of certain tax positions under a "more likely than not" standard, that based on their technical merits, have more than 50 percent likelihood of being sustained upon examination. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken on the Fund's federal income tax returns for the current year, and has concluded that no provision for federal income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. At June 30, 2018, the Fund did not have any uncertain tax benefits that require recognition, de-recognition or disclosure. The Fund's federal, state and local income and federal excise tax returns for which the applicable statutes of limitations have not expired (current) are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state departments of revenue.

8. OWNERSHIP CONCENTRATION

As of June 30, 2018 the officers, trustees and portfolio managers owned, directly or indirectly, 20.84% of the Fund. As a result of their ownership, these investors may be able to materially affect the outcome of matters presented to the Fund's shareholders.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

9. TRANSACTIONS IN "AFFILIATED" COMPANIES

The Fund invests in the Institutional Shares of the Underlying Funds which are considered to be affiliated with the Fund.

Name of Issuer	Value at December 31, 2017	Purchase Cost	Sales Proceeds	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Realized Gains/ (Losses)	Dividend Income	Shares Held at June 30, 2018	Value at June 30, 2018	% of Net Assets at June 30, 2018
"Affiliated" Company as of June 30, 2018:									
Baron Asset Fund, Institutional Shares	\$ 666,653	\$ 3,500,714	\$ 30,284	\$ 343,822	\$ (1,010)	\$ —	57,420	\$ 4,479,895	14.15
Baron Discovery Fund, Institutional Shares	177,774	674,483	9,884	131,487	(501)	—	46,109	973,359	3.07
Baron Durable Advantage Fund, Institutional Shares	—	599,133	4,204	(12,174)	(245)	—	56,445	582,510	1.84
Baron Emerging Markets Fund, Institutional Shares	666,653	3,540,792	30,123	(326,598)	(2,586)	—	273,889	3,848,138	12.16
Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund, Institutional Shares	222,218	1,528,206	12,826	158,333	(796)	—	63,531	1,895,135	5.99
Baron Focused Growth Fund, Institutional Shares	111,109	797,174	6,466	93,477	(215)	—	55,778	995,079	3.14
Baron Global Advantage Fund, Institutional Shares	—	899,262	6,466	59,576	(462)	—	40,593	951,910	3.01
Baron Growth Fund, Institutional Shares	666,653	3,498,394	30,070	382,667	(810)	—	58,675	4,516,834	14.27
Baron International Growth Fund, Institutional Shares	199,996	1,300,361	10,724	(31,634)	(679)	—	60,345	1,457,320	4.60
Baron Opportunity Fund, Institutional Shares	66,665	1,204,644	9,860	108,294	(408)	—	64,683	1,369,335	4.32
Baron Partners Fund, Institutional Shares	666,653	3,521,757	30,284	493,318	(1,367)	—	80,955	4,650,077	14.69
Baron Real Estate Fund, Institutional Shares	333,326	1,210,877	10,158	(25,139)	(955)	—	52,487	1,507,951	4.76
Baron Small Cap Fund, Institutional Shares	666,653	3,447,413	29,558	356,338	(1,162)	—	138,093	4,439,684	14.02
	<u>\$4,444,353</u>	<u>\$25,723,210</u>	<u>\$220,907</u>	<u>\$1,731,767</u>	<u>\$(11,196)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>		<u>\$31,667,227</u>	

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited)

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period:

	Net asset value, beginning of period (\$)	Income (loss) from investment operations:			Less distributions to shareholders from:			Net asset value, end of period (\$)	Total return (%)	Operating expenses (%)	Ratios to Average Net Assets:			Supplemental Data:	
		Net investment income (loss) (\$)	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments (\$)	Total from investment operations (\$)	Net investment income (\$)	Net realized gain on investments (\$)	Total distributions (\$)				Less: Reimbursement of expenses by Adviser (%)	Net operating expenses (%)	Net investment income (loss) (%)	Net assets (in millions), end of period (\$)	Portfolio turnover rate (%)
RETAIL SHARES															
Six Months Ended June 30,															
2018	10.00	(0.02) ²	0.76	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.74	7.40 ^{4,7}	1.10 ⁶	(0.80) ⁶	0.30 ⁶	(0.15) ⁶	0.5	1.06 ⁷
Period Ended December 31,															
2017 ¹	10.00	(0.00) ^{2,3}	0.00	(0.00) ³	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00 ^{4,7}	0.59 ^{5,6}	(0.29) ^{5,6}	0.30 ^{5,6}	(0.30) ^{5,6}	0.0	0.00
TA SHARES															
Six Months Ended June 30,															
2018	10.00	(0.00) ^{2,3}	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.74	7.40 ^{4,7}	0.93 ⁶	(0.88) ⁶	0.05 ⁶	(0.02) ⁶	7.9	1.06 ⁷
Period Ended December 31,															
2017 ¹	10.00	(0.00) ^{2,3}	0.00	(0.00) ³	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00 ^{4,7}	0.34 ^{5,6}	(0.29) ^{5,6}	0.05 ^{5,6}	(0.05) ^{5,6}	3.4	0.00
INSTITUTIONAL SHARES															
Six Months Ended June 30,															
2018	10.00	(0.00) ^{2,3}	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.74	7.40 ^{4,7}	0.90 ⁶	(0.85) ⁶	0.05 ⁶	(0.02) ⁶	23.3	1.06 ⁷
Period Ended December 31,															
2017 ¹	10.00	(0.00) ^{2,3}	0.00	(0.00) ³	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00 ^{4,7}	0.34 ^{5,6}	(0.29) ^{5,6}	0.05 ^{5,6}	(0.05) ^{5,6}	1.0	0.00

¹ For the period December 29, 2017 (commencement of operations) through December 31, 2017.

² Based on average shares outstanding.

³ Less than \$0.01 per share.

⁴ The total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced during the period shown.

⁵ Certain fixed expenses incurred by the Fund were not annualized for the period ended December 31, 2017.

⁶ Annualized.

⁷ Not Annualized.

FUND EXPENSES (Unaudited)

As a shareholder of the Fund, you may incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include advisory fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. Due to the payment of Rule 12b-1 fees, long-term shareholders may indirectly pay more than the maximum permitted front-end sales charge. The information on this page is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The information in the following table is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested on January 1, 2018 and held for the six months ended June 30, 2018.

ACTUAL EXPENSES

The table below titled "Based on Actual Total Return" provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information provided in this table, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. To estimate the expenses you paid on your account, divide your ending account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 ending account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number under the heading titled "Expenses Paid During the Period".

BASED ON ACTUAL TOTAL RETURN FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2018¹

	Actual Total Return	Beginning Account Value January 1, 2018	Ending Account Value June 30, 2018	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid During the Period ²
Baron WealthBuilder Fund — Retail Shares	7.40%	\$1,000.00	\$1,074.00 ³	0.30% ⁴	\$1.54
Baron WealthBuilder Fund — TA Shares	7.40%	\$1,000.00	\$1,074.00 ³	0.05% ⁴	\$0.26
Baron WealthBuilder Fund — Institutional Shares	7.40%	\$1,000.00	\$1,074.00 ³	0.05% ⁴	\$0.26

HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES

The table below titled "Based on Hypothetical Total Return" provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the 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 values and expenses you paid for the period. You may use the information provided in this table to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare the 5% hypothetical example relating to the Fund with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.

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

BASED ON HYPOTHETICAL TOTAL RETURN FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Hypothetical Annualized Total Return	Beginning Account Value January 1, 2018	Ending Account Value June 30, 2018	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid During the Period ²
Baron WealthBuilder Fund — Retail Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,023.31 ³	0.30% ⁴	\$1.51
Baron WealthBuilder Fund — TA Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,024.55 ³	0.05% ⁴	\$0.25
Baron WealthBuilder Fund — Institutional Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,024.55 ³	0.05% ⁴	\$0.25

¹ Assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gain distributions, if any.

² Expenses are equal to each share class' respective annualized expense ratio multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent fiscal half-year, then divided by 365.

³ Ending account value assumes the return earned after waiver and would have been lower if a portion of the expenses had not been waived.

⁴ Annualized expense ratios are adjusted to reflect fee waiver.

Go Paperless!

It's fast, simple and a smart way to help the environment.

Enjoy the speed and convenience of receiving Fund documents electronically.

For more information, and to enroll today, go to www.baronfunds.com/edelivery.



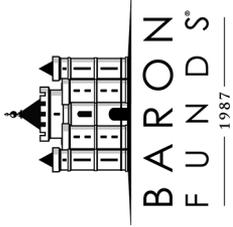
767 Fifth Avenue, 49th Fl.

New York, NY 10153

1.800.99.BARON

212-583-2000

www.BaronFunds.com



JUNE 18