

# Baron WealthBuilder Fund

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

MARCH 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

Shares	Cost	Value
<b>Affiliated Mutual Funds (100.02%)</b>		
<b>Small Cap Funds (30.07%)</b>		
394,708 Baron Discovery Fund - Institutional Shares	\$ 10,136,530	\$ 14,758,115
412,968 Baron Growth Fund - Institutional Shares	37,455,891	45,372,794
1,094,381 Baron Small Cap Fund - Institutional Shares	<u>37,635,787</u>	<u>43,786,185</u>
<b>Total Small Cap Funds</b>	<b><u>85,228,208</u></b>	<b><u>103,917,094</u></b>
<b>Small to Mid Cap Funds (3.99%)</b>		
309,211 Baron Focused Growth Fund - Institutional Shares	<u>6,812,801</u>	<u>13,793,917</u>
<b>Mid Cap Funds (13.87%)</b>		
416,556 Baron Asset Fund - Institutional Shares	<u>39,349,019</u>	<u>47,945,632</u>
<b>Large Cap Funds (7.71%)</b>		
322,959 Baron Durable Advantage Fund - Institutional Shares	4,280,204	5,212,560
423,596 Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund - Institutional Shares	<u>16,729,904</u>	<u>21,450,891</u>
<b>Total Large Cap Funds</b>	<b><u>21,010,108</u></b>	<b><u>26,663,451</u></b>
<b>All Cap Funds (22.10%)</b>		
504,688 Baron Opportunity Fund - Institutional Shares	13,865,636	21,444,212
326,224 Baron Partners Fund - Institutional Shares	<u>21,028,483</u>	<u>54,936,088</u>
<b>Total All Cap Funds</b>	<b><u>34,894,119</u></b>	<b><u>76,380,300</u></b>
<b>International Funds (12.86%)</b>		
719,221 Baron Emerging Markets Fund - Institutional Shares	11,222,852	13,686,771
432,939 Baron Global Advantage Fund - Institutional Shares	16,612,328	22,209,759
256,494 Baron International Growth Fund - Institutional Shares	<u>6,829,354</u>	<u>8,533,548</u>
<b>Total International Funds</b>	<b><u>34,664,534</u></b>	<b><u>44,430,078</u></b>
<b>Sector Funds (9.42%)</b>		
470,740 Baron FinTech Fund - Institutional Shares	6,064,455	6,839,858
453,025 Baron Health Care Fund - Institutional Shares	7,447,894	8,602,937
427,307 Baron Real Estate Fund - Institutional Shares	<u>13,100,492</u>	<u>17,096,534</u>
<b>Total Sector Funds</b>	<b><u>26,612,841</u></b>	<b><u>32,539,329</u></b>
<b>Total Affiliated Investments (100.02%)</b>	<b><u>\$248,571,630</u></b>	<b><u>345,669,801</u></b>
<b>Liabilities Less Cash and Other Assets (-0.02%)</b>		<b><u>(70,234)</u></b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b><u>\$345,599,567</u></b>
<b>Retail Shares (Equivalent to \$19.80 per share based on 3,501,635 shares outstanding)</b>		<b><u>\$ 69,346,470</u></b>
<b>TA Shares (Equivalent to \$19.94 per share based on 1,518,879 shares outstanding)</b>		<b><u>\$ 30,292,518</u></b>
<b>Institutional Shares (Equivalent to \$19.95 per share based on 12,329,343 shares outstanding)</b>		<b><u>\$245,960,579</u></b>

% Represents percentage of net assets.

All Affiliated Mutual Funds are Level 1.

See Notes to Schedules of Investments.

## 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 10 series. This report covers only the Baron WealthBuilder Fund (the “Fund”). The Fund’s investment objective is capital appreciation. The Fund is a 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. 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](http://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 and no revenue sharing, sub-transfer agency or record-keeping service payments are made by or in respect of TA Shares. 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”).

**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”). Some of the more common reasons that may necessitate that a security held by one of the Underlying Funds be valued using “fair value” pricing may include, but are not limited to: trading of the security has been halted or suspended; or the security has not been traded for an extended period of time. 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 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/convertible preferred stocks 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/convertible preferred stocks 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, sensitivity analysis, when available, or an estimated value, calculated based on the price of the underlying common share on the valuation date adjusted for accrued and unpaid dividends. Open-end investment companies, including securities lending collateral invested in registered investment company money market funds, are valued at their NAV each day.

Non-U.S. equity securities held by the Underlying Funds traded on foreign securities exchanges are generally valued using an independent pricing vendor that provides daily fair value adjustment factors based on information such as local closing price, relevant general and sector indexes, currency

fluctuations, and depositary receipts, as applicable. Securities valued using such adjustment factors are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. The models of the independent pricing vendor generate an adjustment factor for each security, which is applied to the local closing price to adjust it for post-closing market movements up to the time the Underlying Funds are valued and translated into U.S. dollars. If the vendor does not provide an adjustment factor for a security, the security is valued based on its most recent local closing price and translated into U.S. dollars. 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. Other mutual funds may adjust the prices of their securities by different amounts.

**b) Single Issuer.** Single issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to an issuer to which an Underlying Fund is exposed will affect the market prices of the issuer's securities and therefore the NAV of the Underlying Fund. Due to the size of Baron Partners Fund's and Baron Focused Growth Fund's investments in Tesla, Inc. ("Tesla"), 42% and 32%, respectively, of these Underlying Funds' net assets as of March 31, 2021, the NAVs of these Underlying Funds will be materially impacted by the price of Tesla stock. The Fund's indirect proportional ownership of Tesla is \$27,380,165, which represents 7.9% of the Fund's net assets as of March 31, 2021. The financial statements of the Underlying Funds are available at [www.BaronFunds.com](http://www.BaronFunds.com).

**c) Non-Diversified Portfolio.** Certain Underlying Funds are non-diversified, which means they will likely have a greater percentage of their assets in a single issuer than a diversified fund. As a result, a non-diversified fund will likely invest a greater percentage of its assets in fewer issuers, and the performance of those issuers may have a greater effect on the Underlying Fund's performance (and consequently the Fund's performance) compared to a diversified fund. Thus, a non-diversified fund is more likely to experience significant fluctuations in value, exposing the Underlying Fund (and consequently the Fund) to a greater risk of loss in any given period than a diversified fund. Additionally, non-diversified funds may encounter difficulty liquidating securities.

**d) Industry Concentration.** From time to time, market fluctuations in the value of an Underlying Fund's investments, combined with an Underlying Fund's non-diversified portfolio, may result in an Underlying Fund being concentrated in the securities of a single issuer or a small number of issuers, in a particular industry. As a result, this Underlying Fund will be particularly exposed to the risks of that company or industry relative to the risk exposure of investment companies holding a diversified portfolio of securities or those that seek to maintain near-index weightings in their portfolio securities. Accordingly, in those cases, an Underlying Fund will be disproportionately exposed to the market conditions, interest rates, and economic, regulatory, or financial developments that significantly affect that company or industry. For example, due to the size of Baron Partners Fund's and Baron Focused Growth Fund's investments in Tesla, which represent about 42% and 32%, respectively, of these Underlying Funds' net assets as of March 31, 2021, these Underlying Funds will be more adversely impacted by negative developments affecting the automotive and energy industries, as well as governmental environmental regulations.

### 3. 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.

### 4. 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 the 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.

**5. COST OF INVESTMENTS FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES**

As of March 31, 2021, the components of net assets on a tax basis were as follows:

Cost of investments	<u>\$248,571,630</u>
Gross tax unrealized appreciation	\$ 97,098,171
Gross tax unrealized depreciation	—
Net unrealized appreciation	<u>\$ 97,098,171</u>

**6. TRANSACTIONS IN “AFFILIATED” COMPANIES<sup>1</sup>**

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, 2020	Purchase Cost	Sales Proceeds/ Return of Capital	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Realized Gains/ (Losses)	Dividend Income	Other Distributions	Shares Held at March 31, 2021	Value at March 31, 2021	% of Net Assets at March 31, 2021
<b>“Affiliated” Company as of March 31, 2021:</b>										
Baron Asset Fund, Institutional Shares	\$ 35,331,781	\$13,251,149	\$ —	\$ (637,298)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	416,556	\$ 47,945,632	13.87%
Baron Discovery Fund, Institutional Shares	10,924,041	3,036,928	—	797,146	—	—	—	394,708	14,758,115	4.27%
Baron Durable Advantage Fund, Institutional Shares	3,690,125	1,376,699	—	145,736	—	—	—	322,959	5,212,560	1.51%
Baron Emerging Markets Fund, Institutional Shares	10,259,667	3,611,190	—	(184,086)	—	—	—	719,221	13,686,771	3.96%
Baron Fifth Avenue Growth Fund, Institutional Shares	15,540,300	6,333,250	—	(422,659)	—	—	—	423,596	21,450,891	6.20%
Baron FinTech Fund, Institutional Shares	4,788,760	2,131,551	—	(80,453)	—	—	—	470,740	6,839,858	1.98%
Baron Focused Growth Fund, Institutional Shares	12,571,803	1,212,005	—	10,109	—	—	—	309,211	13,793,917	3.99%
Baron Global Advantage Fund, Institutional Shares	15,993,315	6,827,772	—	(611,328)	—	—	—	432,939	22,209,759	6.43%
Baron Growth Fund, Institutional Shares	33,319,521	11,918,672	—	134,601	—	—	—	412,968	45,372,794	13.13%
Baron Health Care Fund, Institutional Shares	5,923,951	2,731,070	—	(52,084)	—	—	—	453,025	8,602,937	2.49%
Baron International Growth Fund, Institutional Shares	6,322,059	2,107,265	—	104,224	—	—	—	256,494	8,533,548	2.47%
Baron Opportunity Fund, Institutional Shares	17,580,045	3,826,016	—	38,151	—	—	—	504,688	21,444,212	6.20%
Baron Partners Fund, Institutional Shares	55,622,089	—	477,952	(279,587)	71,538	—	—	326,224	54,936,088	15.90%
Baron Real Estate Fund, Institutional Shares	12,452,742	3,121,407	27,868	1,550,646	(393)	—	—	427,307	17,096,534	4.95%
Baron Small Cap Fund, Institutional Shares	32,356,124	10,678,683	—	751,378	—	—	—	1,094,381	43,786,185	12.67%
	<u>\$272,676,323</u>	<u>\$72,163,657</u>	<u>\$505,820</u>	<u>\$ 1,264,496</u>	<u>\$71,145</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>		<u>\$345,669,801</u>	

**7. COVID-19 RISK**

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) global pandemic and the aggressive responses taken by many governments or voluntarily imposed by private parties, including closing borders, restricting travel and imposing prolonged quarantines or similar restrictions, as well as the closure of, or operational changes to, many retail and other businesses, have had negative impacts, and general uncertainty on markets worldwide. It is not known how long such impacts, or any future impacts of other significant events described above, will or would last, but there could be a prolonged period of global economic slowdown, which may impact your Fund investment.