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### Semi-Annual Financial Report

#### **DEAR BARON SELECT FUNDS SHAREHOLDER:**

In this report, you will find unaudited financial statements for Baron Partners Fund, Baron Focused Growth Fund, Baron International Growth Fund, Baron Real Estate Fund, Baron Emerging Markets Fund, Baron Global Advantage Fund, Baron Real Estate Income Fund, Baron Health Care Fund, Baron FinTech Fund, Baron New Asia Fund, and Baron Technology Fund (the Funds) for the six months ended June 30, 2023. 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 August 28, 2023

Linda S. Martinson Chairman, President and Chief Operating Officer August 28, 2023 Peggy Wong Chief Financial Officer August 28, 2023

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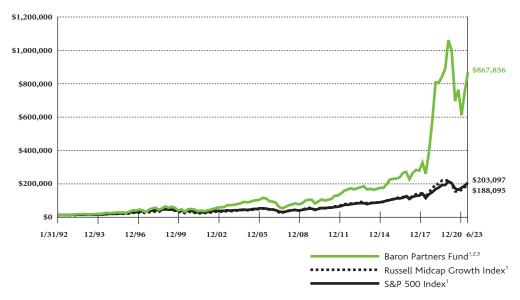
Some of the comments contained in this report are based on current management expectations and are considered "forward-looking statements." Actual future results, however, may prove to be different from our expectations. You can identify forward-looking statements by words such as "estimate," "may," "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.

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# Comparison of the change in Value of \$10,000 investment in Baron Partners Fund (Retail Shares) in relation to the Russell Midcap Growth Index and the S&P 500 Index



	Six Months*	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception (January 31, 1992)
Baron Partners Fund — Retail Shares <sup>1,2,3</sup>	42.40%	25.23%	31.16%	26.89%	21.15%	15.27%
Baron Partners Fund — Institutional Shares <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>	42.59%	25.56%	31.50%	27.23%	21.46%	15.40%
Baron Partners Fund — R6 Shares <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>	42.58%	25.55%	31.50%	27.22%	21.46%	15.40%
Russell Midcap Growth Index1	15.94%	23.13%	7.63%	9.71%	11.53%	9.79%
S&P 500 Index <sup>1</sup>	16.89%	19.59%	14.60%	12.31%	12.86%	10.06%

<sup>\*</sup> Not Annualized.

The Russell Midcap® Growth Index measures the performance of medium-sized U.S. companies that are classified as growth. The S&P 500 Index measures the performance of 500 widely held large cap U.S. companies. All rights in the FTSE Russell Index (the "Index") vest in the relevant LSE Group company which owns the Index. Russell® is a trademark of the relevant LSE Group company and is used by any other LSE Group company under license. Neither LSE Group nor its licensors accept any liability for any errors or omissions in the indexes or data and no party may rely on any indexes or data contained in this communication. The Fund includes reinvestment of dividends, net of foreign withholding taxes, while the Russell Midcap® Growth Index and S&P 500 Index include reinvestment of dividends positively impacts the performance results. The indexes are unmanaged. Index performance is not Fund performance; one cannot invest directly into an index.

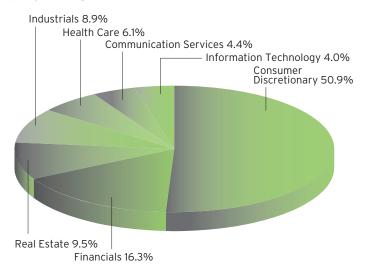
Reflects the actual fees and expenses that were charged when the Fund was a partnership. The predecessor partnership charged a 20% performance fee after reaching a certain performance benchmark. If the annual returns for the Fund did not reflect the performance fees for the years the predecessor partnership charged a performance fee, returns would be higher. The Fund's shareholders will not be charged a performance fee. The predecessor partnership's performance is only for periods before the Fund's registration statement was effective, which was April 30, 2003. During those periods, the predecessor partnership was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and was not subject to its requirements or the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code relating to regulated investment companies, which, if it were, might have adversely affected its performance.

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 may reimburse certain Fund expenses pursuant to a contract expiring on August 29, 2033, unless renewed for another 11-year term 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

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	Percent of Total Investments*
Tesla, Inc.	40.5%
CoStar Group, Inc.	8.3%
Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	8.3%
Arch Capital Group Ltd.	6.2%
IDEXX Laboratories, Inc.	5.1%
Hyatt Hotels Corporation	4.9%
The Charles Schwab Corp.	3.8%
FactSet Research Systems Inc.	3.7%
Vail Resorts, Inc.	3.5%
Iridium Communications Inc.	3.2%
	87.5%

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN AS OF JUNE 30, 2023<sup>†</sup> (as a percentage of total investments)



#### Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, Baron Partners Fund<sup>1</sup> increased 42.40%, outperforming the Russell Midcap Growth Index, which returned 15.94%.

Baron Partners Fund invests primarily in U.S. companies of any size with, in our view, significant long-term growth potential. We believe our process can identify investment opportunities that are attractively priced relative to future prospects. The Fund is non-diversified, so its top 10 holdings are expected to comprise a significant percentage of the portfolio, and the Fund uses leverage, both of which increase risk. In addition, the Fund may be

subject to risks associated with potentially being concentrated in the securities of a single issuer or a small number of issuers, including in a particular industry. Of course, there can be no assurance that we will be successful in achieving the Fund's investment goals.

As of June 30, 2023, 46.0% of the Fund's net assets were invested in Tesla, Inc. stock. Therefore, the Fund is exposed to the risk that were Tesla stock to lose significant value, which could happen rapidly, the Fund's performance would be adversely affected. Before investing in the Fund, investors should carefully consider publicly available information about Tesla. There can be no assurances that the Fund will maintain its investment in Tesla, as the Adviser maintains discretion to actively manage the Fund's portfolio, including by decreasing or liquidating the Fund's investment in Tesla at any time. However, for so long as the Fund maintains a substantial investment in Tesla, the Fund's performance will be significantly affected by the performance of Tesla stock and any decline in the price of Tesla stock would materially and adversely affect your investment in the Fund.

U.S. equities rallied during the period, supported by easing inflation, a first-time pause in the Federal Reserve's prolonged interest rate hike campaign, Congress' successful avoidance of the debt ceiling cliff, earnings optimism, and economic releases bolstering the "soft landing" narrative. One notable aspect of the recovery was narrow market leadership. Seven mega-cap technology companies accounted for much of the recent gains in the major market indexes, driven by excitement surrounding their potential ability to gain from widespread adoption of artificial intelligence (AI).

Consumer Discretionary, Industrials, and Health Care were the top contributors. Financials and Real Estate detracted slightly.

The top contributor was electric vehicle (EV) company Tesla. We believe investors were encouraged by the recent stability in Tesla's vehicle pricing following price reductions along with reports suggesting potential record vehicle deliveries. The company also announced that Model 3 and Y were eligible for U.S. tax credits, while China extended its EV tax benefits. The adoption of Tesla's charging solutions by several competitors opened additional revenue opportunities. Finally, Tesla's AI investments should benefit from recent advancements in the space.

The top detractor was online brokerage firm The Charles Schwab Corp. Shares fell sharply following the March bankruptcy of Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) and the resulting weakness in regional banks. Despite running a much different business than SVB, Schwab faced deposit pressure through cash sorting in the wake of the collapse. We retain long-term conviction. Shares have since partially recovered. We are encouraged by Schwab's exceptional client loyalty, robust organic growth, and industry-leading operating expense per client assets.

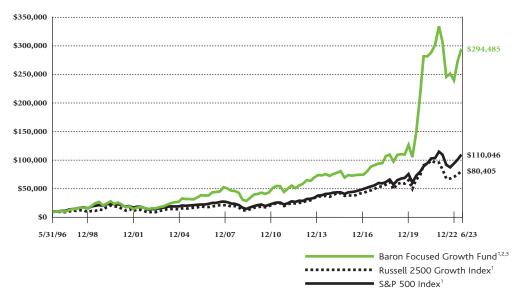
We invest for the long term in businesses we believe will benefit from secular growth trends, durable competitive advantages, and best-in-class management. We remain optimistic this approach will generate strong long-term performance regardless of the economic climate.

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# Comparison of the change in Value of \$10,000 investment in Baron Focused Growth Fund (Retail Shares) in relation to the Russell 2500 Growth Index and the S&P 500 Index



	Six Months*	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception (May 31, 1996)
Baron Focused Growth Fund — Retail Shares <sup>1,2,3</sup>	22.75%	19.65%	25.71%	22.49%	16.51%	13.30%
Baron Focused Growth Fund — Institutional Shares 1,2,3,4	22.90%	19.95%	26.04%	22.80%	16.81%	13.45%
Baron Focused Growth Fund — R6 Shares 1,2,3,4	22.92%	19.97%	26.05%	22.81%	16.82%	13.45%
Russell 2500 Growth Index <sup>1</sup>	13.38%	18.58%	6.56%	7.00%	10.38%	8.00%
S&P 500 Index <sup>1</sup>	16.89%	19.59%	14.60%	12.31%	12.86%	9.26%

<sup>\*</sup> Not Annualized.

The Russell 2500™ Growth Index measures the performance of small to medium-sized companies that are classified as growth. The S&P 500 Index measures the performance of 500 widely the performance of small to medium-sized U.S. companies that held large cap U.S. companies. All rights in the FTSE Russell Index (the "Index") vest in the relevant LSE Group company which owns the Index. Russell® is a trademark of the relevant LSE Group company and is used by any other LSE Group company under license. Neither LSE Group nor its licensors accept any liability for any errors or omissions in the indexes or data and no party may rely on any indexes or data contained in this communication. The Fund includes reinvestment of dividends, net of foreign withholding taxes, while the Russell 2500™ Growth Index and S&P 500 Index include reinvestment of dividends before taxes. Reinvestment of dividends positively impacts the performance results. The indexes are unmanaged. Index performance is not Fund performance; one cannot invest directly into an index.

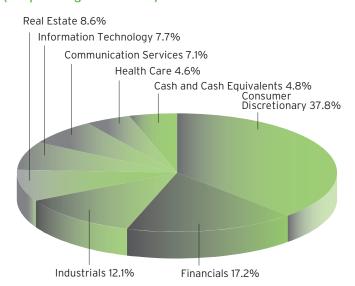
Reflects the actual fees and expenses that were charged when the Fund was a partnership. The predecessor partnership charged a 15% performance fee through 2003 after reaching a certain performance benchmark. If the annual returns for the Fund did not reflect the performance fees for the years the predecessor partnership charged a performance fee, the returns would be higher. The Fund's shareholders will not be charged a performance fee. The predecessor partnership's performance is only for periods before the Fund's registration statement was effective, which was June 30, 2008. During those periods, the predecessor partnership was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and was not subject to its requirements or the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code relating to regulated investment companies, which, if it were, might have adversely affected its performance.

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	Percent of Net Assets*
Tesla, Inc.	14.8%
Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	8.7%
Arch Capital Group Ltd.	6.2%
Hyatt Hotels Corporation	5.3%
CoStar Group, Inc.	4.7%
Vail Resorts, Inc.	4.4%
FactSet Research Systems Inc.	4.2%
MSCI Inc.	3.7%
Iridium Communications Inc.	3.6%
Guidewire Software, Inc.	3.5%
	59.2%

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN AS OF JUNE 30, 2023<sup>†</sup> (as a percentage of net assets)



#### Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, Baron Focused Growth Fund<sup>1</sup> increased 22.75%, outperforming the Russell 2500 Growth Index, which increased 13.38%.

Baron Focused Growth Fund invests in a non-diversified portfolio of companies that we believe are well capitalized and have exceptional management, significant growth potential, and durable barriers to competition. We believe our process can identify investment opportunities that are attractively priced relative to future prospects. In addition, the Fund may be subject

to risks associated with potentially being concentrated in the securities of a single issuer or a small number of issuers, including in a particular industry. Of course, there can be no assurance that we will be successful in achieving the Fund's investment goals.

As of June 30, 2023, 14.8% of the Fund's net assets were invested in Tesla, Inc. stock. Therefore, the Fund is exposed to the risk that were Tesla stock to lose significant value, which could happen rapidly, the Fund's performance would be adversely affected. Before investing in the Fund, investors should carefully consider publicly available information about Tesla. There can be no assurances that the Fund will maintain its investment in Tesla, as the Adviser maintains discretion to actively manage the Fund's portfolio, including by decreasing or liquidating the Fund's investment in Tesla at any time. However, for so long as the Fund maintains a substantial investment in Tesla, the Fund's performance will be significantly affected by the performance of Tesla stock and any decline in the price of Tesla stock would materially and adversely affect your investment in the Fund.

U.S. equities rallied during the period, supported by easing inflation, a first-time pause in the Federal Reserve's prolonged interest rate hike campaign, Congress' successful avoidance of the debt ceiling cliff, earnings optimism, and economic releases bolstering the "soft landing" narrative. One notable aspect of the recovery was the narrow market leadership. Seven mega-cap technology companies accounted for much of the recent gains in the major market indexes, driven by excitement surrounding their potential ability to benefit from widespread adoption of artificial intelligence (AI).

Consumer Discretionary, Industrials, and Information Technology were the top contributors. Real Estate detracted.

The top contributor was electric vehicle (EV) company Tesla. We believe investors were encouraged by the recent stability in Tesla's vehicle pricing following price reductions along with reports suggesting potential record vehicle deliveries. The company also announced that Model 3 and Y were eligible for U.S. tax credits, while China extended its EV tax benefits. The adoption of Tesla's charging solutions by several competitors opened additional revenue opportunities. Finally, Tesla's AI investments should benefit from recent advancements in the space.

Life sciences REIT Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. was the top detractor due to investor concerns that rent growth may slow in Alexandria's markets on declining demand combined with an increase in new buildings with vacancies coming online. We expect Alexandria's portfolio to outperform the broader life sciences market given its differentiated cluster model and captive tenant base. We remain excited about Alexandria's long-term prospects and view the current valuation as attractive.

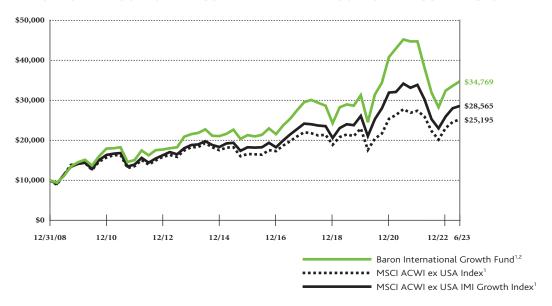
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### COMPARISON OF THE CHANGE IN VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN BARON INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND<sup>†</sup> (RETAIL SHARES) IN RELATION TO THE MSCI ACWI EX USA INDEX AND THE MSCI ACWI EX USA IMI GROWTH INDEX



	Six Months*	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception (December 31, 2008)^
Baron International Growth Fund — Retail Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	7.18%	8.83%	3.39%	3.41%	6.68%	8.97%
Baron International Growth Fund — Institutional Shares <sup>1,2,3</sup>	7.33%	9.08%	3.65%	3.66%	6.95%	9.24%
Baron International Growth Fund — R6 Shares 1,2,3	7.33%	9.08%	3.64%	3.65%	6.95%	9.24%
MSCI ACWI ex USA Index <sup>1</sup>	9.47%	12.72%	7.22%	3.52%	4.75%	6.58%
MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI Growth Index <sup>1</sup>	10.27%	12.90%	4.12%	3.83%	5.65%	7.51%

<sup>\*</sup> Not Annualized.

<sup>†</sup> The Fund's 5-year historical performance was impacted by gains from IPOs, and there is no guarantee that these results can be repeated or that the Fund's level of participation in IPOs will be the same in the future.

<sup>^</sup> Commencement of investment operations was January 2, 2009.

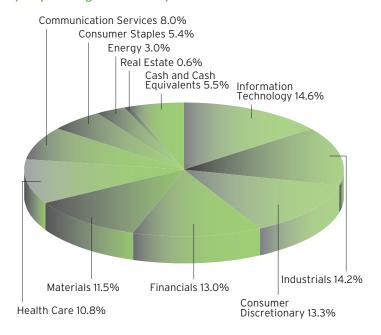
The MSCI ACWI ex USA Index Net (USD) is designed to measure the equity market performance of large and mid cap securities across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries (excluding the US) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. The MSCI ACWI ex USA IMI Growth Index Net (USD) is designed to measure the performance of large, mid and small cap growth securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries (excluding the United States) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. MSCI is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the MSCI Indexes. The indexes and the Fund include reinvestment of dividends, net of foreign withholding taxes, which positively impact the performance results. The indexes are unmanaged. Index performance is not Fund performance; one cannot invest directly into an index.

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	Percent of Net Assets*
Linde plc	2.5%
Meyer Burger Technology AG	2.5%
argenx SE	2.2%
AMG Critical Materials N.V.	2.2%
AstraZeneca PLC	2.2%
eDreams ODIGEO SA	2.1%
Keyence Corporation	2.1%
Arch Capital Group Ltd.	2.1%
Industria de Diseno Textil, S.A.	2.0%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	2.0%
	21.9%

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN AS OF JUNE 30, 2023<sup>†</sup> (as a percentage of net assets)



#### Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, Baron International Growth Fund<sup>1</sup> increased 7.18%, underperforming the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index, which gained 9.47%.

Baron International Growth Fund is a diversified fund that invests for the long term primarily in securities of non-U.S. growth companies. The Fund expects to diversify among developed and developing countries throughout the world, although total exposure to developing countries will not exceed 35%. The Fund may purchase securities of companies of any size. Of course, there can be no guarantee that we will be successful in achieving the Fund's investment goals.

International equities gained in the period. European equities advanced despite continued geopolitical challenges and a narrowly averted regional banking crisis. Japan emerged as a potential market leader as enhanced corporate governance and investor activism sparked improved returns on capital. China's post-reopening recovery remained subdued, although we expect the recovery to accelerate as conditions normalize. Indian and Brazilian equities returned to leadership, a sign of rising market confidence that several central banks may be on the cusp of a rate cutting cycle — regardless of Federal Reserve action. We believe this unusual circumstance can be attributed to the scale of U.S. COVID-related stimulus and resulting inflation compared to a more constrained response elsewhere.

Spain, Japan, and Korea contributed the most. The top detractors were the U.K., China, and Germany.

Consumer Discretionary, Financials, and Information Technology contributed the most. Energy detracted slightly.

The top contributor was Japanese semiconductor company Renesas Electronics Corporation, driven by resilient revenue growth and margins despite an industry-wide cyclical slowdown. As a global leader in microcontrollers, analog, and power devices, we believe Renesas will be a major beneficiary of the secular growth of semiconductor content in automotive, industrial, data center, and IoT applications.

Software company WANdisco plc was the top detractor. On March 9, WANdisco unexpectedly disclosed "potentially fraudulent irregularities" in purchase orders, related revenue, and bookings allegedly involving a rogue senior sales employee and asked for shares to be suspended from trading. Pending further information and given that the company has temporarily suspended confidence in recently reported revenues and guidance, we marked down shares significantly.

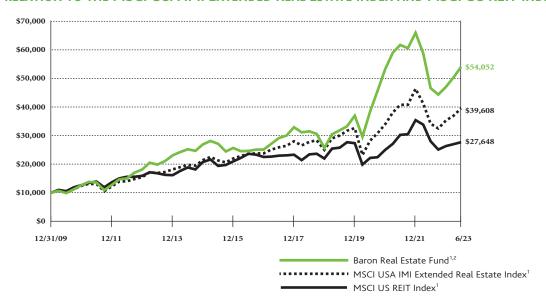
With international equities trading near a 30-year valuation low relative to the U.S. and an improving relative economic and earnings outlook for the region, we think international equities may be poised for outperformance. Longer term, we believe international equities will benefit from the investment needed to fund deglobalization, supply-chain diversification, sustainability, and energy, commodity, and agricultural security. Further, we believe the 14-year U.S. dollar bull market is close to an end. As always, we are confident we have invested in well-positioned and well-managed companies with substantial long-term return potential.

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# COMPARISON OF THE CHANGE IN VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN BARON REAL ESTATE FUND (RETAIL SHARES) IN RELATION TO THE MSCI USA IMI EXTENDED REAL ESTATE INDEX AND MSCI US REIT INDEX



	Six Months*	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception (December 31, 2009)^
Baron Real Estate Fund — Retail Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	14.86%	15.89%	12.06%	11.38%	10.53%	13.31%
Baron Real Estate Fund — Institutional Shares 1,2	15.00%	16.21%	12.35%	11.67%	10.82%	13.60%
Baron Real Estate Fund — R6 Shares 1,2,3	15.00%	16.21%	12.35%	11.67%	10.82%	13.61%
MSCI USA IMI Extended Real Estate Index <sup>1</sup>	12.11%	15.79%	11.90%	7.30%	8.86%	10.73%
MSCI US REIT Index <sup>1</sup>	4.78%	(1.38)%	7.67%	3.34%	5.10%	7.82%

<sup>\*</sup> Not Annualized.

<sup>^</sup> Commencement of investment operations was January 4, 2010.

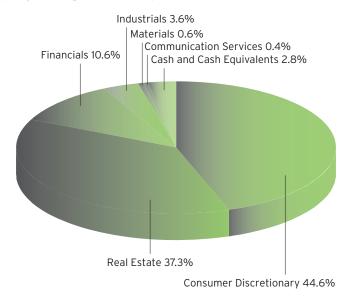
The MSCI USA IMI Extended Real Estate Index Net (USD) is an unmanaged custom index calculated by MSCI for, and as requested by, BAMCO, Inc. The index includes real estate and real estate-related GICS classified securities. MSCI makes no express or implied warranties or representations and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any MSCI data contained herein. The MSCI data may not be further redistributed or used as a basis for other indexes or any securities or financial products. This report is not approved, reviewed or produced by MSCI. The MSCI US REIT Index Net (USD) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that measures the performance of all equity REITs in the US equity market, except for specialty equity REITs that do not generate a majority of their revenue and income from real estate rental and leasing operations. MSCI is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the MSCI Indexes. The indexes and the Fund include reinvestment of dividends, net of foreign withholding taxes, which positively impact the performance results. The indexes are unmanaged. Index performance is not Fund performance; one cannot invest directly into an index.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Performance for the R6 Shares prior to January 29, 2016 is based on the performance of the Institutional Shares.

	Percent of Net Assets*
Toll Brothers, Inc.	8.4%
Brookfield Corporation	6.3%
Prologis, Inc.	5.4%
CoStar Group, Inc.	4.8%
Lennar Corporation	4.6%
Equinix, Inc.	4.4%
D.R. Horton, Inc.	3.5%
Wynn Resorts, Limited	3.4%
MGM Resorts International	3.4%
Blackstone Inc.	3.2%
	47.3%

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN AS OF JUNE 30, 2023<sup>†</sup> (as a percentage of net assets)



#### Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, Baron Real Estate Fund<sup>1</sup> increased 14.86%, outperforming the MSCI USA IMI Extended Real Estate Index, which returned 12.11%.

Baron Real Estate Fund is a diversified fund that under normal circumstances, invests 80% of its net assets in real estate and real estate-related companies of all sizes, and in companies which, in the opinion of the Adviser, own significant real estate assets at the time of investment. The Fund seeks to invest in well-managed companies that we believe have significant long-term growth opportunities. The Fund's investment universe extends beyond real estate investment trusts (REITs) to include hotels, senior housing operators, casino and gaming operators, tower operators, infrastructure-related companies and master limited partnerships, data centers, building products companies, real estate service companies, and real estate operating companies. Of course, there can be no guarantee that we will be successful in achieving the Fund's investment goals.

U.S. equities rallied in the period, supported by easing inflation, a first-time pause in the Federal Reserve's prolonged interest rate hike campaign, Congress' successful avoidance of the debt ceiling cliff, earnings optimism, and economic releases bolstering the "soft landing" narrative. While the performance of REITs was more subdued given continued higher interest rates, the Fund's benchmark was more in line with the overall market, as this index includes many non-REIT real estate-related companies.

Homebuilders & land developers, building products/services, and REITs were the top contributors. There were no significant category detractors.

Homebuilder Toll Brothers, Inc. was the top contributor on reports of improving business fundamentals, as demand for U.S. housing has remained robust and higher than consensus. New single-family home construction activity remains below the levels needed to meet demand following a decade of under-building. Toll Brothers is well positioned, in our view, to benefit from housing growth through its sizable land bank, healthy balance sheet, and market share gains against smaller players.

Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated, a leading commercial real estate services provider, was the top detractor. Shares fell after the failures of several regional banks raised concerns that lending conditions would tighten and commercial real estate transaction activity would slow, both of which would negatively impact several of Jones Lang's business lines. We take reassurance in Jones Lang's healthy balance sheet and inexpensive valuation.

We think 2023 may emerge as a mirror image of 2022 in that many of last year's headwinds reverse course and become tailwinds. Many real estate companies offer compelling return prospects that, in some cases, may include a trifecta combination of growth, dividends, and an improved valuation.

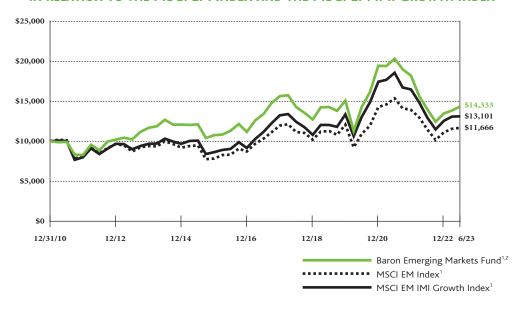
We believe we have assembled a portfolio of best-in-class competitively advantaged companies with compelling long-term growth and share price appreciation potential. We continue to believe the benefits of our broader and more flexible approach, which allows us to invest in both REITs and non-REIT real estate-related companies, will shine even brighter in the years ahead in part due to the new and evolving real estate landscape.

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# COMPARISON OF THE CHANGE IN VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN BARON EMERGING MARKETS FUND<sup>†</sup> (RETAIL SHARES) IN RELATION TO THE MSCI EM INDEX AND THE MSCI EM IMI GROWTH INDEX



	Six Months*	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception (December 31, 2010)^
Baron Emerging Markets Fund — Retail Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	6.40%	2.38%	0.11%	0.09%	3.42%	2.92%
Baron Emerging Markets Fund — Institutional Shares 1,2	6.60%	2.66%	0.34%	0.34%	3.68%	3.18%
Baron Emerging Markets Fund — R6 Shares <sup>1,2,3</sup>	6.59%	2.66%	0.37%	0.34%	3.69%	3.19%
MSCI EM Index <sup>1</sup>	4.89%	1.75%	2.32%	0.93%	2.95%	1.24%
MSCI EM IMI Growth Index <sup>1</sup>	4.50%	1.24%	0.17%	1.07%	3.82%	2.18%

<sup>\*</sup> Not Annualized.

<sup>†</sup> The Fund's 3- and 5-year historical performance was impacted by gains from IPOs, and there is no guarantee that these results can be repeated or that the Fund's level of participation in IPOs will be the same in the future.

<sup>^</sup> Commencement of investment operations was January 3, 2011.

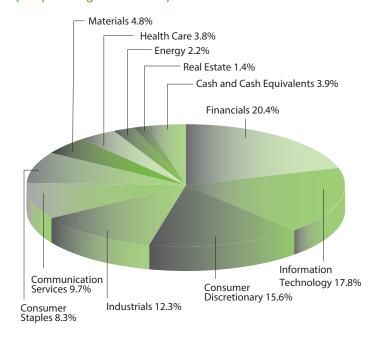
The MSCI EM (Emerging Markets) Index Net (USD) is designed to measure equity market performance of large and mid-cap securities across 24 Emerging Markets countries. The MSCI EM (Emerging Markets) IMI Growth Index Net (USD) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index designed to measure equity market performance of large, mid and small-cap securities exhibiting overall growth characteristics across 24 Emerging Markets countries. MSCI is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the MSCI Indexes. The indexes and the Fund include reinvestment of dividends, net of foreign withholding taxes, which positively impact the performance results. The indexes are unmanaged. Index performance is not Fund performance; one cannot invest directly into an index.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Performance for the R6 Shares prior to January 29, 2016 is based on the performance of the Institutional Shares.

	Percent of Net Assets*
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	6.0%
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	4.7%
Tencent Holdings Limited	3.8%
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	3.7%
HD Korea Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering Co., Ltd.	2.4%
Bajaj Finance Limited	2.2%
HDFC Bank Limited	2.2%
Suzano S.A.	1.9%
Delta Electronics, Inc.	1.9%
PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) Tbk	1.8%
	30.7%

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN AS OF JUNE 30, 2023<sup>†</sup> (as a percentage of net assets)



#### Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, Baron Emerging Markets Fund<sup>1</sup> increased 6.40%, outperforming the MSCI EM Index, which increased 4.89%.

Baron Emerging Markets Fund is a diversified fund that invests for the long term primarily in companies of any size with their principal business activities or trading markets in developing countries. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its net assets in developed and frontier countries. The Fund seeks to invest in companies with significant long-term growth prospects and purchase them at prices we believe to be favorable. Of course, there can be no guarantee that we will be successful in achieving the Fund's investment goals.

While emerging markets (EM) equities gained in the period, they lagged their developed market counterparts. China's post-COVID reopening recovery remained subdued. We expect the recovery to accelerate as conditions normalize and President Xi's new team pushes for an economic rebound. Indian equities returned to leadership, as the economic and earnings expansion in the country continued. Brazil also saw significant gains, and we view the recent strength in India and Brazil as a manifestation of rising confidence that several EM central banks are on the cusp of a rate cutting cycle — regardless of Federal Reserve action. We believe this unusual circumstance can be attributed to the scale of U.S. COVID-related stimulus and resulting inflation compared to a more constrained response elsewhere.

On a country basis, Taiwan, Korea, and India were the top contributors. China, Hong Kong, and Italy detracted the most.

Financials, Information Technology, and Industrials contributed the most. Consumer Discretionary, Health Care, and Energy detracted the most.

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited was the top contributor. Shares of this semiconductor company rose on easing geopolitical concerns and expectations for end-demand recovery. We believe Taiwan Semi's technological leadership, pricing power, and exposure to secular growth markets, including high-performance computing, artificial intelligence (AI), automotive, 5G, and IoT, will allow the company to sustain strong earnings growth over the next several years.

Think & Learn Private Limited, the parent entity of "Byju's — the Learning App," was the top detractor as COVID-related tailwinds that benefited online/digital education slowed. In addition, Byju's announced that Deloitte had resigned as its auditor along with three investor-appointed Directors. These material adverse events required us to adjust down our stake's fair market value. While disappointed, we believe that, as India's largest education technology player, the company will benefit from structural growth in online education services in the country.

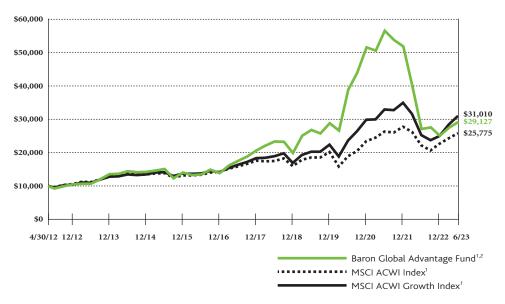
With EM near a 30-year valuation low relative to the U.S. and an improving relative economic and earnings outlook, we think EM equities are poised for outperformance. Longer term, we believe EM will benefit from the investment needed to fund deglobalization, supply-chain diversification, sustainability, and energy, commodity, and agricultural security; India's productivity initiatives; and China's pivot to value-added economic activity. Further, we believe the 14-year U.S. dollar bull market is near an end. As always, we are confident we have invested in well-positioned and well-managed companies with substantial long-term return potential.

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# COMPARISON OF THE CHANGE IN VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN BARON GLOBAL ADVANTAGE FUND<sup>†</sup> (RETAIL SHARES) IN RELATION TO THE MSCI ACWI INDEX AND THE MSCI ACWI GROWTH INDEX



	Six Months*	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Since Inception (April 30, 2012)
Baron Global Advantage Fund — Retail Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	16.28%	7.63%	(9.17)%	4.59%	10.58%	10.05%
Baron Global Advantage Fund — Institutional Shares 1,2	16.43%	7.91%	(8.94)%	4.86%	10.83%	10.30%
Baron Global Advantage Fund — R6 Shares <sup>1,2,3</sup>	16.46%	7.91%	(8.94)%	4.87%	10.84%	10.30%
MSCI ACWI Index <sup>1</sup>	13.93%	16.53%	10.99%	8.10%	8.75%	8.85%
MSCI ACWI Growth Index <sup>1</sup>	24.25%	23.05%	9.57%	10.45%	11.00%	10.67%

<sup>\*</sup> Not Annualized.

<sup>†</sup> The Fund's, 3-, 5-, and 10-year historical performance was impacted by gains from IPOs, and there is no guarantee that these results can be repeated or that the Fund's level of participation in IPOs will be the same in the future.

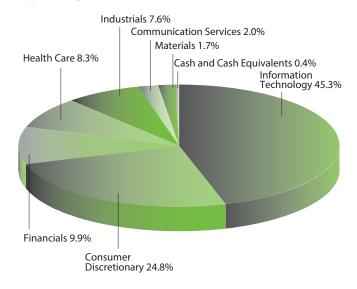
The MSCI ACWI Index Net is designed to measure the equity market performance of large and midcap securities across 23 Developed Markets (DM) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. The MSCI ACWI Growth Index Net is designed to measure the equity market performance of large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. MSCI is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the MSCI Indexes. The indexes and the Fund include reinvestment of dividends, net of foreign withholding taxes, which positively impact the performance results. The indexes are unmanaged. Index performance is not Fund performance; one cannot invest directly into an index.

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	Percent of
NVIDIA Corporation	Net Assets* 7.8%
MercadoLibre, Inc.	7.1%
Shopify Inc.	5.9%
Snowflake Inc.	5.3%
Bajaj Finance Limited	4.6%
CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc.	4.4%
Endava plc	4.3%
Tesla, Inc.	4.2%
Coupang, Inc.	3.8%
Adyen N.V.	3.5%
	51.0%

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN AS OF JUNE 30, 2023<sup>†</sup> (as a percentage of net assets)



#### Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, Baron Global Advantage Fund<sup>1</sup> increased 16.28%, outperforming the MSCI ACWI Index, which increased 13.93%.

The Fund is a diversified fund that, under normal circumstances, invests primarily in equity securities of companies throughout the world, with capitalizations within the range of companies included in the MSCI ACWI Index. At all times, the Fund will have investments in equity securities of companies in at least three countries outside the U.S. Under normal conditions, at least 40% of net assets will be invested in stocks of companies outside the U.S. (at least 30% if non-U.S. market conditions are not favorable). The Adviser seeks to invest in businesses it believes have significant opportunities for growth, durable competitive advantages, exceptional management, and an attractive valuation. Of course, there can be no guarantee that we will be successful in achieving the Fund's investment goals.

The U.S., Canada, and Argentina contributed the most. The U.K., India, and China detracted the most.

Information Technology, Consumer Discretionary, and Health Care contributed the most. Communication Services detracted.

Semiconductor company NVIDIA Corporation was the top contributor. Shares nearly tripled in the period after NVIDIA reported a meaningful acceleration in demand for its data center GPUs, which drove a material beat in guidance with revenues projected to increase from \$7.2 billion to \$11 billion sequentially. This unprecedented acceleration is driven by growing demand due to the rise in generative artificial intelligence (AI). We believe NVIDIA's end-to-end AI platform and the ecosystem it has cultivated over the last 15 years will benefit the company for years to come.

Think & Learn Private Limited, the parent entity of "Byju's — the Learning App," was the top detractor as COVID-related tailwinds that benefited online/digital education slowed. In addition, Byju's announced that Deloitte had resigned as its auditor along with three investor-appointed Directors. These material adverse events required us to adjust down our stake's fair market value. While disappointed, we believe that, as India's largest education technology player, the company will benefit from structural growth in online education services in the country.

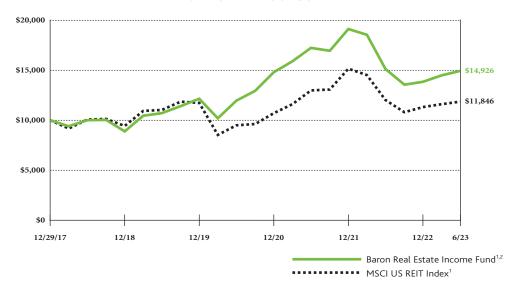
Every day we live and invest in an uncertain world. The constant challenges we face are real and serious, with clearly uncertain outcomes. History would suggest that most will prove passing or manageable. The business of capital allocation (or investing) is the business of taking risk, managing the uncertainty, and taking advantage of the long-term opportunities that those risks and uncertainties create. We are optimistic about the long-term prospects of the companies in which we are invested and continue to search for new ideas and investment opportunities while remaining patient and investing only when we believe the target companies are trading at attractive prices relative to their intrinsic values.

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### COMPARISON OF THE CHANGE IN VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN BARON REAL ESTATE INCOME FUND (RETAIL SHARES) IN RELATION TO THE MSCI US REIT INDEX



	Six Months*	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Since Inception December 29, 2017)^
Baron Real Estate Income Fund — Retail Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	8.02%	(1.19)%	7.73%	8.39%	7.55%
Baron Real Estate Income Fund — Institutional Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	8.19%	(0.94)%	8.05%	8.63%	7.79%
Baron Real Estate Income Fund — R6 Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	8.12%	(1.01)%	8.05%	8.60%	7.78%
MSCI US REIT Index <sup>1</sup>	4.78%	(1.38)%	7.67%	3.34%	3.13%

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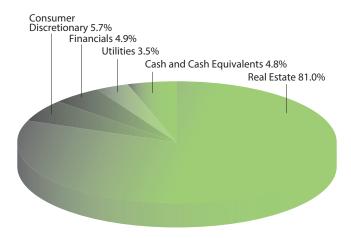
<sup>^</sup> Commencement of investment operations was January 2, 2018.

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	Percent of Net Assets*
Prologis, Inc.	9.9%
Equinix, Inc.	8.9%
Welltower Inc.	6.5%
Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	6.2%
Invitation Homes, Inc.	5.5%
AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	5.0%
American Homes 4 Rent	4.5%
Rexford Industrial Realty, Inc.	3.8%
Brookfield Corporation	3.7%
Toll Brothers, Inc.	3.5%
	57.5%

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN AS OF JUNE 30, 2023<sup>†</sup> (as a percentage of net assets)



#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, Baron Real Estate Income Fund¹ increased 8.02%, outperforming the MSCI US REIT Index, which increased 4.78%.

Baron Real Estate Income Fund is a non-diversified fund that under normal circumstances, invests at least 80% of its net assets in real estate income-producing securities and other real estate securities of any market capitalization, including common stocks

and equity securities, debt and preferred securities, non-U.S. real estate income-producing securities, and any other real estate-related yield securities. The Fund is likely to maintain a significant portion of its assets in real estate investment trusts (REITs). REITs pool money to invest in properties (equity REITs) or mortgages (mortgage REITs), and their revenue primarily consists of rent derived from owned, income-producing real estate properties, and capital gains from the sale of such properties. The Fund generally invests in equity REITs. Of course, there can be no guarantee that we will be successful in achieving the Fund's investment goals.

U.S. equities rallied in the period, supported by easing inflation, a pause in the Federal Reserve's interest rate hike campaign, Congress' successful avoidance of the debt ceiling cliff, earnings optimism, and economic releases bolstering the "soft landing" narrative. REITs, however, lagged the overall market on continued higher interest rates, which raise the cost of the debt many REITs use to fund acquisitions and development projects while prompting income-oriented investors to rotate money from REITs into fixed income instruments.

Industrial REITs, non-REIT real estate companies, and data center REITs were the top contributors. Hotel REITs and other REITs detracted slightly.

Data center REIT Equinix, Inc. was the top contributor. Shares increased on results that beat consensus, including a robust multiyear growth outlook and strong demand and bookings as companies accelerate digital transformation. We retain conviction in Equinix due to a long demand runway behind cloud adoption and IT outsourcing, its unique ability to offer a global platform, and continued execution on strategic M&A transactions to enhance its moat.

Senior housing operator Ventas, Inc. was the top detractor. Shares fell on increasing concern over Ventas' ability to take advantage of the external growth opportunity combined with a credit impairment and unfavorable resolution of a smaller mezzanine investment. We believe Ventas' operations will continue to inflect positively in the years to come given the favorable supply/demand backdrop and increasing growth of the 80-year-old-plus population.

We think 2023 may emerge as a mirror image of 2022 in that many of last year's headwinds reverse course and become tailwinds. Many real estate companies offer compelling return prospects that, in some cases, may include a trifecta combination of growth, dividends, and an improved valuation.

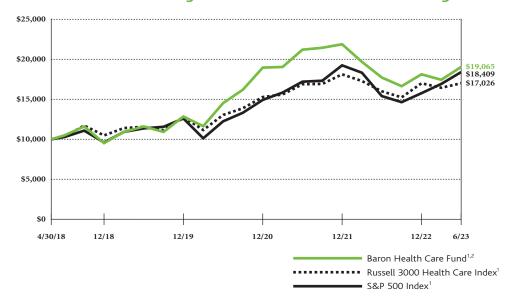
Further, we believe the benefits of our broader and more flexible approach that prioritizes a full array of REITs while also investing in non-REIT income-oriented real estate companies will shine even brighter in the new and evolving real estate landscape.

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# COMPARISON OF THE CHANGE IN VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN BARON HEALTH CARE FUND (RETAIL SHARES) IN RELATION TO THE RUSSELL 3000 HEALTH CARE INDEX AND THE S&P 500 INDEX



	Six Months*	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Since Inception April 30, 2018)
Baron Health Care Fund — Retail Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	5.09%	7.58%	9.50%	12.71%	13.30%
Baron Health Care Fund — Institutional Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	5.14%	7.85%	9.76%	12.98%	13.58%
Baron Health Care Fund — R6 Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	5.20%	7.85%	9.76%	13.00%	13.58%
Russell 3000 Health Care Index1	0.06%	6.34%	9.31%	10.49%	10.85%
S&P 500 Index <sup>1</sup>	16.89%	19.59%	14.60%	12.31%	12.54%

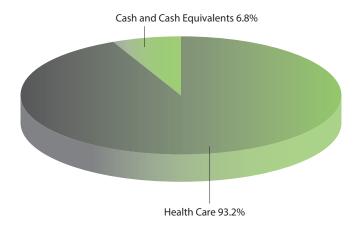
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The Russell 3000° Health Care Index is an unmanaged index representative of companies involved in medical services or health care in the Russell 3000 Index, which is comprised of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies as determined by total market capitalization. The S&P 500 Index measures the performance of 500 widely held large cap U.S. companies. All rights in the FTSE Russell Index (the "Index") vest in the relevant LSE Group company which owns the Index. Russell° is a trademark of the relevant LSE Group company and is used by any other LSE Group company under license. Neither LSE Group nor its licensors accept any liability for any errors or omissions in the indexes or data and no party may rely on any indexes or data contained in this communication. The Fund includes reinvestment of dividends, net of foreign withholding taxes, while the Russell 3000° Health Care Index and S&P 500 Index include reinvestment of dividends before taxes. Reinvestment of dividends positively impacts the performance results. The indexes are unmanaged. Index performance is not Fund performance; one cannot invest directly into an index.

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	Percent of Net Assets*
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	8.6%
Eli Lilly and Company	7.7%
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.	4.9%
Merck & Co., Inc.	4.8%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	4.4%
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated	3.8%
DexCom, Inc.	3.7%
Inspire Medical Systems, Inc.	3.0%
The Cooper Companies, Inc.	2.9%
HCA Healthcare, Inc.	2.6%
	46.4%

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN AS OF JUNE 30, 2023<sup>†</sup> (as a percentage of net assets)



#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, Baron Health Care Fund<sup>1</sup> increased 5.09%, outperforming the Russell 3000 Health Care Index, which increased 0.06%.

Baron Health Care Fund is a non-diversified fund that under normal circumstances, invests at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities of companies engaged in the research, development, production, sale, delivery, or distribution of products and services related to the health care industry. The Fund's allocation among the

sub-industries of the Health Care sector will vary depending upon the relative potential the Fund sees within each area. The Adviser seeks to invest in businesses it believes have significant growth opportunities, durable competitive advantages, exceptional management, and attractive valuations. The Fund may purchase securities of companies of any market capitalization and may invest in non-U.S. stocks. Of course, there can be no guarantee that we will be successful in achieving the Fund's investment goals.

Health Care was flat for the period. Relative underperformance was driven largely by rotation to higher growth sectors and stocks as Health Care is generally considered a defensive play. Meanwhile, health care demand has begun to normalize, driven by pent-up need for medical care as COVID has shifted from pandemic to endemic status and fewer constraints on labor and supply-related capacity. While this increase in demand is a headwind for managed care companies, it is a tailwind for health care providers and medical device companies. Biotechnology stocks lagged due to a more difficult funding environment.

The pharmaceuticals, health care equipment, and life sciences tools & services sub-industries contributed the most. Managed health care and health care services detracted.

Eli Lilly and Company was the top contributor. Shares of this global pharmaceutical company rose on optimism about its new product pipeline, including Mounjaro for diabetes and obesity and Donanemab for Alzheimer's disease. Lilly has a healthy base business with limited near-term patent expirations, a strong pipeline, and potential for significant margin expansion, which should translate to strong revenue and earnings growth.

Leading health care franchise UnitedHealth Group Incorporated was the top detractor. Shares fell alongside other managed care companies. Despite solid results and 2023 guidance within its long-term earnings goal, shares were pressured by proposed changes to the Medicare audit program, preliminary 2024 Medicare Advantage (MA) rates, and the impact of Medicaid recertification. We believe UnitedHealth is the best-positioned managed care player, with a leading franchise in MA, the market's fastest growing segment. We expect strong growth and profitability, driven by positive demographic trends, effective cost management, industry-leading technology investments, enhanced expertise in population health, and a growing portfolio of providers.

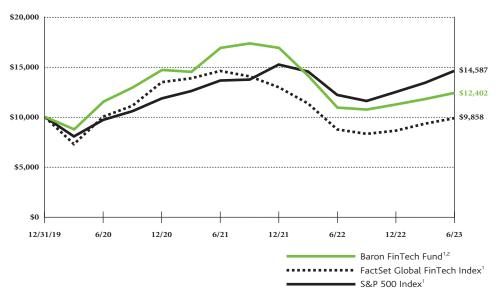
The Health Care sector has many favorable long-term attributes. Valuations are attractive, balance sheets are generally in good shape, and we are in a transformational period with major advances in science, medicine, and technology. We focus on identifying high-quality, competitively advantaged companies with great management teams that we believe will benefit from the secular trends we have identified.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Performance information reflects results of the Retail Shares.

# COMPARISON OF THE CHANGE IN VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN BARON FINTECH FUND<sup>†</sup> (RETAIL SHARES) IN RELATION TO THE FACTSET GLOBAL FINTECH INDEX AND THE S&P 500 INDEX



	Six Months*	One Year	Three Years	Since Inception December 31, 2019^
Baron FinTech Fund — Retail Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	10.28%	13.67%	2.43%	6.34%
Baron FinTech Fund — Institutional Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	10.38%	13.96%	2.67%	6.59%
Baron FinTech Fund — R6 Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	10.38%	13.86%	2.67%	6.59%
FactSet Global FinTech Index <sup>1</sup>	14.50%	12.82%	(0.53)%	(0.41)%
S&P 500 Index <sup>1</sup>	16.89%	19.59%	14.6Ó%	`11.39́%

<sup>\*</sup> Not Annualized

<sup>†</sup> The Fund's 3-year historical performance was impacted by gains from IPOs and there is no guarantee that these results can be repeated or that the Fund's level of participation in IPOs will be the same in the future.

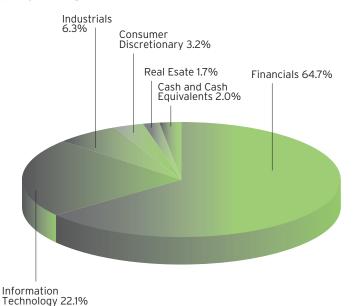
<sup>^</sup> Commencement of investment operations was January 2, 2020.

The FactSet Global FinTech Index<sup>™</sup> is an unmanaged and equal-weighted index that measures the equity market performance of companies engaged in Financial Technologies, primarily in the areas of software and consulting, data, and analytics, digital payment processing, money transfer, and payment transactional-related hardware across 30 developed and emerging markets. The S&P 500 Index measures the performance of 500 widely held large cap U.S. companies. The Fund includes reinvestment of dividends, net of foreign withholding taxes, while the FactSet Global Fintech Index<sup>™</sup> and S&P 500 Index include reinvestment of dividends positively impacts the performance results. The indexes are unmanaged. Index performance is not Fund performance; one cannot invest directly into an index. As of February 3, 2023, the Fund has changed its primary benchmark from the S&P 500 Index to the FactSet Global FinTech Index.

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 reimburses certain Fund expenses pursuant to a contract expiring on August 29, 2033, unless renewed for another 11-year term 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.

	Percent of Net Assets*
Visa Inc.	5.1%
Mastercard Incorporated	5.0%
S&P Global Inc.	5.0%
Intuit Inc.	4.6%
Fair Isaac Corporation	3.6%
Accenture plc	3.5%
LPL Financial Holdings Inc.	3.3%
Fiserv, Inc.	3.2%
MercadoLibre, Inc.	3.2%
The Progressive Corporation	3.2%
	39.8%

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN AS OF JUNE 30, 2023<sup>†</sup> (as a percentage of net assets)



#### Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, Baron FinTech Fund<sup>1</sup> increased 10.28%, underperforming the FactSet Global FinTech Index, which increased 14.50%.<sup>2</sup>

Baron FinTech Fund is a non-diversified fund that invests in companies of any market capitalization that develop or use innovative technologies related in a significant way to financial services. The Fund invests principally in U.S. securities but may invest up to 25% in non-U.S. securities. Of course, there can be no guarantee that we will be successful in achieving the Fund's investment goals.

U.S. equities rallied during the period, supported by easing inflation, a first-time pause in the Federal Reserve's prolonged interest rate hike campaign, Congress' successful avoidance of the debt ceiling cliff, earnings optimism, and economic releases bolstering the "soft landing" narrative. One notable aspect of the recovery was the narrow market leadership. Seven mega-cap technology companies accounted for much of the recent gains in the major market indexes, driven by excitement surrounding their potential ability to gain from widespread adoption of artificial intelligence.

Financials, Information Technology, and Industrials contributed the most. No sector detracted.

Fair Isaac Corporation, a data and analytics company focused on predicting consumer behavior, contributed the most on solid earnings results and raised guidance. CEO Will Lansing expressed confidence the business can hold up across various macro backdrops and sounded particularly excited about momentum in the software business. We believe Fair Isaac will be a steady earnings compounder, which should drive solid returns over a multi-year period.

The top detractor was online brokerage firm The Charles Schwab Corp. Shares fell sharply following the March bankruptcy of Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) and the resulting weakness in regional banks. Despite running a much different business than SVB, Schwab faced deposit pressure through cash sorting in the wake of the collapse. We retain long-term conviction. Shares have since partially recovered. We are encouraged by Schwab's exceptional client loyalty, robust organic growth, and industry-leading operating expense per client assets.

We have curated a diversified portfolio of fintech businesses to reduce the exposure to any single economic outcome. The portfolio is balanced across seven themes, each of which is influenced by idiosyncratic factors. We include a mix of Leaders and Challengers, with the relative mix driven by top-down risk considerations and bottom-up opportunities. We believe fintech remains in the early innings of growth as incumbent financial institutions still have a long digitization journey ahead and younger consumers continue favoring digital solutions.

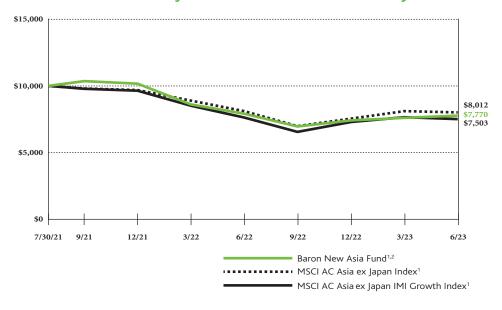
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As of February 3, 2023, the Fund has changed its primary benchmark from the S&P 500 Index to the FactSet Global FinTech Index.

# COMPARISON OF THE CHANGE IN VALUE OF \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN BARON NEW ASIA FUND (RETAIL SHARES) IN RELATION TO THE MSCI AC ASIA EX JAPAN INDEX AND MSCI AC ASIA EX JAPAN IMI GROWTH INDEX



	Six Months*	One Year	Since Inception July 30, 2021
Baron New Asia Fund — Retail Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	5.00%	(1.89)%	(12.33)%
Baron New Asia Fund — Institutional Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	4.98%	(1.76)%	(12.16)%
Baron New Asia Fund — R6 Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	4.97%	(1.76)%	(12.10)%
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index <sup>1</sup>	3.03%	(1.15)%	(10.92)%
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan IMI Growth Index <sup>1</sup>	2.83%	(1.68)%	(13.92)%

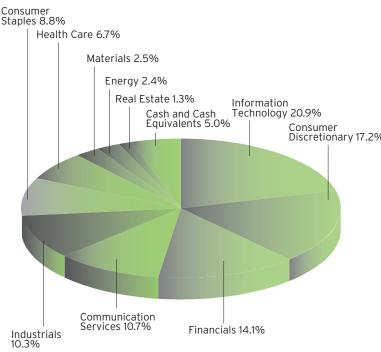
<sup>\*</sup> Not Annualized.

The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index Net (USD) measures the performance of large and mid cap equity securities representation across 2 of 3 developed markets countries (excluding Japan) and 8 emerging markets countries in Asia. The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan IMI Growth Index Net (USD) measures the performance of large, mid, and small cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 2 of 3 developed markets countries (excluding Japan) and 8 emerging market countries in Asia. MSCI is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the MSCI Indexes. The indexes and the Fund include reinvestment of dividends, net of foreign withholding taxes, which positively impact the performance results. The indexes are unmanaged. Index performance is not Fund performance; one cannot invest directly into an index.

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	Percent of Net Assets*
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	6.8%
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	5.1%
Tencent Holdings Limited	4.3%
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	3.6%
Bajaj Finance Limited	3.1%
HDFC Bank Limited	2.9%
Reliance Industries Limited	2.4%
HD Korea Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering Co., Ltd.	2.1%
Godrej Consumer Products Limited	2.1%
Yum China Holdings Inc.	2.0%
	34.6%

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN AS OF JUNE 30, 2023<sup>†</sup> (as a percentage of net assets)



#### Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, Baron New Asia Fund<sup>1</sup> increased 5.00%, outperforming the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index, which increased 3.03%.

Baron New Asia Fund is a diversified fund that invests primarily in companies of all sizes with significant growth potential located in Asia. The Fund emphasizes securities in developing Asian markets, including frontier markets. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests 80% of its net assets in companies located in Asia. The Fund seeks to invest in companies with significant long-term growth prospects and purchase them at prices we believe to be favorable. Of course, there can be no guarantee that we will be successful in achieving the Fund's investment goals.

While Asian emerging markets (EM) equities gained in the period, they lagged their developed country counterparts. China's post-COVID reopening recovery remained subdued. We expect the recovery to accelerate as conditions normalize and President Xi's new team pushes for an economic rebound. Indian equities returned to leadership, as the economic and earnings expansion in the country continued. We view the recent strength in India as a manifestation of rising confidence that several EM central banks are on the cusp of a rate cutting cycle — regardless of Federal Reserve action. We believe this unusual circumstance can be attributed to the scale of U.S. COVID-related stimulus and resulting inflation compared to a more constrained response elsewhere.

India, Taiwan, and Korea were the top contributors. China, Hong Kong, and Thailand detracted the most.

Information Technology, Communication Services, and Industrials contributed the most. Utilities and Consumer Staples detracted.

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited was the top contributor. Shares of this semiconductor company rose on easing geopolitical concerns and expectations for end-demand recovery. We believe Taiwan Semi's technological leadership, pricing power, and exposure to secular growth markets, including high-performance computing, artificial intelligence (AI), automotive, 5G, and IoT, will allow the company to sustain strong earnings growth over the next several years.

Discretionary 17.2% JD.com, Inc., one of the top three e-commerce marketplaces in China, was the top detractor due to a general depreciation in Chinese internet stocks amid the slow recovery in the country's reopening. We believe JD's mix shift from first-party to marketplace-based revenue and expansion into new categories like apparel and faster-turning staples will drive a reacceleration in revenue at high returns on capital.

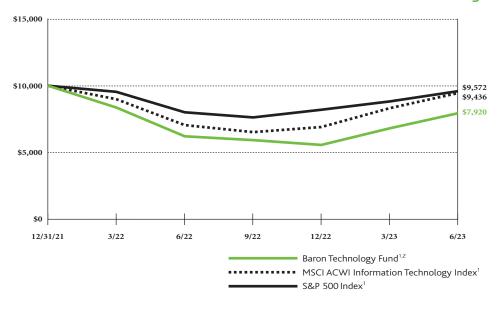
With Asian EM near a 30-year valuation low relative to the U.S. and an improving relative economic and earnings outlook, we think Asian EM equities are poised for outperformance. Longer term, we believe Asian EM will benefit from the investment needed to fund deglobalization, supply-chain diversification, sustainability, and energy, commodity, and agricultural security; India's productivity initiatives; and China's pivot to value-added economic activity. Further, we believe the 14-year U.S. dollar bull market is near an end. As always, we are confident we have invested in well-positioned and well-managed companies with substantial long-term return potential.

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# Comparison of the change in Value of \$10,000 investment in Baron Technology Fund (Retail Shares) in relation to the MSCI ACWI Information Technology Index and the S&P 500 Index



	Six Months*	One Year	Since Inception December 31, 2021^
Baron Technology Fund — Retail Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	42.45%	27.95%	(14.40)%
Baron Technology Fund — Institutional Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	42.91%	28.59%	(14.11)%
Baron Technology Fund — R6 Shares <sup>1,2</sup>	42.73%	28.43%	(14.18)%
MSCI ACWI Information Technology Index <sup>1</sup>	36.90%	34.28%	(3.80)%
S&P 500 Index <sup>1</sup>	16.89%	19.59%	(2.87)%

Not Annualized.

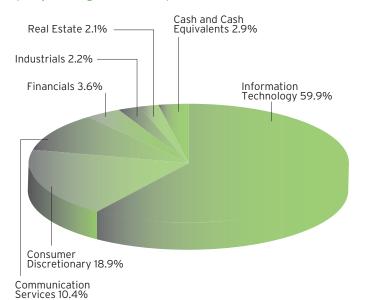
<sup>^</sup> Commencement of investment operations was January 3, 2022.

The MSCI ACWI Information Technology Index Net (USD) includes large- and mid-cap securities across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. All securities in the index are classified in the Information Technology sector as per the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®). MSCI is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the MSCI Indexes. The S&P 500 Index measures the performance of 500 widely held large-cap U.S. companies. The MSCI ACWI Information Technology Index Net (USD) and the Fund include reinvestment of dividends, net of foreign withholding taxes, while the S&P 500 Index includes reinvestment of dividends before taxes. Reinvestment of dividends positively impacts performance results. The indexes are unmanaged. Index performance is not Fund performance; one cannot invest directly into an index.

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	Percent of Net Assets*
Microsoft Corporation	9.7%
Amazon.com, Inc.	9.6%
NVIDIA Corporation	8.1%
Tesla, Inc.	6.0%
Meta Platforms, Inc.	5.7%
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	3.5%
ServiceNow, Inc.	3.3%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited	3.0%
Marvell Technology, Inc.	2.7%
ASML Holding N.V.	2.6%
	54.0%

### SECTOR BREAKDOWN AS OF JUNE 30, 2023<sup>†</sup> (as a percentage of net assets)



#### Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, Baron Technology Fund<sup>1</sup> increased 42.45%, outperforming the MSCI ACWI Information Technology Index, which increased 36.90%.

Baron Technology Fund is a non-diversified fund that invests primarily in companies of any market capitalization that we believe have durable growth potential from the development, advancement, and/or use of technology. The Fund invests principally in U.S. securities but may invest up to 35% in non-U.S. securities. The Fund seeks to invest in companies with significant long-term growth prospects and purchase them at prices we believe to be favorable. Of course, there can be no guarantee that we will be successful in achieving the Fund's investment goals.

U.S. equities rallied in the period, supported by easing inflation, a first-time pause in the Federal Reserve's prolonged interest rate hike campaign, Congress' successful avoidance of the debt ceiling cliff, earnings optimism, and economic releases bolstering the "soft landing" narrative. One notable aspect of the recovery was the narrow market leadership. Seven mega-cap technology companies, along with other technology stocks, significantly outperformed the overall market, driven by investor excitement surrounding their potential ability to benefit from widespread adoption of artificial intelligence (AI).

Semiconductors & semiconductor equipment, software, and broadline retail contributed the most. No industry detracted meaningfully.

Semiconductor company NVIDIA Corporation was the top contributor. Shares nearly tripled in the period after NVIDIA reported a meaningful acceleration in demand for its data center GPUs, which drove a material beat in guidance with revenues projected to increase from \$7.2 billion to \$11 billion sequentially. This unprecedented acceleration is driven by growing demand due to the rise in generative AI. We believe NVIDIA's end-to-end AI platform and the ecosystem it has cultivated over the last 15 years will benefit the company for years to come.

Endava plc, which provides outsourced software development to businesses, was the top detractor due to a pullback in customer demand in the wake of multiple bank failures. Management reduced financial guidance to reflect greater macroeconomic uncertainty and lower revenues from private equity-backed companies, about 20% of the business. Sales activity has since rebounded, which supports management's view that the slowdown is temporary and demand for digital transformation should persist. Management also believes generative AI will be a tailwind. We believe Endava will continue gaining share in a large global market for IT services.

We invest for the long term in technology businesses that we believe will benefit from secular growth trends, durable competitive advantages, and best-in-class management. We remain optimistic that this approach will generate strong long-term performance regardless of the economic climate.

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### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

Shares	Cost	Value	Shares	Cost	Value
Common Stocks (102.90%)			Common Stocks (continued)		
Communication Services (3.94%)			Information Technology (4.55%)		
Alternative Carriers (3.59%) 4,000,000 Iridium Communications, Inc.	\$ 130,869,959	\$ 248,480,000	<b>Application Software (1.01%)</b> 915,053 Guidewire Software, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 74,374,021	\$ 69,617,233
<b>Movies &amp; Entertainment (0.35%)</b> 150,000 Spotify Technology SA <sup>1,2</sup>	25,917,941	24,082,500	IT Consulting & Other Services (3.54%)		
Total Communication Services	156,787,900	272,562,500	700,000 Gartner, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	83,980,674	245,217,000
-			Total Information Technology	158,354,695	314,834,233
Consumer Discretionary (57.71%)					
Automobile			Real Estate (10.73%)		
Manufacturers (45.96%) 12,150,000 Tesla, Inc. <sup>1,5</sup>	183,531,738	3,180,505,500	Other Specialized REITs (1.28%) 1,819,296 Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc.	57,529,251	88,163,084
Casinos & Gaming (0.88%) 1,300,000 Red Rock Resorts, Inc., Cl A	41,610,336	60,814,000	Real Estate Services (9.45%)		
Hotels, Resorts & Cruise			7,350,000 CoStar Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	98,974,400	654,150,000
<b>Lines (6.85%)</b> 3,325,000 Hyatt Hotels Corp., Cl A	115,871,182	380,978,500	Total Real Estate  Total Common Stocks	156,503,651	742,313,084 7,120,344,959
759,736 Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corp.	89,753,636	93,234,802	Total Common Stocks	1,312,331,304	7,120,344,333
Wolldwide Corp.	205,624,818	474,213,302	Private Common Stocks (3.96%)		
Leisure Facilities (4.02%)			Communication Services (1.02%)		
1,105,000 Vail Resorts, Inc.	75,979,951	278,194,800	Interactive Media &		
Total Consumer Discretionary	506,746,843	3,993,727,602	<b>Services (0.63%)</b> 600,000 X Holdings I, Inc., Cl A <sup>1,3,4,7</sup>	60,000,000	43,320,000
Financials (18.53%)			<b>Movies &amp; Entertainment (0.39%)</b> 197,613 StubHub Holdings, Inc., Cl A <sup>1,3,4,7</sup>	50,000,041	26,869,440
Financial Exchanges &			Total Communication Services	110,000,041	70,189,440
<b>Data (5.86%)</b> 730,000 FactSet Research Systems, Inc. 240,000 MSCI, Inc.	59,424,553 83,618,086	292,474,500 112,629,600	Total Communication Screen		70,103,110
-	143,042,639	405,104,100	Industrials (2.94%)		
Investment Banking & Brokerage (4.26%) 5,200,000 The Charles Schwab Corp.	162,830,584	294,736,000	Aerospace & Defense (2.94%) 2,216,310 Space Exploration Technologies Corp., Cl A <sup>1,3,4,7</sup>	29,920,185	179,188,663
Property & Casualty	102,030,301	25 1,7 50,000	302,210 Space Exploration Technologies Corp., Cl C <sup>1,3,4,7</sup>	4,079,835	24,433,678
Insurance (7.03%)	20 701 170	406 535 000	Total Industrials	34,000,020	203,622,341
6,500,000 Arch Capital Group Ltd. <sup>1,2</sup>	29,781,178	486,525,000	Total Private Common Stocks	144,000,061	273,811,781
Transaction & Payment Processing Services (1.38%) 55,246 Adyen N.V., 144A			Private Convertible Preferred Stocks (0.	12%)	
(Netherlands) <sup>1,2,6</sup>	50,139,123	95,667,727	Industrials (0.12%)	1270)	
Total Financials	385,793,524	1,282,032,827	Electrical Components &		
Health Care (6.88%)			<b>Equipment (0.12%)</b> 21,213,656 Northvolt AB, Series E2	7.042.621	0 101 450
Health Care Equipment (5.80%) 800,000 IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	35,048,047	401,784,000	(Sweden) <sup>1,2,3,4,7</sup>	7,843,621	8,181,450
Health Care Supplies (1.08%) 9,000,000 Figs, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup>	95,938,355	74,430,000	Private Preferred Stocks (6.47%)		
Total Health Care	130,986,402	476,214,000	Industrials (6.47%)		
-			Aerospace & Defense (6.47%) 311,111 Space Exploration		
Industrials (0.56%)			Technologies Corp., Cl H <sup>1,3,4,7</sup>	41,999,985	251,533,243
Aerospace & Defense (0.56%)	0.6		131,657 Space Exploration Technologies Corp., Cl I 1,3,4,7	22,250,032	106,444,684
125,625 HEICO Corp. 116,875 HEICO Corp., Cl A	9,632,520 7,586,429	22,228,088 16,432,625	111,111 Space Exploration Technologies Corp., Cl N <sup>1,3,4,7</sup>	29,999,970	89,833,244
Total Industrials	17,218,949	38,660,713	Total Private Preferred Stocks	94,249,987	447,811,171

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

Principal Amount			Cost		Value
Short Tern	n Investments (0.09%)				
\$6,408,375	Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corp., dated 6/30/2023, 4.60% due 7/3/2023; Proceeds at maturity \$6,410,832; (Fully Collateralized by \$6,886,700 U.S. Treasury Note, 2.75% due 4/30/2027 Market value - \$6,536,634)6	\$	6,408,375	\$	6,408,375
Total Invest	ments (113.54%)	\$1,	764,894,008	7,	856,557,736
Liabilities Less Cash and Other Assets (-13.54%)			(	936,842,216	
Net Assets		\$6,	919,715,520		

- % Represents percentage of net assets.
- <sup>1</sup> Non-income producing securities.
- <sup>2</sup> Foreign corporation.
- At June 30, 2023, the market value of restricted and fair valued securities amounted to \$729,804,402 or 10.55% of net assets. These securities are not deemed liquid. See Note 6 regarding Restricted Securities.
- The Adviser has reclassified/classified certain securities in or out of this sub-industry. Such reclassifications/classifications are not supported by S&P or MSCI (unaudited).
- Investors in the Fund may view Tesla, Inc.'s financial statements on the EDGAR website of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission by going to sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?CIK=1318605&owner=exclude. Please note that the Fund is not responsible for Tesla's financial statements and can provide no assurances as to their accuracy or completeness.
- $^{\rm 6}$   $\,$  Level 2 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.
- Level 3 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.
- 144A Security is exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At June 30, 2023, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$95,667,727 or 1.38% of net assets.

All securities are Level 1, unless otherwise noted.

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### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

Shares	Cost	Value	Shares	Cost	Value
Common Stocks (86.48%)			Common Stocks (continued)		
Communication Services (7.14%)			Industrials (3.32%)		
Alternative Carriers (3.64%) 637,064 Iridium Communications, Inc. \$	12,123,685 \$	39,574,416	Research & Consulting Services (3.32%) 160,000 Verisk Analytics, Inc.	\$ 28,339,398 \$	36,164,800
Movies & Entertainment (3.50%) 574,300 Manchester United PLC, Cl A <sup>1,2</sup> 150,000 Spotify Technology SA <sup>1,2</sup>	12,877,672 18,524,926	14,001,434 24,082,500		<u> </u>	25,101,000
	31,402,598	38,083,934	Information Technology (7.70%)  Application Software (6.26%)		
Total Communication Services	43,526,283	77,658,350	90,000 ANSYS, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	22,563,649	29,724,300
Consumer Discretionary (37.80%)			505,000 Guidewire Software, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	46,450,747 69,014,396	38,420,400 68,144,700
Automobile Manufacturers (14.80% 615,000 Tesla, Inc. <sup>1,5</sup>	<b>)</b> 8,168,271	160,988,550	Internet Services & Infrastructure (1.44%)	05,014,550	00,144,700
Casinos & Gaming (5.89%) 492,900 MGM Resorts International	21,025,363	21,648,168	242,300 Shopify, Inc., Cl A <sup>1,2</sup>	9,113,834	15,652,580
427,870 Penn Entertainment, Inc.¹ 686,700 Red Rock Resorts, Inc., Cl A	7,983,550 20,387,244	10,281,716 32,123,826	Total Information Technology	78,128,230	83,797,280
	49,396,157	64,053,710	Real Estate (8.65%)		
Footwear (0.87%) 287,100 On Holding AG, Cl A <sup>1,2</sup>	8,101,680	9,474,300	Office REITs (3.14%) 140,000 Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.	19,954,049	15,888,600
Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines (9.41%)			1,450,000 Douglas Emmett, Inc.	21,593,180	18,226,500
205,900 Choice Hotels International, Inc. 500,000 Hyatt Hotels Corp., Cl A 170,300 Marriott Vacations	11,163,502 24,424,809	24,197,368 57,290,000	Real Estate Services (4.74%) 580,000 CoStar Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	41,547,229 10,184,660	34,115,100 51,620,000
Worldwide Corp.	22,332,440	20,899,216	Single-Family Residential	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Leisure Facilities (4.45%)	57,920,751	102,386,584	<b>REITs (0.77%)</b> 235,000 American Homes 4 Rent, Cl A	5,062,679	8,330,750
192,300 Vail Resorts, Inc.	27,751,469	48,413,448	Total Real Estate	56,794,568	94,065,850
Restaurants (2.38%) 1,756,800 Krispy Kreme, Inc.	25,379,482	25,877,664	Total Common Stocks	556,668,717	940,855,036
Total Consumer Discretionary	176,717,810	411,194,256	Private Common Stocks (5.74%)		
Financials (17.23%)					
Financial Exchanges & Data (7.83%) 113,000 FactSet Research Systems, Inc. 85,000 MSCI, Inc.	21,182,504 40,721,460	45,273,450 39,889,650	Industrials (5.74%)  Aerospace & Defense (5.74%) 629,570 Space Exploration		
<del>-</del>	61,903,964	85,163,100	Technologies Corp., Cl A <sup>1,3,4,7</sup> 143,170 Space Exploration	26,390,845	50,900,734
Investment Banking &			Technologies Corp., Cl C <sup>1,3,4,7</sup>	6,808,820	11,575,295
<b>Brokerage (3.21%)</b> 320,000 Interactive Brokers Group, Inc., Cl A 250,000 Jefferies Financial Group, Inc.	24,971,716 7,732,070	26,582,400 8,292,500	Total Private Common Stocks	33,199,665	62,476,029
_	32,703,786	34,874,900	Private Preferred Stocks (3.00%)		
Property & Casualty Insurance (6.19%)			Industrials (3.00%)		
900,000 Arch Capital Ġroup Ltd. <sup>1,2</sup>	25,104,585	67,365,000	Aerospace & Defense (3.00%) 29,630 Space Exploration		
Total Financials	119,712,335	187,403,000	Technologies Corp., Cl H <sup>1,3,4,7</sup> 1,479 Space Exploration	4,000,050	23,955,855
Health Care (4.64%)			Technologies Corp., Cl 1 <sup>1,3,4,7</sup>	249,951	1,195,772
Health Care Equipment (1.43%) 31,000 IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	13,626,593	15,569,130	9,259 Space Exploration Technologies Corp., Cl N <sup>1,3,4,7</sup>	2,499,930	7,485,901
<b>Health Care Supplies (3.21%)</b> 4,232,451 Figs, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup>	39,823,500	35,002,370	Total Private Preferred Stocks	6,749,931	32,637,528
Total Health Care	53,450,093	50,571,500			

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

Principal Amount		Cost		Value
Short Term Investments (4.05%)				
\$44,066,834 Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corp., dated 6/30/2023, 4.60% due 7/3/2023; Proceeds at maturity \$44,083,726; (Fully Collateralized by \$47,355,400 U.S. Treasury Note, 2.75% due 4/30/2027 Market value - \$44,948,221)6	\$	44,066,834	\$	44,066,834
Total Investments (99.27%)	\$	640,685,147	1	,080,035,427
Cash and Other Assets Less Liabilities (0.73				7,919,840
Net Assets			\$1	,087,955,267

- % Represents percentage of net assets.
- <sup>1</sup> Non-income producing securities.
- <sup>2</sup> Foreign corporation.
- At June 30, 2023, the market value of restricted and fair valued securities amounted to \$95,113,557 or 8.74% of net assets. These securities are not deemed liquid. See Note 6 regarding Restricted Securities.
- The Adviser has reclassified/classified certain securities in or out of this sub-industry. Such reclassifications/classifications are not supported by S&P or MSCI (unaudited).
- Investors in the Fund may view Tesla, Inc.'s financial statements on the EDGAR website of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission by going to sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?CIK=1318605&owner=exclude. Please note that the Fund is not responsible for Tesla's financial statements and can provide no assurances as to their accuracy or completeness.
- <sup>6</sup> Level 2 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.
- <sup>7</sup> Level 3 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.

All securities are Level 1, unless otherwise noted.

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### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

Shares	Cost	Value	Shares	Cost	Value
Common Stocks (94.50%)			Common Stocks (continued)		
Brazil (3.62%)			India (6.90%)		
225,742 Afya Ltd., Cl A <sup>1</sup> 621,979 B3 S.A Brasil, Bolsa, Balcao 202,538 Localiza Rent a Car SA 200,468 StoneCo Ltd., Cl A <sup>1</sup> 603,130 Suzano SA 122,329 XP, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup>	\$ 3,607,509 \$ 1,576,190 2,534,702 2,008,775 5,575,243 1,491,389	3,169,418 1,897,814 2,897,509 2,553,962 5,570,028 2,869,839	46,954 Bajaj Finance Limited <sup>3</sup> 537,348 Bharti Airtel Ltd. PP <sup>3</sup> 241,420 Godrej Consumer Products Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup> 161,750 Godrej Properties Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup> 206,686 HDFC Bank Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 2,458,395 JM Financial Limited <sup>3</sup>	\$ 1,646,645 \$ 2,772,162 3,010,886 1,944,203 3,323,760 2,893,665	4,112,512 3,185,703 3,185,428 3,100,441 4,289,314 2,206,869
Total Brazil	16,793,808	18,958,570	231,007 Max Financial Services Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup> 256,563 Max Healthcare Institute Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup> 688,913 Nippon Life India Asset	1,504,024 1,787,200	2,286,807 1,877,318
Canada (2.91%) 95,758 Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. 5,029 Constellation Software, Inc.	4,613,683 370,283	4,785,985 10,419,625	Management Ltd., 144A <sup>3</sup> 181,018 Reliance Industries Limited <sup>3</sup> 92,337 Tata Communications Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	2,429,190 3,502,373 1,774,613	2,422,621 5,642,527 1,798,568
Total Canada	4,983,966	15,205,610	92,234 Trent Ltd. <sup>3</sup> <b>Total India</b>	1,742,781	1,986,843 <b>36,094,951</b>
- (10 020/)			rotat maia		30,037,331
China (10.82%)  84,274 Alibaba Group Holding Limited, ADR <sup>1</sup> 25,649 Baidu, Inc., ADR <sup>1</sup> 968,099 Estun Automation Co. Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup> 439,419 Full Truck Alliance Co. Ltd., ADR <sup>1</sup> 369,613 Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup>	7,929,189 3,005,648 3,697,436 3,018,251 2,307,895	7,024,238 3,511,604 3,744,015 2,733,186 2,354,699	Ireland (0.89%) 486,773 Bank of Ireland Group PLC <sup>3</sup>	3,582,772	4,647,434
374,259 Glodon Co. Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup> 58,653 JD.com, Inc., ADR 18,506 JD.com, Inc., Cl A <sup>3</sup> 309,434 Jiangsu Hengli	2,689,143 2,930,003 603,389	1,676,490 2,001,827 315,612	Israel (0.89%) 557,482 Taboola.com Ltd. <sup>1</sup> 36,998 Wix.com Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	4,210,309 2,195,702	1,733,769 2,894,724
Hydraulic Co. Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup> 135,272 Kanzhun Ltd., ADR <sup>1</sup>	2,636,319 2,366,502	2,744,103 2,035,844	Total Israel	6,406,011	4,628,493
2,104,177 Kingdee International Software Group Co. Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup> 863,889 Kingsoft Corp. Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 926,125 Lufax Holding Ltd., ADR 353,111 Midea Group Co., Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup> 65,570 Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical	2,175,495 3,255,745 1,321,598 2,353,596	2,825,570 3,414,569 1,324,359 2,870,333	Italy (1.53%)  177,130 Stevanato Group SpA 76,016 Tenaris SA <sup>3</sup> 38,172 Tenaris SA, ADR	3,706,452 955,508 967,455	5,735,470 1,137,127 1,143,251
Electronics Co. Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup> 71,814 Tencent Holdings Limited <sup>3</sup> 100,064 Tencent Holdings Limited, ADR 132,992 Wuliangye Yibin Co. Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup> 48,221 Yum China Holdings, Inc. 82,575 Zai Lab Limited, ADR <sup>1</sup>	2,095,737 1,958,911 5,028,747 3,939,762 2,343,943 2,111,717	2,713,411 3,044,998 4,251,719 3,002,349 2,724,486 2,289,805	Total Italy Japan (11.23%)	5,629,415	8,015,848
Total China	57,769,026	56,603,217	137,747 Japan Airport Terminal Co. Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 22,724 Keyence Corporation <sup>3</sup>	5,802,383 8,191,936	6,230,475 10,797,455
<b>Denmark (1.01%)</b> 138,945 Genmab A/S, ADR <sup>1</sup>	5,457,242	5,281,299	797,778 Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc., ADR 210,600 MonotaRO Co, Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 105,520 Okamoto Industries, Inc. <sup>3</sup> 91,200 Recruit Holdings Co, Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	5,814,348 1,740,824 4,831,807 1,550,835	5,879,624 2,689,449 2,862,780 2,910,677
France (7.88%) 127,246 BNP Paribas S.A. <sup>3</sup> 88,938 Eurofins Scientific SE <sup>3</sup>	5,030,583 2,011,102	8,029,981 5,651,819	539,870 Renesas Electronics Corp. <sup>1,3</sup> 272,300 SMS Co. Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 91,064 Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. <sup>3</sup>	6,631,232 7,612,593 3,870,184	10,188,592 5,476,323 3,902,950
7,407 LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis  Vuitton SE <sup>3</sup>	2,053,760	6,984,151	30,693 Tokyo Electron Limited <sup>3</sup> 1,417,060 Z Holdings Corporation <sup>3</sup>	2,338,995 6,076,358	4,420,665 3,415,241
41,202 Pernod Ricard SA <sup>3</sup> 418,139 Vivendi SE <sup>3</sup> 242,654 Waga Energy SA <sup>1,3</sup>	7,973,562 3,847,829 6,991,693	9,104,599 3,838,713 7,636,520	Total Japan	54,461,495	58,774,231
Total France	27,908,529	41,245,783	Korea, Republic of (4.85%)		
Germany (2.04%)			205,142 Coupang, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup> 52,842 HD Hyundai Heavy Industries Co.	2,858,334	3,569,471
100,667 Befesa SA, 144A <sup>3</sup> 65,317 Symrise AG <sup>3</sup>	4,244,308 5,758,112	3,847,097 6,848,651	Ltd., (formerly, Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. Ltd.) <sup>1,3</sup> 113,443 HD Korea Shipbuilding & Offshore	4,885,166	5,310,595
Total Germany	10,002,420	10,695,748	Engineering Co. Ltd., (formerly, Korea Shipbuilding & Offshore		
Hong Kong (0.98%)  292,510 AIA Group Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 197,026 Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	2,439,137 1,493,206	2,970,877 2,154,598	Engineering Co. Ltd.) <sup>1,3</sup> 73,876 Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 4,632 Samsung SDI Co. Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	10,589,116 4,145,187 2,538,208	10,084,514 4,067,851 2,365,258
Total Hong Kong	3,932,343	5,125,475	Total Korea, Republic of	25,016,011	25,397,689

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### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

Shares	Cost	Value
Common Stocks (continued)		
Mexico (0.85%) 929,271 Grupo Mexico S.A.B. de C.V., Series B \$	2,674,546 \$	4,468,014
Netherlands (6.69%)		
219,601 AMG Critical Materials NV, (formerly, AMG Advanced Metallurgical Group NV) <sup>3</sup>	6,398,937	11,393,611
29,524 argenx SE, ADR <sup>1</sup> 66,691 DSM-Firmenich AG (formerly, Koninklijke DSM NV)	1,290,467 9,351,935	11,506,388 7,176,897
221,130 Universal Music Group NV <sup>3</sup>	4,625,677	4,912,356
Total Netherlands	21,667,016	34,989,252
Norway (0.41%)		
1,618,807 Aker Carbon Capture ASA <sup>1,3</sup>	2,919,337	2,124,688
Peru (1.04%)		
36,988 Credicorp, Ltd.	5,295,172	5,460,908
Poland (2.57%)		
55,785 Dino Polska SA, 144A <sup>1,3</sup> 639,195 InPost SA <sup>1,3</sup>	4,025,149 8,324,865	6,517,552 6,936,967
Total Poland	12,350,014	13,454,519
Russia (0.00%)		
487,800 Sberbank of Russia PJSC <sup>1,2,4</sup>	1,650,983	316
Spain (4.53%)		
52,997 Cellnex Telecom S.A., 144A <sup>3</sup> 1,515,207 eDreams ODIGEO SA <sup>1,3</sup>	2,551,939 11,635,862	2,141,279 10,866,229
276,031 Industria de Diseno Textil, S.A. <sup>3</sup>	8,603,470	10,706,634
Total Spain	22,791,271	23,714,142
Sweden (1.14%)		
313,707 Epiroc AB, Cl A <sup>3</sup>	4,804,426	5,942,193
Switzerland (5.52%)		
275,488 Clariant AG <sup>3</sup> 31,051 Compagnie Financiere	5,538,194	3,985,360
Richemont SA, Cl A <sup>3</sup> 19,291,346 Meyer Burger Technology AG <sup>1,3</sup>	3,679,974 8,176,050	5,274,571 13,021,254
54,668 Nestle S.A. <sup>3</sup>	5,615,400	6,576,097
Total Switzerland	23,009,618	28,857,282
Taiwan (2.02%)		
104,721 Taiwan Semiconductor  Manufacturing Co., Ltd., ADR	10,212,969	10,568,443
United Kingdom (10.95%)		
158,887 AstraZeneca PLC, ADR 980,469 B&M European Value Retail S.A. <sup>3</sup>	7,322,283 4,391,736	11,371,543 6,943,995
497,416 Ceres Power Holdings PLC <sup>1</sup> 80,824 Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC <sup>3</sup>	4,517,890 2,533,869	1,917,896
46,289 Endava plc, ADR <sup>1</sup>	1,598,693	3,784,864 2,397,307
170,217 Experian plc <sup>3</sup> 76,306 Future PLC <sup>3</sup>	3,928,940 685,744	6,533,094 653,600
34,980 Linde Public Limited Company <sup>3</sup>	6,288,750	13,341,014

Shares		Cost		Value
Common Stocks (continued)				
United Kingdom (continued)				
4,339,460 Lloyds Banking Group <sup>3</sup> 2,471,319 S4 Capital PLC <sup>1,3</sup> 563,159 WANdisco plc <sup>1,2,4</sup> 389,494 Watches of Switzerland	\$	1,495,345 4,863,583 5,713,222	\$	2,405,573 3,960,007 936,927
Group PLC, 144A <sup>1</sup>		3,446,482		3,019,882
Total United Kingdom	_	46,786,537	_	57,265,702
United States (3.23%)				
50,934 Agilent Technologies, Inc. 144,115 Arch Capital Group Ltd. <sup>1</sup>		2,577,583 2,899,697		6,124,813 10,787,008
Total United States		5,477,280		16,911,821
Total Common Stocks		409,913,709		494,431,628
Warrants (0.01%)				
Israel (0.01%)				
56,745 Taboola.com Ltd. Exp. 6/29/2026 <sup>1</sup>		104,540	_	22,647
Principal Amount				
Short Term Investments (6.39%)				
\$33,453,450 Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corp., dated 6/30/2023, 4.60% due 7/3/2023; Proceeds at maturity \$33,466,274; (Fully Collateralized by \$35,950,000 U.S. Treasury Note, 2.75% due 4/30/2027 Market value - \$34,122,582) <sup>3</sup>		33,453,450		33,453,450
Total Investments (100.90%)	\$	443,471,699	-	527,907,725
Liabilities Less Cash and Other Assets (-0.90	=			(4,715,868)
Net Assets			\$	523,191,857
			=	

<sup>%</sup> Represents percentage of net assets.

All securities are Level 1, unless otherwise noted.

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Non-income producing securities.

At June 30, 2023, the market value of restricted and fair valued securities amounted to \$937,243 or 0.18% of net assets. These securities are not deemed liquid. See Note 6 regarding Restricted Securities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Level 2 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Level 3 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.

ADR American Depositary Receipt.

<sup>144</sup>A Security is exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At June 30, 2023, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$17,948,431 or 3.43% of net assets.

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

Summary of Investments by Sector as of June 30, 2023	Percentage of Net Assets
Information Technology	14.6%
Industrials	14.2%
Consumer Discretionary	13.3%
Financials	13.0%
Materials	11.5%
Health Care	10.8%
Communication Services	8.0%
Consumer Staples	5.4%
Energy	3.0%
Real Estate	0.6%
Cash and Cash Equivalents*	5.5%
	100.0%*

<sup>\*</sup> Includes short term investments.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Individual weights may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

### **PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)**

	Cost	Value	Shares
Common Stocks (97.21%)			Common
Communication Services (0.40%)			Real Estat
Integrated Telecommunication Services (0.40%) 154,750 Cellnex Telecom S.A., 144A (Spain) <sup>2,3</sup>	\$ 6,098,010	\$ 6,252,485	239,80 87,79
(574)	- 3,023,013		
Consumer Discretionary (44.63%)			383,70
Casinos & Gaming (14.59%) 447,250 Boyd Gaming Corporation 341,050 Caesars Entertainment, Inc.¹ 841,755 Las Vegas Sands Corp.¹ 1,201,656 MGM Resorts International 535,340 Red Rock Resorts, Inc., Cl A 503,411 Wynn Resorts Ltd.	12,197,815 15,277,620 40,790,752 45,353,348 7,111,614 50,088,973	31,025,732 17,383,318 48,821,790 52,776,732 25,043,205 53,165,236	166,75 685,30 881,00 244,42
	170,820,122	228,216,013	623,10
<b>Distributors (2.23%)</b> 93,050 Pool Corp.	31,586,944	34,860,252	838,11 210,35
Home Improvement			
Retail (5.00%) 307,550 Floor & Decor Holdings, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup> 205,000 Lowe's Companies, Inc.	22,166,475 34,466,582	31,972,898 46,268,500	192,45 127,60
	56,633,057	78,241,398	
Homebuilding (18.13%) 449,297 D.R. Horton, Inc. 184,450 Installed Building Products, Inc. 577,699 Lennar Corp., Cl A 1,652,000 Toll Brothers, Inc.	31,781,933 21,220,106 45,949,159 81,867,074	54,674,952 25,852,512 72,391,462 130,623,640	738,20
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	180,818,272	283,542,566	170,75
Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines (3.78%) 109,800 Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc. 152,500 Hyatt Hotels Corp., Cl A	14,628,160 16,426,795	15,981,390 17,473,450	Total Real Total Com
209,036 Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corp.	18,030,868	25,652,898	Principal A
	49,085,823	59,107,738	Short Ter
Leisure Facilities (0.90%) 55,600 Vail Resorts, Inc.	14,517,796	13,997,856	\$43,911,16
Total Consumer Discretionary	503,462,014	697,965,823	
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Financials (10.64%)  Asset Management & Custody Banks (10.64%)  546,000 Blackstone, Inc.	50,736,721	50,761,620	Total Inves
539,906 Brookfield Asset			Liabilities I
Management Ltd., Cl A <sup>2</sup> 2,912,625 Brookfield Corp. <sup>2</sup>	14,447,415 88,029,386	17,617,133 98,009,831	Net Assets
Total Financials	153,213,522	166,388,584	
Industrials (3.65%)			% Repres
Building Products (1.54%) 307,136 Fortune Brands Innovations, Inc. 29,500 Trex Co., Inc. <sup>1</sup>	18,219,467 1,261,324	22,098,435 1,934,020	<ul> <li>Foreig</li> <li>Level 2</li> <li>Securi</li> </ul>
Trading Companies & Distributors (2.11%)	19,480,791	24,032,455	Securi exemp June
	23,094,274	33,009,250	\$6,252
197,235 SiteOne Landscape Supply, Inc.1		E7 0 11 70E	All sec
Total Industrials	42,575,065	57,041,705	All Sec
, ,,,,,	42,575,065	57,041,705	All Sec

Shares	Cost	Value
Common Stocks (continued)		
Real Estate (37.27%)		
Data Center REITs (6.15%) 239,800 Digital Realty Trust, Inc. 87,790 Equinix, Inc.	\$ 25,553,752 44,331,674	68,822,093
11 III C PET (4 00%)	69,885,426	96,128,119
Health Care REITs (1.98%) 383,700 Welltower, Inc.	28,495,261	31,037,493
Industrial REITs (11.11%) 166,750 EastGroup Properties, Inc. 685,300 Prologis, Inc. 881,009 Rexford Industrial Realty, Inc. 244,422 Terreno Realty Corp.	27,538,104 71,614,831 46,455,634 14,214,147 159,822,716	28,947,800 84,038,339 46,006,290 14,689,762 173,682,191
Real Estate Services (10.08%) 623,100 CBRE Group, Inc., CL A <sup>1</sup> 838,113 CoStar Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup> 210,357 Jones Lang LaSalle, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	40,847,435 45,816,625 27,283,431 113,947,491	50,290,401 74,592,057 32,773,620 157,656,078
Self Storage REITs (4.21%)	113,317,131	137,030,070
192,450 Extra Space Storage, Inc. 127,604 Public Storage	30,441,076 40,157,148	28,646,182 37,245,056
-	70,598,224	65,891,238
Single-Family Residential REITs (1.62%) 738,200 Invitation Homes, Inc.	20,938,096	25,394,080
<b>Telecom Tower REITs (2.12%)</b> 170,750 American Tower Corp.	25,039,483	33,115,255
Total Real Estate	488,726,697	582,904,454
Total Common Stocks	1,198,453,899	1,520,190,611
Principal Amount		
Short Term Investments (2.81%)		
\$43,911,167 Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corp., dated 6/30/2023, 4.60% due 7/3/2023; Proceeds at maturity \$43,927,999; (Fully Collateralized by \$47,188,100 U.S. Treasury Note, 2.75% due 4/30/2027 Market value - \$44,789,425) <sup>3</sup>	43,911,167	43,911,167
Total Investments (100.02%)	\$1,242,365,066	1,564,101,778
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<sup>%</sup> Represents percentage of net assets.

\$1,563,778,509

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Non-income producing securities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Foreign corporation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Level 2 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.

<sup>144</sup>A Security is exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At June 30, 2023, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$6,252,485 or 0.40% of net assets.

All securities are Level 1, unless otherwise noted.

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

Shares	Cost	Value	Shares	Cost	Value
Common Stocks (92.74%)			Common Stocks (continued)		
Brazil (6.46%)			India (21.90%)		
18,976,685 Aeris Indústria E Comércio De Equipamentos Para Geracão De Energia SA1	\$ 19,635,818	\$ 5,271,081	3,689,497 Aarti Industries Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 994,638 Aarti Pharmalabs Ltd. <sup>1</sup> 1,249,323 Bajaj Finance Limited <sup>3</sup>	\$ 37,045,522 5,806,905 40,085,627	\$ 22,693,675 4,497,536 109,423,179
1,850,435 Afya Ltd., Cl A¹ 12,556,198 B3 S.A Brasil, Bolsa, Balcao 2,005,807 Inter & Co., Inc. BDR¹	43,372,927 30,717,755 8,044,573	25,980,107 38,312,112 6,204,002	6,132,189 Bharti Airtel Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 852,504 Bharti Airtel Ltd. PP <sup>3</sup> 661,249 Divi's Laboratories Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	44,519,771 1,522,900 6,268,649	65,778,039 5,054,125 28,935,483
4,253,213 Localiza Rent a Car SA 3,137,301 StoneCo Ltd., Cl A <sup>1</sup> 9,985,892 Suzano SA	28,709,524 33,880,402 93,183,642	60,846,475 39,969,215 92,221,742	34,630,387 Edelweiss Financial Services Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 4,781,793 Godrej Consumer Products Ltd. <sup>13</sup> 3,070,441 Codrej Proportion Ltd. <sup>13</sup>	27,567,706 58,680,664	21,084,263 63,093,598
1,992,660 XP, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup> <b>Total Brazil</b>	35,303,961 <b>292,848,602</b>	46,747,803 <b>315,552,537</b>	2,079,441 Godrej Properties Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup> 5,241,799 HDFC Bank Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	39,957,586 88,451,349	39,858,941 108,782,019
Total Brazil	232,048,002	313,332,337	1,032,920 Hindustan Unilever Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 42,246,000 JM Financial Limited <sup>3</sup>	32,688,446 58,578,992	33,771,286 37,923,687
			3,874,571 Jubilant FoodWorks Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	31,860,038	23,735,512
China (28.96%)			4,911,430 Max Financial Services Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup> 2,479,398 Max Healthcare Institute Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup>	35,303,729 17,280,302	48,619,700 18,142,209
2,175,320 Alibaba Group Holding Limited, ADR <sup>1</sup>	190,938,452	181,312,922	2,888,197 Muthoot Finance Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	43,151,944	43,718,663
365,560 Baidu, Inc., ADR <sup>1</sup>	42,441,515	50,048,820	10,080,340 Nippon Life India Asset Management Ltd., 144A <sup>3</sup>	34,283,180	35,448,370
15,027,355 China Mengniu Dairy Co. Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 19,291,596 Estun Automation Co. Ltd., Cl A <sup>1,3</sup>	33,030,134 72,102,950	56,792,680 74,608,098	384,782 Nuvama Wealth Management Ltd. <sup>1,4</sup>	18,961,540	14,304,001
8,682,548 Full Truck Alliance Co. Ltd., ADR1	66,961,573	54,005,448	2,740,440 Reliance Industries Limited <sup>3</sup>	50,760,081	85,422,478
9,380,048 Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup> 8,017,023 Glodon Co. Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup>	64,633,160 35,892,189	59,757,604 35,912,190	3,906,762 SBI Life Insurance Company Limited, 144A <sup>3</sup>	40,713,605	62,328,253
1,476,305 Hangzhou Tigermed	17.071.022	12 120 005	3,702,972 Tata Communications Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	21,845,574	72,127,614
Consulting Co. Ltd., Cl A <sup>1,3</sup> 1,322,836   D.com, Inc., ADR	17,971,032 69,284,984	13,138,995 45,148,393	586,877 Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	24,802,616	23,714,124
194,452 JD.com, Inc., Cl A <sup>3</sup>	7,093,643	3,316,293	3,863,282 Tata Consumer Products Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 1.109.945 Titan Co. Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	21,822,259 19,623,205	40,619,627 41,328,228
7,061,006 Jiangsu Hengli Hydraulic Co. Ltd., Cl A³	59,342,764	62,617,960	924,242 Trent Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	17,867,958	19,909,405
1,930,898 Kanzhun Ltd., ADR <sup>1</sup> 36,143,110 Kingdee International Software	33,864,416	29,060,015	Total India	819,450,148	1,070,314,015
Group Co. Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup>	31,479,636	48,534,371			
16,228,362 Kingsoft Corp. Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 12,012,149 Lufax Holding Ltd., ADR	58,680,799 37,867,867	64,143,506 17,177,373	Indonesia (2.01%)		
6,801,652 Midea Group Co., Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup>	37,919,765	55,288,574	235,745,971 Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) Tbk PT³	69,080,891	86,068,863
11,673,696 NARI Technology Co. Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup> 1,551,003 Shanghai Henlius	37,134,407	37,172,946	20,123,071 PT Bank Negara Indonesia		
Biotech, Inc., Cl H, 144A <sup>1,3</sup> 1,143,793 Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical	9,122,412	2,209,318	(Persero) Tbk <sup>3</sup>	11,991,599	12,346,525
Electronics Co. Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup> 4,053,766 Shenzhou International Group	34,407,657	47,332,324	Total Indonesia	81,072,490	98,415,388
Holdings Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 3,759,425 Tencent Holdings Limited <sup>3</sup>	20,234,349 97,710,517	38,934,269 159,404,021	Italy (0.44%)		
667,573 Tencent Holdings Limited ADR	31,280,984	28,365,177	713,144 Tenaris SA <sup>3</sup>	8,963,598	10,667,955
10,670,038 Venustech Group, Inc., Cl A <sup>3</sup>	53,233,362	43,802,340	358,212 Tenaris SA, ADR	9,095,344	10,728,449
2,620,765 Wuliangye Yibin Co. Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup> 826,938 Yum China Holdings, Inc. 529,493 Yum China Holdings, Inc.	72,435,643 41,825,040	59,164,843 46,721,997	Total Italy	18,058,942	21,396,404
(Hong Kong) <sup>3</sup> 5,293,721 Yunnan Baiyao	27,996,433	29,998,356	Japan (1.22%)		
Group Co. Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup> 1,183,582 Zai Lab Limited, ADR <sup>1</sup>	52,504,758 25,994,739	38,286,273 32,820,729	125,717 Keyence Corporation <sup>3</sup>	45,936,764	59,735,240
Total China	1,363,385,180	1,415,075,835	Korea, Republic of (11.44%)		
France (0.72%)			3,258,236 Coupang, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup> 551,137 HD Hyundai Heavy Industries	43,009,146	56,693,307
159,419 Pernod Ricard SA <sup>3</sup>	33,906,188	35,227,562	Co. Ltd., (formerly, Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. Ltd.) <sup>1,3</sup> 1,316,292 HD Korea Shipbuilding &	28,880,541	55,388,992
Hong Kong (2.83%)			Offshore Engineering Co. Ltd., (formerly, Korea Shipbuilding & Offshore		
4,299,320 AIA Group Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 18,570,791 Budweiser Brewing Co.	39,611,607	43,666,028	Engineering Co. Ltd.) <sup>1,3</sup> 897,527 Korea Aerospace Industries Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	129,937,364 29,386,138	117,011,759 36,451,419
APAC Ltd., 144Å <sup>3</sup> 328,126 Hong Kong Exchanges &	57,617,989	48,054,887	44,648 LG Chem Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 4,178,321 Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	25,579,890 141,707,046	22,728,589 230,071,862
Clearing Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 3,119,977 Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	13,609,351 12,188,713	12,432,369 34,118,829	44,061 Samsung SDI Co. Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 208,105 SK Hynix, Inc. <sup>3</sup>	25,357,647 17,275,294	22,499,061 18,285,017
Total Hong Kong	123,027,660	138,272,113	Total Korea, Republic of	441,133,066	559,130,006

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

Shares	Cost	Value
Common Stocks (continued)		
Mexico (2.38%)		
10,441,233 Grupo Mexico S.A.B. de C.V., Series B 16,636,689 Wal-Mart de Mexico,	\$ 27,826,703	\$ 50,202,341
S.A.B de C.V.	38,126,849	65,984,975
Total Mexico	65,953,552	116,187,316
<b>Peru (1.39%)</b> 458,095 Credicorp, Ltd.	58,176,450	67,633,146
Philippines (1.92%) 60,685,765 Ayala Land, Inc. <sup>3</sup> 26,749,261 BDO Unibank, Inc. <sup>3</sup>	44,301,723 46,989,403	26,846,262 66,982,349
Total Philippines	91,291,126	93,828,611
Poland (1.26%) 5,688,614 InPost SA <sup>1,3</sup>	84,700,148	61,736,604
Russia (0.02%) 2,384,838 Fix Price Group Ltd., GDR <sup>1,2,4</sup> 4,746,202 Fix Price Group Ltd., GDR, 144A <sup>1,2,4</sup> 17,949,100 Sberbank of Russia PJSC <sup>1,2,4</sup>	20,761,023 46,272,864 64,430,586	238,484 474,620 11,612
Total Russia	131,464,473	724,716
South Africa (1.46%) 978,398 Gold Fields Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 2,326,709 Gold Fields Ltd., ADR 142,289 Naspers Ltd., Cl N <sup>3</sup>	10,149,743 23,205,034 20,745,264	13,602,060 32,178,385 25,706,088
Total South Africa	54,100,041	71,486,533
Spain (0.17%)  1,791,760 Codere Online Luxembourg, S.A. Forward Shares¹  358,352 Codere Online Luxembourg, S.A. Founders Share¹  26,518 Codere Online Luxembourg, S.A. Private Shares, Cl A¹	17,917,600 3,116 265,181	6,611,594 1,322,319
Total Spain	18,185,897	97,852 <b>8,031,765</b>
T-: (7.000/)		
<b>Taiwan (7.89%)</b> 8,267,129 Delta Electronics, Inc. <sup>3</sup> 2,914,078 Taiwan Semiconductor	35,186,835	91,619,022
Manufacturing Co., Ltd., ADR	101,499,032	294,088,752
Total Taiwan	136,685,867	385,707,774
United Arab Emirates (0.27%) 2,713,426 Network International Holdings plc, 144A <sup>1</sup>	15,171,762	13,219,045
Total Common Stocks	3,874,548,356	4,531,674,610
Private Common Stocks (1.34%)		
India (1.34%)  27,027 Pine Labs PTE. Ltd., Series 1 <sup>1,2,4</sup> 6,833 Pine Labs PTE. Ltd., Series A <sup>1,2,4</sup> 7,600 Pine Labs PTE. Ltd., Series B <sup>1,2,4</sup> 6,174 Pine Labs PTE. Ltd., Series B <sup>2,2,4</sup> 9,573 Pine Labs PTE. Ltd., Series C <sup>1,2,4</sup> 1,932 Pine Labs PTE. Ltd., Series C <sup>1,2,4</sup> 2,459 Pine Labs PTE. Ltd., Series D <sup>1,2,4</sup> 45,680 Pine Labs PTE. Ltd., Series J <sup>1,2,4</sup>	10,077,362 2,547,771 2,833,757 2,302,055 3,569,416 720,371 916,870 17,032,398	16,516,200 4,175,646 4,644,360 3,772,932 5,850,060 1,180,645 1,502,695 27,915,048
Total Private Common Stocks	40,000,000	65,557,586

Shares	Cost	Value
Private Convertible Preferred Stocks (2	.05%)	
India (2.05%)		
11,578 Bundl Technologies Private Ltd., Series K <sup>1,2,4</sup> 15,334 Think & Learn Private	\$ 76,776,872	\$ 61,257,905
Limited, Series F <sup>1,2,4</sup>	49,776,072	39,011,317
Total Private Convertible Preferred Stocks	126,552,944	100,269,222
Warrants (0.00%)		
Spain (0.00%)		
Casinos & Gaming (0.00%) 13,259 Codere Online Luxembourg S.A. Private Shares, Exp. 11/30/2026 <sup>1</sup>	0	1,459
Principal Amount		
Short Term Investments (3.86%)		
\$188,617,970 Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corp., dated 6/30/2023, 4.60% due 7/3/2023; Proceeds at maturity \$188,690,274; (Fully Collateralized by \$222,512,200 U.S. Treasury Note, 0.50% due 5/31/2027 Market value - \$192,390,410) <sup>3</sup>	188,617,970	188,617,970
Total Investments (99.99%)	\$4,229,719,270	4,886,120,847
Cash and Other Assets Less Liabilities (0.019	%)	664,660
Net Assets		\$4,886,785,507

<sup>%</sup> Represents percentage of net assets.

All securities are Level 1, unless otherwise noted.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-income producing securities.

At June 30, 2023, the market value of restricted and fair valued securities amounted to \$180,855,525 or 3.70% of net assets. These securities are not deemed liquid. See Note 6 regarding Restricted Securities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Level 2 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Level 3 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.

ADR American Depositary Receipt.

GDR Global Depositary Receipt.

<sup>144</sup>A Security is exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At June 30, 2023, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$161,734,493 or 3.31% of net assets.

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

Summary of Investments by Sector as of June 30, 2023	Percentage of Net Assets		
Financials	20.4%		
Information Technology	17.8%		
Consumer Discretionary	15.6%		
Industrials	12.3%		
Communication Services	9.7%		
Consumer Staples	8.3%		
Materials	4.8%		
Health Care	3.8%		
Energy	2.2%		
Real Estate	1.4%		
Cash and Cash Equivalents*	3.9%		
	100.0%*		

 $<sup>^{</sup>st}$  Includes short term investments.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Individual weights may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

Shares	Cost	Value	Shares	Cost	Value
Common Stocks (89.71%)			Common Stocks (continued)		
Argentina (8.77%)			United States (44.03%)		
73,496 Globant S.A. <sup>1</sup> 47,895 MercadoLibre, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 5,218,035 \$ 33,191,391	13,208,701 56,736,417	141,583 Bill.Com Holdings, Inc.¹ 204,952 Block, Inc.¹	\$ 6,149,064 \$ 16,736,676	16,543,974 13,643,655
Total Argentina	38,409,426	69,945,118	371,841 Cloudflare, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup>	9,123,087	24,307,246
Total Algertina		05,545,110	239,770 Crowdstrike Holdings, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup> 282,292 Datadog, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup>	20,755,016 17,704,116	35,215,020 27,771,887
D (1/4 c40/)			50,359 EPAM Systems, Inc. <sup>1</sup> 78,459 Illumina, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	6,715,095 23,570,455	11,318,185 14,710,278
<b>Brazil (1.61%)</b> 912,879 Afya Ltd., Cl A <sup>1</sup>	18,285,338	12,816,821	146,664 NVIDIA Corp. 660,574 Rivian Automotive, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup>	31,174,401 14,000,003	62,041,805 11,005,163
312,673 / Hyd Etd., Ct / 1		12,010,021	311,753 Schrödinger, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	8,167,978	15,562,710
C d- (5.00%)			239,827   Snowflake, Inc., Cl A¹ 129,415   Tesla, Inc.¹	38,234,408 36,323,325	42,204,755 33,876,964
<b>Canada (5.89%)</b> 727,369 Shopify, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup>	27,502,905	46,988,038	61,399 Veeva Systems, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup> 636,497 ZoomInfo Technologies, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	6,044,262 18,223,378	12,140,424 16,160,659
727,303 Shopily, inc., ct A		40,500,050	100,486 Zscaler, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	5,331,998	14,701,102
-1. (			Total United States	258,253,262	351,203,827
<b>China (1.46%)</b> 743,665 Meituan Inc., Cl B, 144A <sup>1,3</sup>	8,262,512	11,661,349	Total Common Stocks	531,608,305	715,610,432
743,003 Melidali IIIC., Ct B, 144A		11,001,545	Private Common Stocks (3.32%)		
India (5.49%)			United States (3.32%)		
422,391 Bajaj Finance Limited <sup>3</sup>	25,863,235	36,995,529	252,130 Space Exploration		
7,379,067 Zomato Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup>	12,454,605	6,770,482	Technologies Corp., Cl A <sup>1,2,4</sup> 75,250 Space Exploration	11,571,518	20,384,710
Total India	38,317,840	43,766,011	Technologies Corp., Cl C <sup>1,2,4</sup>	3,428,124	6,083,963
			Total Private Common Stocks	14,999,642	26,468,673
Israel (1.82%)			Duivete Conventible Duefermed Steeles (F	: 220/)	
282,931 Fiverr International Ltd. <sup>1</sup> 91,202 Wix.com Ltd. <sup>1</sup>	6,316,691 7,368,160	7,359,035 7,135,645	Private Convertible Preferred Stocks (5.23%)		
Total Israel	13,684,851	14,494,680	India (2.93%) 9,201 Think & Learn Private		
			Limited, Series F <sup>1,2,4</sup>	29,867,591	23,408,316
Korea, Republic of (3.83%)					
1,756,384 Coupang, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup>	36,302,935	30,561,082	United States (2.30%) 219,321 Farmers Business Network, Inc.,		
			Series F <sup>1,2,4</sup>	7,250,006	8,413,154
Netherlands (9.74%)			80,440 Farmers Business Network, Inc., Series G <sup>1,2,4</sup>	5,000,000	5,343,629
16,186 Adyen N.V., 144A <sup>1,3</sup>	16,437,273	28,028,777	69,926 Resident Home, Inc., Series B1 <sup>1,2,4</sup>	4,999,968	4,567,566
61,064 argenx SE, ADR <sup>1</sup> 35,681 ASML Holding N.V. <sup>3</sup>	4,426,408 7,613,964	23,798,473 25,880,455	Total United States	17,249,974	18,324,349
Total Netherlands	28,477,645	77,707,705	Total Private Convertible Preferred Stocks	47,117,565	41,732,665
			Private Preferred Stocks (1.34%)		
Poland (2.05%)			United States (1.34%)		
1,510,882 InPost SA <sup>1,3</sup>	22,672,231	16,397,091	461,004 GM Cruise Holdings, Cl G <sup>1,2,4</sup>	12,147,455	10,727,563
			Warrants (0.02%)		
Spain (0.75%)	0.700.054	0.500.000	Israel (0.01%)		
954,019 Codere Online Luxembourg S.A. <sup>1</sup> 561,604 Codere Online Luxembourg, S.A.	8,730,256	3,520,330	68,986 Innovid Corp., Exp. 12/31/2027 <sup>1</sup>	117,942	6,899
Forward Shares <sup>1</sup> 104,612 Codere Online Luxembourg, S.A.	5,616,040	2,072,319	228,748 Taboola.com Ltd., Exp. 6/29/2026 <sup>1</sup>	417,100	91,293
Founders Share <sup>1</sup>	910	386,018	Total Israel	535,042	98,192
Total Spain	14,347,206	5,978,667	Spain (0.01%)		
			502,360 Codere Online Luxembourg S.A.		
United Kingdom (4.27%)			Private Shares, Exp. 11/30/2026 <sup>1</sup>	845,632	55,260
658,236 Endava plc, ADR¹	27,092,154	34,090,043	Total Warrants	1,380,674	153,452

See Notes to Financial Statements.

### PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

Principal Amount		Cost		Value
Short Term Investments (0.11%)				
\$897,837 Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corp., dated 6/30/2023, 4.60% due 7/3/2023; Proceeds at maturity \$898, 181; (Fully Collateralized by \$1,059,200 U.S. Treasury Note, 0.50% due 5/31/2027 Market value - \$915,815) <sup>3</sup>	\$	897,837	\$	897,837
Total Investments (99.73%)	\$60	08,151,478	79	95,590,622
Cash and Other Assets Less Liabilities (0.27%)				2,123,672
Net Assets			\$79	7,714,294

<sup>%</sup> Represents percentage of net assets.

All securities are Level 1, unless otherwise noted.

Summary of Investments by Sector as of June 30, 2023	Percentage of Net Assets	
Information Technology	45.3%	
Consumer Discretionary	24.8%	
Financials	9.9%	
Health Care	8.3%	
Industrials	7.6%	
Communication Services	2.0%	
Materials	1.7%	
Cash and Cash Equivalents*	0.4%	
	100.0%**	

<sup>\*</sup> Includes short term investments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-income producing securities.

At June 30, 2023, the market value of restricted and fair valued securities amounted to \$78,928,901 or 9.89% of net assets. These securities are not deemed liquid. See Note 6 regarding Restricted Securities.

Level 2 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.

Level 3 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.

ADR American Depositary Receipt.

<sup>144</sup>A Security is exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At June 30, 2023, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$39,690,126 or 4.98% of net assets.

<sup>\*</sup> Individual weights may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Shares	Cost	Value
Common Stocks (95.16%)		
Consumer Discretionary (5.70%)		
Homebuilding (3.54%) 55,165 Toll Brothers, Inc.	\$ 3,448,191	\$ 4,361,897
Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines (2.16%) 66,077 Travel & Leisure Co.	2,613,212	2,665,546
Total Consumer Discretionary	6,061,403	7,027,443
Financials (4.95%)		
Asset Management & Custody		
Banks (4.95%)		
136,562 Brookfield Corp. 46,081 Brookfield Asset Management Ltd., Cl A	4,533,776 1,428,368	
Total Financials	5,962,144	
Total Finding S	3,502,111	0,030,33
Real Estate (81.02%)		
Data Center REITs (15.12%)		
66,934 Digital Realty Trust, Inc. 14,046 Equinix, Inc.	7,111,279	
14,046 Equinix, Inc.	9,660,095	
Hoolth Core BEITs (0.05%)	10,771,374	10,032,990
Health Care REITs (9.95%) 90,809 Ventas, Inc.	4,313,617	4,292,541
98,555 Welltower, Inc.	7,293,586	7,972,114
	11,607,203	12,264,655
Industrial REITs (21.77%) 81,835 Americold Realty Trust	2,552,704	2,643,270
21,206 EastGroup Properties, Inc.	3,165,070	3,681,362
46,566 First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. 99,788 Prologis, Inc.	2,465,348 11,146,551	2,451,234 12,237,002
90,648 Rexford Industrial Realty, Inc.	4,799,362	4,733,639
18,055 Terreno Realty Corp.	1,013,567	1,085,106
	25,142,602	26,831,613
Multi-Family Residential REITs (8.46%) 32,375 AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	5,915,572	6,127,616
65,200 Equity Residential	4,176,778	
	10,092,350	10,428,860
Office REITs (1.73%)	2 111 525	2 127 1 42
18,743 Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.	2,111,525	2,127,143
Other Specialized REITs (1.83%) 71,829 VICI Properties, Inc.	2,345,314	2,257,585
Retail REITs (1.54%)		
85,725 Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc.	1,777,722	1,891,951
Self Storage REITs (8.19%) 67,903 CubeSmart	2 020 901	3 033 240
22,643 Extra Space Storage, Inc.	2,929,891 3,610,399	3,032,548 3,370,411
12,641 Public Storage	3,435,848	3,689,655
	9,976,138	10,092,614
Single-Family Residential REITs (9.95%) 155,460 American Homes 4 Rent, Cl A	5,193,770	5,511,057
196,354 Invitation Homes, Inc.	6,358,835	6,754,578
	11,552,605	12,265,635
Telecom Tower REITs (2.48%)	2.070.4.10	2.064.525
15,786 American Tower Corp.	3,070,148	3,061,537
Total Real Estate	94,446,981	99,854,589

Shares			Cost	Value	
Comm	on Stocks (continued)				
Utiliti	es (3.49%)				
26,916	<b>Multi-Utilities (1.00%)</b> Brookfield Infrastructure Corp., Cl A <sup>2</sup>	\$	1,071,980	\$ 1,226,831	
97,469	<b>Renewable Electricity (2.49%)</b> Brookfield Renewable Corp., Cl A		3,007,316	3,072,223	
Total Utilities			4,079,296	4,299,054	
Total Common Stocks			10,549,824	117,280,020	
Drincin	al Amount				

Principal Amount								
Short Term Investments (27.89%)								
\$34,376,419 Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corp., dated 6/30/2023, 4.60% due 7/3/2023; Proceeds at maturity \$34,389,597; (Fully Collateralized by \$36,941,800 U.S. Treasury Note, 2.75% due 4/30/2027 Market value - \$35,063,967) <sup>3</sup>	34,376,419	34,376,419						
Total Investments (123.05%)	\$144,926,243	151,656,439						
Liabilities Less Cash and Other Assets (-23.05%	(28,412,038)							

- % Represents percentage of net assets.
- <sup>1</sup> Foreign corporation.

**Net Assets** 

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\$123,244,401

<sup>3</sup> Level 2 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.

All securities are Level 1, unless otherwise noted.

Shares		Cost	Value
ommor	n Stocks (93.15%)		
lealth C	are (93.15%)		
	Biotechnology (14.53%)		
40,000		1,522,305	
	argenx SE, ADR <sup>1,2</sup>	2,365,060	4,356,402
	Cytokinetics, Incorporated <sup>1</sup>	1,522,196	1,304,800
	Genmab A/S, ADR <sup>1,2</sup> Inhibrx, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	865,084 783,883	950,250
	Legend Biotech Corp., ADR <sup>1,2</sup>	3,717,054	778,800 4,535,271
	Moderna, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,112,898	1,044,900
	Rocket Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	4,211,043	4,490,620
	Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Incorporated <sup>1</sup>	5,946,486	8,093,930
	Xenon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup>	3,651,406	3,853,850
	-	25,697,415	30,673,623
	Health Care Distributors (1.98%)		
9,800	McKesson Corp.	2,206,216	4,187,638
	Health Care Equipment (19.00%)		
	Abbott Laboratories	2,641,070	2,655,945
	Boston Scientific Corp. <sup>1</sup>	4,094,960	4,219,020
	DexCom, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	6,303,652	7,790,790
	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	2,933,296	3,513,099
	Inspire Medical Systems, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	3,262,019	6,407,095
	Insulet Corp. <sup>1</sup>	2,270,026	2,757,972
30,233 1 207 400	Intuitive Surgical, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	7,267,519 2,019,084	10,337,872
	Opsens, Inc. (Canada) <sup>1,2</sup> Shockwave Medical, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	114,375	1,707,185 713,525
2,500	-	30,906,001	40,102,503
	Health Care Facilities (2.63%)		,,
18,300	HCA Healthcare, Inc.	4,144,546	5,553,684
	Health Care Supplies (4.20%)		
	Neogen Corp. <sup>1</sup>	2,420,635	2,784,000
15,850	The Cooper Companies, Inc.	5,478,798	6,077,365
		7,899,433	8,861,365
45.000	Health Care Technology (2.17%)	242 222	7.40.000
	Schrödinger, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	312,233	748,800
19,350	Veeva Systems, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup>	3,746,902	3,826,075
		4,059,135	4,574,875
49.000	Life Sciences Tools & Services (18.71% Bio-Techne Corporation	<b>)</b> 3,919,444	3,999,870
	Danaher Corp.	2,190,367	1,968,000
	Exact Sciences Corp. 1,3	4,277,531	5,540,100
18.200	ICON plc <sup>1,2</sup>	3,689,560	4,553,640
	Illumina, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	1,111,800	1,068,693
	Mettler-Toledo International, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	4,090,788	4,735,020
9,000	Repligen Corp. <sup>1</sup>	1,491,499	1,273,140
81,631	Stevanato Group SpA <sup>2</sup>	1,923,580	2,643,212
	Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	8,573,805	9,260,541
11,650	West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.	3,438,733	4,455,775
		34,707,107	39,497,991
0.400	Managed Health Care (12.50%)	4 102 55 4	4 170 220
	Elevance Health, Inc.	4,193,554	4,176,326
	Humana, Inc. UnitedHealth Group, Incorporated	3,985,880 13 033 454	4,135,953
51,512	omteumeattii Group, incorporated	13,933,454	18,058,606
	-1	22,112,888	26,370,885
70.00-	Pharmaceuticals (17.43%)	40/400:	F 000 000
	AstraZeneca PLC, ADR <sup>2</sup>	4,241,934	5,009,900
	Eli Lilly & Co.	8,224,141	16,222,956
	Merck & Co., Inc.	8,188,605	10,085,086
	Zoetis, Inc.	4,884,224	5,459,057
31,700			
31,700	-	25,538,904	36,776,999

Principal Amount	Cost	Value
Short Term Investments (7.00%)		_
\$14,773,131 Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corp., dated 6/30/2023, 4.60% due 7/3/2023; Proceeds at maturity \$14,778,794; (Fully Collateralized by \$15,875,600 U.S. Treasury Note, 2.75% due 4/30/2027 Market value - \$15,068,608)4	\$ 14,773,131	\$ 14,773,131
Total Investments (100.15%)	\$172,044,776	211,372,694
Liabilities Less Cash and Other Assets (-0.15%)		(324,025)
Net Assets		\$211,048,669

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- <sup>1</sup> Non-income producing securities.
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- <sup>4</sup> Level 2 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.
- ADR American Depositary Receipt.

All securities are Level 1, unless otherwise noted.

Shares	Cost	Value
Common Stocks (97.96%)		
Consumer Discretionary (3.17%)		
<b>Broadline Retail (3.17%)</b> 1,400 MercadoLibre, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 2,084,586	\$ 1,658,440
Financials (64.70%)		
Asset Management & Custody Banks (2.77%)	1 722 241	1 451 204
2,100 BlackRock, Inc.  Diversified Banks (1.51%) 100,000 NU Holdings Ltd. <sup>1,2</sup>	1,722,341 777,243	1,451,394 789,000
Diversified Financial Services (3.16%) 21,500 Apollo Global Management, Inc.	1,561,647	1,651,415
Financial Exchanges & Data (18.96%) 5,600 CME Group, Inc.	1,170,111	1,037,624
3,700 FactSet Research Systems, Inc.	1,549,393	1,482,405
1,500 MarketAxess Holdings, Inc. 4,300 Moody's Corp.	634,150 1,526,122	392,130 1,495,196
3,500 MSCI, Inc.	1,590,336	1,642,515
6,500 S&P Global, Inc. 18,400 Tradeweb Markets, Inc., Cl A	2,561,753 1,527,602	2,605,785 1,260,032
10,400 Tradeweb Markets, Inc., Ct A	10,559,467	9,915,687
Insurance Brokers (0.57%) 12,000 BRP Group, Inc., CI A <sup>1</sup>	354,028	
Investment Banking & Brokerage (8.39%)		
11,000 Houlihan Lokey, Inc.	843,251	1,081,410
10,000 Interactive Brokers Group, Inc., Cl A 8,000 LPL Financial Holdings, Inc.	796,800 1,382,247	830,700 1,739,440
13,000 The Charles Schwab Corp.	972,540	736,840
	3,994,838	4,388,390
Property & Casualty Insurance (5.02%)	450 700	070.000
2,600 Kinsale Capital Group, Inc. 12,500 The Progressive Corp.	458,703 1,526,406	972,920 1,654,625
	1,985,109	2,627,545
Transaction & Payment Processing Services (24.32%)		
600 Adyen N.V., 144A (Netherlands) <sup>1,2,3</sup>	1,306,285	1,039,001
14,000 Block, Inc. <sup>1</sup> 13,300 Fiserv, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	2,535,138 1,422,963	931,980 1,677,795
8,700 Global Payments, Inc.	1,121,903	857,124
5,700 Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.	948,461	953,781
6,700 MasterCard, Incorporated, Cl A 14,000 Paymentus Holdings, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup>	2,318,807 325,901	2,635,110 147,840
14,000 Repay Holdings Corporation <sup>1</sup>	275,620	109,620
11,300 Visa, Inc., Cl A 3,300 WEX, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	2,405,621 656,987	2,683,524 600,831
130,000 Wise PLC, Cl A (United Kingdom) <sup>1,2,3</sup>	1,518,203	1,086,615
	14,835,889	12,723,221
Total Financials	35,790,562	33,844,012
Industrials (6.27%)		
Research & Consulting Services (6.27%)	000 = = =	00111
3,800 Equifax, Inc. 12,000 TransUnion	822,593 1,163,025	894,140 939,960
6,400 Verisk Analytics, Inc.	1,229,237	1,446,592
Total Industrials	3,214,855	3,280,692

Shares	Cost	Value
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Common Stocks (continued)		
Information Technology (22.12%)		
Application Software (12.63%) 12,000 Alkami Technology, Inc.¹ 4,400 Bill.Com Holdings, Inc.¹ 20,000 Clearwater Analytics Holdings, Inc., Cl A¹ 12,000 Expensify, Inc., Cl A¹ 2,300 Fair Isaac Corp.¹ 12,500 Guidewire Software, Inc.¹ 5,300 Intuit, Inc. 8,000 nCino, Inc.¹	\$ 304,549 529,611 484,321 347,818 1,088,254 1,403,950 2,061,712 580,526	\$ 196,680 514,140 317,400 95,760 1,861,183 951,000 2,428,407 240,960
	6,800,741	6,605,530
Internet Services & Infrastructure (1.48%) 12,000 Shopify, Inc., Cl A <sup>1,2</sup>	1,697,734	775,200
IT Consulting & Other Services (8.01%) 6,000 Accenture plc, Cl A <sup>2</sup> 35,000 Cl&T, Inc., Cl A <sup>1,2</sup> 19,000 Endava plc, ADR <sup>1,2</sup> 6,300 Globant S.A. <sup>1,2</sup>	1,727,112 517,710 1,366,853 1,572,878	1,851,480 219,450 984,010 1,132,236
	5,184,553	4,187,176
Total Information Technology	13,683,028	11,567,906
Real Estate (1.70%)		
Real Estate Services (1.70%) 10,000 CoStar Group, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	863,803	890,000
Total Common Stocks	55,636,834	51,241,050
Principal Amount		
Short Term Investments (3.63%)		
\$1,900,429 Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corp., dated 6/30/2023, 4.60% due 7/3/2023; Proceeds at maturity \$1,901,157; (Fully Collateralized by \$2,242,000 U.S. Treasury Note, 0.50% due 5/31/2027 Market value - \$1,938,497) <sup>3</sup>	1,900,429	1,900,429
Total Investments (101.59%)	\$57,537,263	53,141,479
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Liabilities Less Cash and Other Assets (-1.59%)		(833,630)
Net Assets		\$52,307,849

 $<sup>\% \</sup>quad \text{Represents percentage of net assets.} \\$ 

All securities are Level 1, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-income producing securities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Foreign corporation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Level 2 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.

ADR American Depositary Receipt.

<sup>144</sup>A Security is exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At June 30, 2023, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$1,039,001 or 1.99% of net assets.

**Baron New Asia Fund** 

# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

Shares	Cost	Value	Shares	Cost	Value
Common Stocks (94.97%)			Common Stocks (continued)		
China (29.95%)			India (continued)		
244 Baidu, Inc., ADR¹ 838 Baidu, Inc., Cl A¹³ 15,075 China Mengniu Dairy Co. Ltd.¹³ 17,824 Estun Automation Co. Ltd., Cl A³ 7,857 Full Truck Alliance Co. Ltd., ADR¹ 8,937 Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd.¹³ 7,924 Glodon Co. Ltd., Cl A³ 964 Hangzhou Tigermed Consulting Co. Ltd., Cl A¹³ 1,178 JD.com, Inc., ADR 167 JD.com, Inc., Cl A³ 6,734 Jiangsu Hengli Hydraulic Co. Ltd., Cl A³ 1,881 Kanzhun Ltd., ADR¹	\$ 224,094 37,056 13,648 59,004 70,356 56,775 59,000 44,223 19,895 72,320 3,908 59,499 32,877	33,406 14,293 56,973 68,932 48,870 56,935 35,495 8,579 40,205 2,848 59,718 28,309	2,538 Max Financial Services Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup> 4,638 Max Healthcare Institute Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup> 2,249 Neogen Chemicals Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 526 Pl Industries Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 3,394 Reliance Industries Limited <sup>3</sup> 4,488 SBI Life Insurance Company Limited, 144A <sup>3</sup> 3,612 Tata Communications Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 493 Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 4,298 Tata Consumer Products Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 1,851 Titan Co. Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 2,601 Trent Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 575 Tube Investments of India Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 64,059 Zomato Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup>	\$ 37,467 32,674 34,982 23,063 105,952 72,504 63,950 20,845 43,687 56,095 49,601 20,461 68,822	\$ 25,125 33,937 44,348 25,184 105,795 71,601 70,356 19,921 45,190 68,921 56,029 22,303 58,776
36,746 Kingdee International Software Group Co. Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup> 16,190 Kingsoft Corp. Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	72,959 71,799	49,344 63,992	Total India	1,462,102	1,440,454
10,669 Lufax Holding Ltd., ADR 6,065 Midea Group Co., Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup> 12,394 NARI Technology Co. Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup> 1,136 Shenzhen Mindray Bio-Medical Electronics Co. Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup>	39,498 63,214 45,176 57,856	15,257 49,301 39,467 47,010	Indonesia (2.13%)  226,900 Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) Tbk PT <sup>3</sup> 18,000 PT Bank Negara Indonesia (Persero) Tbk <sup>3</sup>	66,793 10,375	82,839 11,044
4,478 Tencent Holdings Limited, ADR 9,456 Venustech Group, Inc., Cl A <sup>3</sup>	238,232 39,717	190,270 38,818	Total Indonesia	77,168	93,883
2,389 Wuliangye Yibin Co. Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup>	67,998	53,933	Total indonesia		
1,592 Yum China Holdings, Inc. <sup>3</sup> 5,094 Yunnan Baiyao Group Co. Ltd., Cl A <sup>3</sup> 1,057 Zai Lab Limited, ADR <sup>1</sup>	93,074 49,907 73,834	90,195 36,842 29,311	<b>Japan (3.80%)</b> 440 Hoya Corp. <sup>3</sup>	61,199	52,653
Total China	1,665,919	1,318,335	166 Keyence Corporation <sup>3</sup> 249 Tokyo Electron Limited <sup>3</sup>	94,244 36,124	78,876 35,863
France (0.73%)			Total Japan	191,567	167,392
145 Pernod Ricard SA <sup>3</sup>	32,489	32,041			
•			Korea, Republic of (12.03%)		
Hong Kong (4.09%) 6,864 AIA Group Ltd.³ 20,259 Budweiser Brewing Co. APAC Ltd., 144A³ 735 Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd.³ 2,755 Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd.³	75,289 56,640 41,763 44,656	69,714 52,423 27,849 30,128	3,374 Coupang, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup> 543 HD Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. Ltd., (formerly, Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. Ltd.) <sup>1,3</sup> 1,061 HD Korea Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering Co. Ltd., (formerly, Korea Shipbuilding &	47,753 45,856	58,708 54,571
Total Hong Kong	218,348	180,114	Offshore Engineering Co. Ltd.) <sup>1,3</sup> 872 Korea Aerospace Industries Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	85,082 29,592	94,318 35,415
India (32.73%) 3,704 360 ONE WAM Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	20,342	20,582	40 LG Chem Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 4,062 Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 47 Samsung SDI Co. Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 210 SK Hynix, Inc. <sup>3</sup>	22,927 225,446 26,799 17,429	20,362 223,667 24,000 18,451
3,447 Aarti Industries Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 8,019 Aarti Pharmalabs Ltd. <sup>1,2</sup> 1,359 Amber Enterprises India Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup>	39,147 34,869 45,944	21,202 36,260 37,444	Total Korea, Republic of	500,884	529,492
402 Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 1,533 Bajaj Finance Limited <sup>3</sup> 6,677 Bharti Airtel Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 621 Divi's Laboratories Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 552 Dixon Technologies India Ltd. <sup>3</sup> 7,042 Godrej Consumer Products Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup> 2,914 Godrej Properties Ltd. <sup>1,3</sup> 6,156 HDFC Bank Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	26,281 131,995 61,307 42,040 33,083 87,152 59,319 123,420	25,023 134,269 71,622 27,174 29,601 92,916 55,856 127,754	Taiwan (9.51%)  648 Airtac International Group <sup>3</sup> 6,628 Delta Electronics, Inc. <sup>3</sup> 1,771 Silergy Corp. <sup>3</sup> 2,987 Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd., ADR	22,718 56,728 45,236 305,297	21,415 73,454 22,062 301,448
1,669 Hindustan Unilever Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	52,956	54,568	Total Taiwan	429,979	418,379
36,398 JM Financial Limited <sup>3</sup> 4,248 Jubilant FoodWorks Ltd. <sup>3</sup>	32,825 41,319	32,674 26,023	Total Common Stocks	4,578,456	4,180,090

# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

Principal Amount	Cost	Value
Short Term Investments (5.38%)		
\$236,578 Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corp., dated 6/30/2023, 4.60% due 7/3/2023; Proceeds at maturity \$236,669; (Fully Collateralized by \$279,100 U.S. Treasury Note, 0.50% due 5/31/2027 Market value - \$241,318) <sup>3</sup>	\$ 236,578	\$ 236,578
Total Investments (100.35%)	\$4,815,034	4,416,668
Liabilities Less Cash and Other Assets (-0.35%)		(15,581)
Net Assets		\$4,401,087

<sup>%</sup> Represents percentage of net assets.

All securities are Level 1, unless otherwise noted.

Summary of Investments by Sector as of June 30, 2023	Percentage of Net Assets
Information Technology	20.9%
Consumer Discretionary	17.2%
Financials	14.1%
Communication Services	10.7%
Industrials	10.3%
Consumer Staples	8.8%
Health Care	6.7%
Materials	2.5%
Energy	2.4%
Real Estate	1.3%
Cash and Cash Equivalents*	5.0%
	100.0%*

<sup>\*</sup> Includes short term investments.

Non-income producing securities.

The Adviser has reclassified/classified certain securities in or out of this sub-industry. Such reclassifications/classifications are not supported by S&P or MSCI.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Level 2 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.

ADR American Depositary Receipt.

<sup>144</sup>A Security is exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At June 30, 2023, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$124,024 or 2.82% of net assets.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Individual weights may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Shares	:	Cost	Value	Shares	Cost	Value
Comn	non Stocks (97.09%)			Common Stocks (continued)		
Comn	nunication Services (10.42%)			Information Technology (continued)		
766	Advertising (1.06%) The Trade Desk, Inc., CL A <sup>1</sup>	\$ 60,062	\$ 59,151	Semiconductors (22.61%) 1,710 Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. <sup>1</sup> 131 Broadcom, Inc.	\$ 185,753 84,917	\$ 194,786 113,633
1,097 2,166 1,183 3,824	Interactive Media & Services (9.36%) Meta Platforms, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup> Pinterest, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup> Tencent Holdings Ltd. (Hong Kong) <sup>2,5</sup> ZoomInfo Technologies, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	206,220 53,253 55,932 147,405	314,817 59,218 50,161 97,091	10,638 indie Semiconductor, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup> 2,506 Marvell Technology, Inc. 154 Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. 1,065 NVIDIA Corp. 4,439 Taiwan Semiconductor	78,938 121,611 65,890 279,195	99,997 149,809 83,196 450,516
		462,810	521,287	Manufacturing Co. Ltd. (Taiwan) <sup>2,5</sup> 849 Taiwan Semiconductor	96,403	82,003
Total (	Communication Services	522,872	580,438	Manufacturing Co., Ltd., ADR <sup>2</sup>	75,736	85,681
4,000 1,275	Automobile Manufacturers (7.19%) Rivian Automotive, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup> Tesla, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	59,041 314,744 373,785	66,640 333,757 400,397	Systems Software (14.89%) 1,526 Cloudflare, Inc., Cl A <sup>1,4</sup> 618 Crowdstrike Holdings, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup> 981 Datadog, Inc., Cl A <sup>1,4</sup> 1,581 Microsoft Corporation 2,508 WANdisco plc <sup>1,2,3,6</sup>	988,443 76,810 107,635 99,982 505,974 40,876 831,277	99,754 90,766 96,511 538,394 4,172 829,597
1,316	<b>Automotive Parts &amp; Equipment (0.91%)</b> Mobileye Global, Inc., Cl A <sup>1</sup>	51,621	50,561	Technology Hardware, Storage &	031,211	029,391
4,098	Broadline Retail (9.59%) Amazon.com, Inc.	586,408	534,215	Peripherals (2.35%) 674 Apple, Inc.	98,264	130,736
0.750	Hotels, Resorts & Cruise Lines (1.25%)	05 420	60.022	Total Information Technology	3,101,122	3,336,820
	eDreams ODIGEO SA (Spain) <sup>1,2,5</sup> Consumer Discretionary	85,429 <b>1,097,243</b>	69,922 <b>1,055,095</b>	- 1- · · · //		
	cials (3.60%)  Transaction & Payment Processing Services (3.60%)		404.070	Real Estate (2.08%)  Real Estate Services (2.08%)  1,301 CoStar Group, Inc.  Total Common Stocks	99,150 <b>5,161,384</b>	115,789 <b>5,408,801</b>
257 419	MasterCard, Incorporated, Cl A Visa, Inc., Cl A	95,521 92,823	101,078 99,504	Principal Amount		
Total I	Financials	188,344	200,582	Short Term Investments (3.10%)		
<b>Indus</b> 1,793	trials (2.15%) Human Resource & Employment Services (2.15%) Ceridian HCM Holding, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	152,653	120,077	\$172,976 Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corp., dated 6/30/2023, 4.60% due 7/3/2023; Proceeds at maturity \$173,042; (Fully Collateralized by \$185,900 U.S. Treasury Note, 2.75% due 4/30/2027 Market value - \$176,450) <sup>5</sup>	172,976	172,976
				Total Investments (100.19%)	\$5,334,360	5,581,777
Inforr	nation Technology (59.90%)			Liabilities Less Cash and Other Assets (-0.19%)		(10,785
207 1,198 192 232 324 585	Application Software (11.10%) Atlassian Corp. Ltd., Cl A¹ Gitlab, Inc., Cl A¹.⁴ HubSpot, Inc.¹ Intuit, Inc. ServiceNow, Inc.¹.⁴ Workday, Inc., Cl A¹  Electronic Equipment &	62,227 48,234 102,787 129,080 178,280 127,503 648,111	34,737 61,230 102,161 106,300 182,078 132,146 618,652	Net Assets  Represents percentage of net assets.  Non-income producing securities.  Foreign corporation.  At June 30, 2023, the market value of restricted amounted to \$4,172 or 0.07% of net assets. The second sec		
2 161	Instruments (1.28%)	06.260	71 160	liquid. See Note 6 regarding Restricted Securities.  The Adviser has reclassified/classified certain se	ocurities in or	out of this
2,161 1,396	PAR Technology Corp.¹ Internet Services & Infrastructure (1.62%) Shopify, Inc., CI A¹.²	96,368 123,741	71,162 90,182	sub-industry. Such reclassifications/classifications or MSCI (unaudited).		
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IT Consulting & Other Services (1.55%) Gartner, Inc.<sup>1</sup>

Semiconductor Materials & Equipment (4.50%)
ASML Holding N.V.<sup>2</sup>
Lam Research Corp.

or MSCI (unaudited).

Level 2 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.

Level 3 security. See Note 7 regarding Fair Value Measurements.

ADR American Depositary Receipt.

All securities are Level 1, unless otherwise noted.

# **STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited)**

	Baron Partners Fund	Baron Focused Growth Fund	Baron International Growth Fund	Baron Real Estate Fund
Assets: Investments in securities, at value* Repurchase agreements, at value**	\$7,850,149,361 6,408,375	\$1,035,968,593 44,066,834	\$494,454,275 33,453,450	\$1,520,190,611 43,911,167
Total investments, at value Foreign currency, at value†	7,856,557,736	1,080,035,427	527,907,725 34,498	1,564,101,778
Cash Receivable for capital shares sold Dividends and interest receivable Prepaid expenses Receivable for securities sold	11,003,847 2,301,369 239,487 — 7,870,102,439	9,375,333 834,801 8,037 — 1,090,253,598	2,545,458 963,556 5,304 1,598,966 533,055,507	5,533,109 1,100,774 13,968 — 1,570,749,629
Liabilities:	7,070,102,433	1,030,233,330		1,310,143,023
Payable for borrowings against line of credit Due to custodian bank Payable for capital shares redeemed Investment advisory fees payable (Note 4) Distribution fees payable (Note 4) Payable for securities purchased Accrued capital gains taxes Other accrued expenses and other payables	936,000,000 5,964,000 3,330,544 956 119 — — 5,091,300	884,625 1,354,839 417 497 — 57,953	376,000 2,453,381 536 291 6,287,879 631,741 113,822	980,588 1,646,227 673 505 4,154,596 — 188,531
Other decreed expenses and other payables	950,386,919	2,298,331	9,863,650	6,971,120
Net Assets	\$6,919,715,520	\$1,087,955,267	\$523,191,857	\$1,563,778,509
Net Assets consist of: Paid-in capital Distributable earnings/(losses)	\$1,270,519,719 5,649,195,801	\$ 730,486,271 357,468,996	\$497,438,236 25,753,621	\$1,364,631,818 199,146,691
Net Assets	\$6,919,715,520	\$1,087,955,267	\$523,191,857	\$1,563,778,509
Retail Shares:  Net Assets Shares Outstanding (\$0.01 par value; indefinite shares authorized)  Net Asset Value Per Share	\$3,004,856,521 18,916,086 \$ 158.85	\$ 255,120,892 7,265,050 \$ 35.12	\$ 78,107,193 3,061,388 \$ 25.51	\$ 363,287,778 11,354,488 \$ 32.00
Institutional Shares:				
Net Assets Shares Outstanding (\$0.01 par value; indefinite shares authorized)	\$3,398,483,740 20,572,990	\$ 519,295,154 14,169,706	\$323,953,109 12,423,991	\$1,167,907,878 35,350,867
Net Asset Value Per Share	\$ 165.19	\$ 36.65	\$ 26.07	\$ 33.04
R6 Shares:  Net Assets Shares Outstanding (\$0.01 par value; indefinite shares authorized)	\$ 516,375,259 3,126,398	\$ 313,539,221 8,548,212	\$121,131,555 4,648,180	\$ 32,582,853 986,289
Net Asset Value Per Share	\$ 165.17	\$ 36.68	\$ 26.06	\$ 33.04
*Investments in securities, at cost  **Repurchase agreements, at cost	\$1,758,485,633 6,408,375	\$ 596,618,313 44,066,834	\$410,018,249 33,453,450	\$1,198,453,899 43,911,167
Total investments, at cost	\$1,764,894,008	\$ 640,685,147	\$443,471,699	\$1,242,365,066
†Foreign currency, at cost:	<u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 34,362	<u> </u>

# STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited) (Continued)

	Baron Emerging Markets Fund	Baron Global Advantage Fund	Baron Real Estate Income Fund	Baron Health Care Fund
Assets: Investments in securities, at value* Repurchase agreements, at value**	\$4,697,502,877	\$ 794,692,785	\$117,280,020	\$196,599,563
	188,617,970	897,837	34,376,419	14,773,131
Total investments, at value	4,886,120,847	795,590,622	151,656,439	211,372,694
Foreign currency, at value†	472,064	—	—	7,144
Cash	—	—	6,880	—
Receivable for capital shares sold Dividends and interest receivable Prepaid expenses Receivable for securities sold	3,755,118	898,801	4,219,614	673,918
	8,783,333	123,687	265,983	115,680
	49,691	8,149	807	2,345
	10,051,523	3,265,981	507,334	421,955
Receivable for securities sold	4,909,232,576	799,887,240	156,657,057	212,593,736
Liabilities: Payable for borrowings against line of credit Due to custodian bank	4,090,000	<u> </u>	_	124,000
Payable for capital shares redeemed Investment advisory fees payable (Note 4)	3,262,664	1,194,529	150,153	316,350
	466	351	364	881
Distribution fees payable (Note 4) Payable for securities purchased Accrued capital gains taxes	286	668	909	209
	2,012,938	—	33,200,371	1,043,465
	11,531,385	108,120	—	—
Other accrued expenses and other payables	1,549,330	277,278	60,859	60,162
Net Assets	<u>22,447,069</u>	2,172,946	33,412,656	1,545,067
	\$4,886,785,507	\$ 797,714,294	\$123,244,401	\$211,048,669
Net Assets consist of: Paid-in capital Distributable earnings/(losses)	\$5,491,111,730	\$1,027,508,460	\$138,246,317	\$209,394,899
	(604,326,223)	(229,794,166)	(15,001,916)	1,653,770
Net Assets	\$4,886,785,507	\$ 797,714,294	\$123,244,401	\$211,048,669
Retail Shares:  Net Assets Shares Outstanding (\$0.01 par value; indefinite shares authorized)	\$ 279,636,930	\$ 227,094,457	\$ 14,273,916	\$ 52,308,388
	20,278,323	7,967,998	1,053,177	2,814,146
Net Asset Value Per Share	\$ 13.79	\$ 28.50	\$ 13.55	\$ 18.59
Institutional Shares: Net Assets Shares Outstanding (\$0.01 par value; indefinite shares authorized)	\$4,596,900,598	\$ 560,318,762	\$108,271,683	\$152,908,705
	330,652,757	19,186,937	7,893,050	8,118,596
Net Asset Value Per Share	\$ 13.90	\$ 29.20	\$ 13.72	\$ 18.83
R6 Shares:  Net Assets Shares Outstanding (\$0.01 par value; indefinite shares authorized)	\$ 10,247,979	\$ 10,301,075	\$ 698,802	\$ 5,831,576
	736,798	352,534	50,989	309,733
Net Asset Value Per Share	\$ 13.91	\$ 29.22	\$ 13.70	\$ 18.83
*Investments in securities, at cost **Repurchase agreements, at cost	\$4,041,101,300	\$ 607,253,641	\$110,549,824	\$157,271,645
	188,617,970	897,837	34,376,419	14,773,131
Total investments, at cost	\$4,229,719,270	\$ 608,151,478	\$144,926,243	\$172,044,776
†Foreign currency, at cost:	\$ 471,968	\$ <u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 7,015

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# STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Unaudited) (Continued)

	Baron FinTech Fund	Baron New Asia Fund	Baron Technology Fund
Assets: Investments in securities, at value* Repurchase agreements, at value**	\$51,241,050 1,900,429	\$ 4,180,090 236,578	\$5,408,801 172,976
Total investments, at value Foreign currency, at value† Cash	53,141,479 —	4,416,668 17,607	5,581,777 946
Receivable for capital shares sold Dividends and interest receivable Prepaid expenses Receivable for securities sold	48,985 243 455 —	17,227 6,824 41 14,985	51,163 1,077 36 —
	53,191,162	4,473,352	5,634,999
Liabilities:  Payable for borrowings against line of credit  Due to custodian bank  Payable for capital shares redeemed	— 32,000 5,234	  3,544	 1,000
Investment advisory fees payable (Note 4) Distribution fees payable (Note 4) Payable for securities purchased	730 301 789,822	472 —	725 192
Accrued capital gains taxes Other accrued expenses and other payables		10,501 57,748 72,265	62,090 64,007
Net Assets	\$52,307,849	\$ 4,401,087	\$5,570,992
Net Assets consist of: Paid-in capital Distributable earnings/(losses)	\$62,178,400 (9,870,551)	\$ 5,429,694 (1,028,607)	\$6,151,487 (580,495)
Net Assets	\$52,307,849	\$ 4,401,087	\$5,570,992
Retail Shares:  Net Assets Shares Outstanding (\$0.01 par value; indefinite shares authorized)	\$ 6,694,494 547,444	\$ 1,023,699 131,773	\$2,488,342 314,181
Net Asset Value Per Share	\$ 12.23 ==========	\$ 7.77	\$ 7.92
Institutional Shares: Net Assets Shares Outstanding (\$0.01 par value; indefinite shares authorized)	\$36,749,399 	\$ 1,604,601 205,618	\$ 790,921 99,300
Net Asset Value Per Share	\$ 12.33	\$ 7.80	\$ 7.96
R6 Shares:  Net Assets Shares Outstanding (\$0.01 par value; indefinite shares authorized)	\$ 8,863,956 718,727	\$ 1,772,787 226,979	\$2,291,729 288,407
Net Asset Value Per Share	\$ 12.33	\$ 7.81	\$ 7.95
*Investments in securities, at cost **Repurchase agreements, at cost	\$55,636,834 1,900,429	\$ 4,578,456 236,578	\$5,161,384 172,976
Total investments, at cost	\$57,537,263	\$ 4,815,034	\$5,334,360
†Foreign currency, at cost:	\$	\$ 17,743	\$ 962

## **STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)**

## FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Investment income(loss):	Baron Partners Fund	Baron Focused Growth Fund	Baron International Growth Fund	Baron Real Estate Fund
Income: Dividends Interest Miscellaneous Income	\$ 15,933,115 6,672	\$ 3,212,759 845,008	\$ 4,658,648 750,263	\$ 10,169,185 2,021,941
Foreign taxes withheld on dividends	(17,700)	_	(462,212)	(108,130)
Total income	15,922,087	4,057,767	4,946,699	12,082,996
Expenses: Investment advisory fees (Note 4) Distribution fees — Retail Shares (Note 4) Shareholder servicing agent fees and expenses — Retail Shares Shareholder servicing agent fees and expenses — Institutional Shares	28,529,140 3,139,085 91,700	4,410,677 264,314 20,260	2,199,885 87,816 9,800	7,068,722 425,980 20,175 22,526
Shareholder servicing agent fees and expenses — R6 Shares Reports to shareholders Line of credit fees	44,880 9,589 316,050 288,751	12,780 6,368 57,780 8,845	11,594 2,620 42,870 4,232 14,579	641 180,670 11,526 40,616
Trustee fees and expenses (Note 4) Registration and filing fees Professional fees Custodian and fund accounting fees Insurance expense	161,489 132,600 130,090 93,808 43,815	24,590 60,150 30,970 18,991 6,140	39,840 29,077 69,085 3,728	58,580 28,970 13,354 11,180
Administration fees Miscellaneous expenses  Total operating expenses	31,194 2,400 33,014,591	23,526 2,450 4,947,841	22,986 2,450 2,540,562	24,224 2,450 7,909,614
Interest expense on borrowings  Total gross expenses  Management fees waived/expenses reimbursed — Retail Shares (Note 4)  Management fees waived/expenses reimbursed — Institutional Shares (Note 4)  Management fees waived/expenses reimbursed — R6 Shares (Note 4)	28,221,530 61,236,121 — — —	4,947,841 — — —	2,540,562 (17,677) (44,925) (14,959)	7,909,614 — —
Total net expenses	61,236,121	4,947,841	2,463,001	7,909,614
Net investment income (loss)	(45,314,034)	(890,074)	2,483,698	4,173,382
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments:  Net realized gain (loss) on investments sold  Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions  Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:  Investments  Foreign currency translations	(105,406,209) (1,517) 2,193,627,364 —	(979,810) — 181,841,945 —	(11,006,805) <sup>1</sup> (43,789) 43,888,996 <sup>2</sup> 7,128	15,046,753 7,271 177,492,566
Net gain (loss) on investments	2,088,219,638	180,862,135	32,845,530	192,546,590
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$2,042,905,604	\$179,972,061	\$ 35,329,228	\$196,719,972

Net of realized foreign capital gains tax of \$224,783.
 Increase in accrued foreign capital gains tax payable of \$20,847.

# **STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited) (Continued)**

### FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Baron Emerging Markets Fund	Baron Global Advantage Fund	Baron Real Estate Income Fund	Baron Health Care Fund
Investment income(loss):				
Income: Dividends Interest Miscellaneous Income	\$ 51,393,604 5,379,286 1,885	\$ 289,905 44,633	\$1,280,132 52,659	\$ 704,232 309,244
Foreign taxes withheld on dividends	(5,635,042)	(49,449)	(15,772)	(362)
Total income	51,139,733	285,089	1,317,019	1,013,114
Expenses:				
Investment advisory fees (Note 4) Distribution fees — Retail Shares (Note 4) Shareholder servicing agent fees and expenses — Retail Shares	24,279,260 348,389 15,565	3,346,353 278,351 12,995	307,734 17,478 7,649	768,211 64,449 24,670
Shareholder servicing agent fees and expenses — Institutional Shares	68,180	12,358	6,527	7,374
Shareholder servicing agent fees and expenses — R6 Shares	229	223	15	126
Reports to shareholders	900,500	125,560	14,712	26,530
Line of credit fees	34,150	3,926	579	1,981
Trustee fees and expenses (Note 4)	142,897	23,352 70,600	2,396	6,044
Registration and filing fees Professional fees	114,900 169,180	76,120	24,960 32,103	44,020 26,573
Custodian and fund accounting fees	1,370,918	63,950	5,258	7,642
Insurance expense	42,278	7,599	714	1,396
Administration fees	30,144	22,764	22,292	22,442
Miscellaneous expenses	2,585	2,450	2,458	2,557
Total operating expenses	27,519,175	4,046,601	444,875	1,004,015
Interest expense on borrowings		35,350		
Total gross expenses	27,519,175	4,081,951	444,875	1,004,015
Management fees waived/expenses reimbursed — Retail Shares (Note 4)	_	(69,241)	(21,982)	(33,852)
Management fees waived/expenses reimbursed — Institutional Shares (Note 4)  Management fees waived/expenses reimbursed — R6 Shares (Note 4)		(153,039) (2,773)	(76,466) (699)	(33,933)
Total net expenses	27,519,175	3,856,898	345,728	935,088
Net investment income (loss)	23,620,558	(3,571,809)	971,291	78,026
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments:				
Net realized gain (loss) on investments sold  Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions  Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:	(93,704,191) <sup>1</sup> (698,356)	(88,287,778) (16,851)	(838,499) (793)	587,557 (6)
Investments	374,834,7232	211,903,5093	6,478,262	9,614,323
Foreign currency translations	(4,233)	(302)		129
Net gain (loss) on investments	280,427,943	123,598,578	5,638,970	10,202,003
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$304,048,501	\$120,026,769	\$6,610,261	\$10,280,029

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptscriptstyle 1}$  Net of realized foreign capital gains tax of \$4,245,484.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Increase in accrued foreign capital gains tax payable of \$2,014,919.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Decrease in accrued foreign capital gains tax payable of \$1,792,778.

# **STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited) (Continued)**

### FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Investment income(loss): Income:	Baron FinTech Fund	Baron New Asia Fund	Baron Technology Fund
Dividends	\$ 154,476	\$ 36,516	\$ 8,190
Interest Microllandous Indonesia	36,925	7,281	1,814
Miscellaneous Income Foreign taxes withheld on dividends		— (4,297)	(422)
Total income	191,401	39,500	9,582
Expenses:			
Investment advisory fees (Note 4)	182,396	20,491	16,603
Distribution fees — Retail Shares (Note 4)	8,368	1,259	2,172
Shareholder servicing agent fees and expenses — Retail Shares	7,124	2,268	7,350
Shareholder servicing agent fees and expenses — Institutional Shares	5,853	5,237	5,272
Shareholder servicing agent fees and expenses — R6 Shares	185	36	40
Reports to shareholders	5,769	2,513	2,914
Line of credit fees	314	45	45
Trustee fees and expenses (Note 4)	1,311	117	113
Registration and filing fees	20,470	13,980	24,440
Professional fees	24,740	29,230	20,680
Custodian and fund accounting fees	6,618	30,964	4,318
Insurance expense	406	32	29
Administration fees	22,112	22,292	19,474
Miscellaneous expenses	2,458	2,446	2,458
Total operating expenses	288,124	130,910	105,908
Interest expense on borrowings	_	_	_
Total gross expenses	288,124	130,910	105,908
Management fees waived/expenses reimbursed — Retail Shares (Note 4)	(14,570)	(26,164)	(36,901)
Management fees waived/expenses reimbursed — Institutional Shares (Note 4)	(39,232)	(41,184)	(16,759)
Management fees waived/expenses reimbursed — R6 Shares (Note 4)	(9,359)	(37,720)	(30,360)
Total net expenses	224,963	25,842	21,888
Net investment income (loss)	(33,562)	13,658	(12,306)
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments:			
Net realized gain (loss) on investments sold	(856,556)	(140,406)	(378,458)
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions	732	(1,181)	(67)
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of		, ,	` '
Investments	5,423,483	330,3221	1,887,795
Foreign currency translations		(137)	(20)
Net gain (loss) on investments	4,567,659	188,598	1,509,250
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$4,534,097	\$ 202,256	\$1,496,944

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{\scriptsize 1}}$  Increase in accrued for eign capital gains tax payable of \$9,276.

# **STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Unaudited)**

	Baron Par	tners Fund	Baron Focused	Growth Fund	Baron Internatio	nal Growth Fund
	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets: Operations:						
Net investment income (loss)	\$ (45,314,034)	\$ (75,381,774)	, ,	\$ (3,984,029)	\$ 2,483,698	\$ 1,477,513
Net realized gain (loss)  Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(105,407,726) 2,193,627,364	(265,006,363) (3,339,810,395)	(979,810) 181,841,945	(80,011,397) (171,073,560)	(11,050,594) 43,896,124	(34,611,408) (172,726,384)
Voluntary payment from Adviser (Note 4)		(3,339,610,393)	——————————————————————————————————————	(171,073,300)	43,030,124	(172,720,364)
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	2,042,905,604	(3,680,198,532)	179,972,061	(255,068,986)	35,329,228	(205,860,279)
Distributions to shareholders from (Note 8):						
Distributable earnings — Retail Shares	_	(68,063,872)	_	(18,933,575)	_	(915,413)
Distributable earnings — Institutional Shares Distributable earnings — R6 Shares	_	(72,259,596) (10,782,528)	_	(29,459,747) (26,677,072)	_	(3,986,597) (1,368,153)
Decrease in net assets from distributions to		(10,702,320)		(20,017,072)		(1,300,133)
shareholders		(151,105,996)		(75,070,394)		(6,270,163)
Capital share transactions:  Proceeds from the sale of shares — Retail Shares	162 122 002	200 220 002	60.606.765	02.026.100	15 564 021	22 204 274
Proceeds from the sale of shares — Retail Shares  Proceeds from the sale of shares — Institutional	162,122,892	398,339,883	60,696,765	82,836,180	15,564,821	22,294,374
Shares	363,281,550	751,295,223	175,323,032	164,997,120	41,130,220	122,814,951
Proceeds from the sale of shares — R6 Shares  Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of	5,447,472	9,899,960	5,192,248	28,163,593	1,622,625	2,850,938
distributions — Retail Shares  Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of	_	65,040,643	_	17,980,369	_	898,076
distributions — Institutional Shares	_	66,530,390	_	28,878,758	_	3,930,642
Net asset value of shares issues in reinvestment of distribution — R6 Shares	_	10,782,358	_	26,674,109	_	1,368,153
Cost of shares redeemed — Retail Shares	(189,600,123)	(516,267,316)	(22,448,726)	(53,073,738)	(9,367,411)	(26,130,321)
Cost of shares redeemed — Institutional Shares	(287,902,703)	(774,038,148)	(35,643,843)	(73,222,570)	(42,788,509)	(182,849,146)
Cost of shares redeemed — R6 Shares	(2,442,973)	(11,744,747)	(2,652,725)	(3,769,962)	(956,200)	(8,062,072)
Increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	50,906,115	(161,754)	180,466,751	219,463,859	5,205,546	(62,884,405)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	2,093,811,719	(3,831,466,282)	360,438,812	(110,675,521)	40,534,774	(275,014,847)
Net Assets:						
Beginning of period	4,825,903,801	8,657,370,083	727,516,455	838,191,976	482,657,083	757,671,930
End of period	\$6,919,715,520	\$ 4,825,903,801	\$1,087,955,267	\$ 727,516,455 	\$523,191,857 ======	\$ 482,657,083
Capital share transactions — Retail Shares						
Shares sold Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	1,198,288	2,524,336 451,953	1,865,608	2,330,875 592,044	629,883	823,044 43,554
Shares redeemed	(1,433,272)	(3,439,409)	(694,061)	(1,542,264)	(376,116)	(1,067,572)
Net increase (decrease)	(234,984)	(463,120)	1,171,547	1,380,655	253,767	(200,974)
Capital share transactions — Institutional Shares						
Shares sold	2,599,043	4,793,892	5,167,885	4,565,527	1,612,963	4,694,726
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions Shares redeemed	(2,135,251)	445,437 (5,166,867)	(1,070,775)	913,018 (2,083,927)	— (1,690,049)	186,907 (7,055,251)
Net increase (decrease)	463,792	72,462	4,097,110	3,394,618	(77,086)	(2,173,618)
Capital share transactions — R6 Shares		<u>·</u>				
Shares sold	37,660	61,296	152,669	790,694	64,435	102,702
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions		72,195	·	842,784	_	65,088
Shares redeemed	(17,625)	(74,154)	(78,758)	(110,890)	(37,772)	(280,305)
Net increase (decrease)	20,035	59,337	73,911	1,522,588	26,663	(112,515)

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Unaudited) (Continued)

	Baron Real	Estate Fund	Baron Emergin	g Markets Fund	Baron Global /	Advantage Fund
	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets:						
Operations: Net investment income (loss)	\$ 4,173,382	\$ 2,976,663	\$ 23,620,558	\$ 11,754,654	\$ (3,571,809)	\$ (12,441,480)
Net realized gain (loss)	15,054,024	(117,832,250)	(94,402,547)	(815,238,011)	(88,304,629)	(313,644,803)
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) Voluntary payment from Adviser (Note 4)	177,492,566 —	(470,170,670) —	374,830,490 —	(1,498,546,653) —	211,903,207	(857,215,433) 82,890
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	196,719,972	(585,026,257)	304,048,501	(2,302,030,010)	120,026,769	(1,183,218,826)
Distributions to shareholders from (Note 8):						
Distributable earnings — Retail Shares Distributable earnings — Institutional Shares	_	(9,553,450) (27,322,313)	_	_	_	(5,031,192) (12,161,336)
Distributable earnings — R6 Shares	_	(712,297)	_	_	_	(12,101,330)
Decrease in net assets from distributions to						
shareholders		(37,588,060)				(17,374,025)
Capital share transactions:						
Proceeds from the sale of shares — Retail Shares Proceeds from the sale of shares — Institutional	31,675,681	59,590,068	19,204,412	67,033,744	12,786,727	44,254,667
Shares Proceeds from the sale of shares — R6 Shares	215,080,521 6,361,847	483,181,884 6,760,855	434,061,710 1,209,350	2,079,672,381 6,304,250	60,107,461 689,820	302,723,128 2,609,115
Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of distributions — Retail Shares		9,263,230				4,960,818
Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of		24.470.504				11 0 11 026
distributions — Institutional Shares Net asset value of shares issues in reinvestment of	_	24,478,594	_	_	_	11,941,036
distribution — R6 Shares	_	712,296	_	_	_	181,497
Cost of shares redeemed — Retail Shares	(37,599,905)	(106,418,322)	(41,160,811)	(129,006,843)	(42,780,637)	(264,733,452)
Cost of shares redeemed — Institutional Shares Cost of shares redeemed — R6 Shares	(121,396,274) (3,421,136)	(613,002,553) (4,494,829)	(596,176,324) (2,113,906)	(3,834,842,644) (8,213,227)	(122,682,647) (1,163,305)	(736,455,365) (2,119,961)
Increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital	(3,121,130)	(1,131,623)	(2)::3,300)		(.,,	(=, : : 3,3 = : )
share transactions	90,700,734	(139,928,777)	(184,975,569)	(1,819,052,339)	(93,042,581)	(636,638,517)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	287,420,706	(762,543,094)	119,072,932	(4,121,082,349)	26,984,188	(1,837,231,368)
Net Assets:						
Beginning of period	1,276,357,803	2,038,900,897	4,767,712,575	8,888,794,924	770,730,106	2,607,961,474
End of period	\$1,563,778,509	\$1,276,357,803	\$4,886,785,507	\$ 4,767,712,575	\$ 797,714,294	\$ 770,730,106
Capital share transactions — Retail Shares						
Shares sold Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	1,047,899	1,812,350 351,118	1,421,931	4,724,917 —	481,751 —	1,274,802 185,313
Shares redeemed	(1,253,991)	(3,394,899)	(3,038,924)	(9,251,041)	(1,624,346)	(7,572,415)
Net increase (decrease)	(206,092)	(1,231,431)	(1,616,993)	(4,526,124)	(1,142,595)	(6,112,300)
Capital share transactions — Institutional Shares						
Shares sold	6,935,016	14,402,800	31,987,464	143,749,723	2,236,192	9,090,396
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions Shares redeemed	(2.012.522)	900,468	(44 304 046)	(270.025.117)	— (4,508,644)	436,282
Net increase (decrease)	(3,912,522)	(19,020,658)	(44,294,046) (12,306,582)	(279,025,117)	(2,272,452)	(22,282,796)
, ,	3,022,434	(3,717,390)	(12,300,382)	(133,273,334)	(2,272,432)	(12,730,118)
Capital share transactions — R6 Shares Shares sold	203,568	199,883	90,056	428,816	25,023	76,330
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions		26,201				6,626
Shares redeemed	(110,269)	(138,974)	(156,040)	(617,347)	(43,022)	(61,662)
Net increase (decrease)	93,299	87,110	(65,984)	(188,531)	(17,999)	21,294

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Unaudited) (Continued)

	Baron Real Esta	te Income Fund	Baron Healt	h Care Fund	Baron Fin	Tech Fund
	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets:						
Operations:	ć 071.201	ć 1501567	ć 70.02 <i>c</i>	ć (251.017)	ć (22.562)	¢ (175.600)
Net investment income (loss) Net realized gain (loss)	\$ 971,291 (839,292)	\$ 1,501,567 (20,026,333)	\$ 78,026 587,551	\$ (251,017) (36,541,611)	\$ (33,562) (855,824)	\$ (175,688) (4,278,768)
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	6,478,262	(19,099,697)	9,614,452	(6,033,432)	5,423,483	(21,750,639)
Voluntary payment from Adviser (Note 4)						
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	6,610,261	(37,624,463)	10,280,029	(42,826,060)	4,534,097	(26,205,095)
Distributions to shareholders from (Note 8):						
Distributable earnings — Retail Shares	(178,942)	(281,915)	_	_	_	(97,665)
Distributable earnings — Institutional Shares	(871,096)	(1,553,146)	_	_	_	(422,971)
Distributable earnings — R6 Shares	(8,746)	(11,812)				(59,028)
Decrease in net assets from distributions to						
shareholders	(1,058,784)	(1,846,873)				(579,664)
Capital share transactions:  Proceeds from the sale of shares — Retail Shares	2,070,195	6,889,635	4,533,127	18,554,295	321,686	1,258,218
Proceeds from the sale of shares — Retail shares  Proceeds from the sale of shares — Institutional	2,070,193	0,009,053	4,333,127	10,334,293	32 1,000	1,236,216
Shares	54,944,977	46,009,611	22,001,325	60,083,778	9,890,139	19,921,986
Proceeds from the sale of shares — R6 Shares	49,942	16,149	119,319	347,738	3,960,650	261,712
Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of distributions — Retail Shares	169,420	265,967	_	_	_	87,889
Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of	,					21,222
distributions — Institutional Shares	867,962	1,548,668	_	_	_	422,482
Net asset value of shares issues in reinvestment of	0.050	44.044				
distribution — R6 Shares Cost of shares redeemed — Retail Shares	8,250 (2,209,491)	11,811 (6,020,420)	— (9,696,838)	— (26,956,968)	— (1,354,033)	59,029 (3,303,351)
Cost of shares redeemed — Institutional Shares	(15,528,507)	(64,380,854)	(25,961,569)	(54,346,101)	(7,419,758)	(27,459,084)
Cost of shares redeemed — R6 Shares	(212)	(28,842)	(240,748)	(66,440)	(226,441)	(172,949)
Increase (decrease) in net assets derived from						
capital share transactions	40,372,536	(15,688,275)	(9,245,384)	(2,383,698)	5,172,243	(8,924,068)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	45,924,013	(55,159,611)	1,034,645	(45,209,758)	9,706,340	(35,708,827)
Net Assets: Beginning of period	77,320,388	132,479,999	210,014,024	255,223,782	42,601,509	78,310,336
End of period	\$123,244,401	\$ 77,320,388	\$211,048,669	\$210,014,024	\$52,307,849	\$ 42,601,509
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Capital share transactions — Retail Shares Shares sold	156,383	443,438	255,047	1,025,988	27,161	95,010
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	13,095	20,108	233,047	1,023,966	27,101 —	8,299
Shares redeemed	(166,837)	(414,272)	(550,465)	(1,491,763)	(115,999)	(248,879)
Net increase (decrease)	2,641	49,274	(295,418)	(465,775)	(88,838)	(145,570)
Capital share transactions — Institutional Shares			<del></del>			
Shares sold	4,051,242	2,978,879	1,236,305	3,341,951	833,020	1,471,454
Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	66,276	114,489	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>		39,633
Shares redeemed	(1,153,874)	(4,463,935)	(1,458,080)	(3,006,070)	(635,281)	(2,173,512)
Net increase (decrease)	2,963,644	(1,370,567)	(221,775)	335,881	197,739 	(662,425)
Capital share transactions — R6 Shares	2 (72	1.070	C 171	10 200	226.624	20.100
Shares sold Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	3,673 632	1,076 885	6,471 —	19,309	336,634 —	20,189 5,537
Shares redeemed	(16)	(1,698)	— (12,992)	(3,735)	(18,750)	(14,617)
Net increase (decrease)	4,289	263	(6,521)	15,574	317,884	11,109
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# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Unaudited) (Continued)

	Baron Nev	v Asia Fund	Baron Tech	nology Fund
	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	For the Year Ended December 31, 2022
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets:				
Operations: Net investment income (loss) Net realized gain (loss) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) Voluntary payment from Adviser (Note 4)	\$ 13,658 (141,587) 330,185	\$ (15,431) (475,410) (807,430)	\$ (12,306) (378,525) 1,887,775	\$ (23,856) (437,309) (1,640,379)
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	202,256	(1,298,271)	1,496,944	(2,101,544)
Distributions to shareholders from (Note 8):  Distributable earnings — Retail Shares  Distributable earnings — Institutional Shares  Distributable earnings — R6 Shares  Decrease in net assets from distributions to shareholders				
Capital share transactions:				
Proceeds from the sale of shares — Retail Shares Proceeds from the sale of shares — Institutional Shares Proceeds from the sale of shares — R6 Shares	332,786 301,744 1,605,557	404,589 475,741 211,622	765,582 106,494 1,265,135	3,097,770 2,840,234 500,946
Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of distributions — Retail Shares  Net asset value of shares issued in reinvestment of distributions — Institutional Shares  Net asset value of shares issues in reinvestment of distribution — R6 Shares	(220,000)		(246 502)	(050,007)
Cost of shares redeemed — Retail Shares Cost of shares redeemed — Institutional Shares Cost of shares redeemed — R6 Shares	(239,980) (1,536,638) (4,788)	(414,664) (94,844) (34,348)	(246,502) (1,127,703) —	(858,897) (164,004) (3,463)
Increase (decrease) in net assets derived from capital share transactions	458,681	548,096	763,006	5,412,586
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	660,937	(750,175)	2,259,950	3,311,042
Net Assets: Beginning of period	3,740,150	4,490,325	3,311,042	
End of period	\$ 4,401,087	\$ 3,740,150	\$ 5,570,992	\$ 3,311,042
Capital share transactions — Retail Shares Shares sold Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	43,483 —	47,829 —	106,997 —	371,469 —
Shares redeemed	(31,020)	(51,511)	(34,755)	(129,530)
Net increase (decrease)	12,463	(3,682)	72,242	241,939
Capital share transactions — Institutional Shares Shares sold Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	39,922 —	57,334 —	14,350 —	306,820
Shares redeemed	(195,005)	(12,553)	(195,090)	(26,780)
Net increase (decrease)	(155,083)	44,781	(180,740)	280,040
Capital share transactions — R6 Shares Shares sold Shares issued in reinvestment of distributions	203,953	25,139	215,464	73,481
Shares redeemed	(633)	(3,980)		(538)
Net increase (decrease)	203,320	21,159	215,464	72,943

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

## FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Baron Partners Fund
Increase (Decrease) in Cash:	
Cash Provided (Used) from Operating Activities	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 2,042,905,604
Adjustments to reconcile net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Purchases of portfolio securities	(157,682,326)
Proceeds from sales of portfolio securities	214,053,919
Net purchases (sales and maturities) of short term investments	(6,103,023)
(Increase) decrease in dividends and interest receivable	455,196
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	215,721
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	621,504
Net realized (gain) loss on investments	105,406,209
Change in net unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments	(2,193,627,364)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ 6,245,440
Cash Provided in Financing Activities	
Proceeds from shares sold	528,805,179
Payment for capital shares redeemed	(482,133,619)
Borrowings against line of credit	229,500,000
Repayments against line of credit	(288,500,000)
Net cash provided (used) in financing activities	(12,328,440)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(6,083,000)
Cash at beginning of period	119,000
Cash at end of period	(5,964,000)
Supplemental cash flow information:	
Interest paid	\$ 27,557,419

### **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. The Trust currently offers 12 series (individually, a Fund and collectively, the Funds): Baron Partners Fund, Baron Focused Growth Fund, Baron International Growth Fund, Baron Real Estate Fund, Baron Emerging Markets Fund, Baron Global Advantage Fund, Baron Real Estate Income Fund, Baron WealthBuilder Fund, Baron Health Care Fund, Baron FinTech Fund, Baron New Asia Fund, and Baron Technology Fund. Baron WealthBuilder Fund is presented in a separate report.

Each Fund offers Retail Shares, Institutional Shares, and R6 Shares. Each class of shares differs only in its ongoing fees, expenses, and eligibility requirements. Each class of shares has equal rights to earnings and assets, except that each class bears different expenses for distribution and shareholder servicing. Each Fund's investment income, realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments and foreign currency, 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.

Baron Partners Fund was organized originally as a limited partnership in January 1992 under the laws of the State of Delaware. Effective as of the close of business on April 30, 2003, the predecessor partnership was reorganized into a series of the Trust. Baron Partners Fund commenced operations on April 30, 2003 with a contribution of assets and liabilities, including securities-in-kind, from the predecessor partnership.

Baron Focused Growth Fund was organized originally as a limited partnership in May 1996 under the laws of the State of Delaware. Effective as of the close of business on June 30, 2008, the predecessor partnership was reorganized into a series of the Trust. Baron Focused Growth Fund commenced operations on June 30, 2008 with a contribution of assets and liabilities, including securities-in-kind, from the predecessor partnership.

The investment goals of the Funds are as follows:

Baron Partners Fund is a non-diversified fund that seeks capital appreciation through long-term investments primarily in U.S. growth companies. The Fund may employ "leverage" by borrowing money and using it to purchase additional securities. Borrowing for investments increases both investment opportunity and investment risk.

Baron Focused Growth Fund is a non-diversified fund that seeks capital appreciation through long-term investments primarily in U.S. small- and mid-sized growth companies.

Baron International Growth Fund is a diversified fund that seeks capital appreciation through long-term investments primarily in non-U.S. growth companies.

Baron Real Estate Fund is a diversified fund that seeks capital appreciation through long-term investments primarily in U.S. and non-U.S. real estate and real estate-related companies.

Baron Emerging Markets Fund is a diversified fund that seeks capital appreciation through investments primarily in growth companies in developing countries.

Baron Global Advantage Fund is a diversified fund that seeks capital appreciation through investments primarily in equity securities of established and emerging markets companies located throughout the world.

Baron Real Estate Income Fund is a non-diversified fund that seeks both capital appreciation and current income through investments primarily in real estate income-producing securities and other real estate securities.

Baron Health Care Fund is a non-diversified fund that seeks capital appreciation through investments primarily in equity securities engaged in research, development, production, sale, delivery or distribution of products and services related to the health care industry.

Baron FinTech Fund is a non-diversified fund that seeks capital appreciation through investments primarily in equity securities that develop, use, or rely on innovative technologies or services, in a significant way, for banking, lending, capital markets, financial data analytics, insurance, payments, asset management, or wealth management.

Baron New Asia Fund is a diversified fund that seeks capital appreciation through investments primarily in equity securities located in Asia, but including all other developed, developing, and frontier countries in the Asian region.

Baron Technology Fund is a non-diversified fund that seeks capital appreciation through investments primarily in equity securities of U.S and non-U.S. technology companies, selected for their durable growth potential from the development, advancement, and use of technology.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND INVESTMENT RISKS

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Funds. The policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Trust is an investment company and therefore follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standard Codification Topic 946 Financial Services — Investment Companies.

- a) Net Asset Value. The Funds' share prices or net asset values (NAV) are 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 Funds' NAVs are calculated (the NAV Calculation Time)) on the New York Stock Exchange (the Exchange) on any day the Exchange is scheduled to be open. The NAV per share of a class is determined by dividing the value of the total assets of the Fund represented by such class, less all liabilities, by the total number of Fund shares of such class outstanding.
- b) Security Valuation. Portfolio securities 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 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 BAMCO, Inc.'s (the Adviser) judgment, they do not accurately reflect the "fair value" of a security, or an event occurs after the market close but before the 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 Board has designated the Adviser to perform fair value determinations pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act. The Adviser has a Fair Valuation Committee (the Committee) comprised of senior management representatives and the Committee reports to the Board every quarter. Accordingly, the Committee may evaluate a variety of factors to determine the fair value of securities for which market quotations are determined not to be readily available or reliable. These factors include, but are not limited to, the

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND INVESTMENT RISKS (Continued)

type of security, the value of comparable securities, observations from financial institutions and relevant news events. Input from the Adviser's portfolio management team also will be considered. Using a fair value pricing methodology to price securities may result in a value that is different from the most recent closing price of a security and from the prices used by other investment companies to calculate their portfolios' NAVs.

U.S. Government obligations, money market instruments, and other debt instruments held by the Funds with a remaining maturity of 60 days or less are generally valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value, unless an independent pricing service provides a valuation for such security or in the opinion of the Board or the Committee, the amortized cost method would not represent 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 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 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 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 Funds are open. Other mutual funds may adjust the prices of their securities by different amounts.

- c) Securities Transactions and Investment Income. Fund Securities transactions are accounted for on trade date. Realized gain and loss from securities transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis for financial reporting and federal income tax purposes. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recognized on an accrual basis, which includes the accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums. Non-cash dividends received in the form of stock, if any, are recognized on the ex-dividend date and recorded as non-cash dividend income at fair value. Certain dividends from foreign securities will be recorded as soon as the Funds are informed of the dividend if such information is obtained subsequent to the ex-dividend date. Distributions received from certain investments held by the Funds may be comprised of dividends, realized gains and returns of capital. The Funds originally estimate the expected classification of such payments and the amounts may subsequently be reclassified upon receipt of information from the issuer.
- d) Expense Allocation. The Funds are charged for those expenses that are directly attributable to each Fund, such as advisory and custodian fees. Expenses of the Trust and Baron Investment Funds Trust (collectively, the Fund Complex), not directly chargeable to one or more specific Baron funds are typically allocated among the funds in the Fund Complex in proportion to their respective net assets. The Funds accrue distribution and service (12b-1) fees to Retail Shares.
- e) Single Issuer. Single issuer risk is the possibility that factors specific to an issuer to which a Fund is exposed will affect the market prices of the issuer's securities and therefore the NAV of the Fund. Due to the size of Baron Partners Fund's and Baron Focused Growth Fund's investments in Tesla, Inc. (Tesla), 46% and 15%, respectively, of these Fund's net assets as of June 30, 2023, the NAVs of the Funds will be materially impacted by the price of Tesla stock.
- f) Non-Diversified Portfolio. Certain 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 Fund's performance compared to a diversified fund. Thus, a non-diversified Fund is more likely to experience significant fluctuations in value, exposing 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.
- g) Industry Concentration. From time to time, market fluctuations in the value of a Fund's investments, combined with a Fund's non-diversified portfolio, may result in a Fund being concentrated in the securities of a single issuer or a small number of issuers, including in a particular industry. As a result, this 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, a 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 46% and 15%, respectively, of these Funds' net assets as of June 30, 2023, these Funds will be more adversely impacted by negative developments affecting the automotive and energy industries, as well as governmental environmental regulations.
- h) Use of Estimates. 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.
- i) Foreign Currency Translations. The accounting records of the Funds are maintained in U.S. dollars. Values of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars using the price of such currencies at the NAV Calculation Time. Purchases and sales of investments and dividend income are converted at the prevailing rate of exchange on the respective dates of such transactions. Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions includes gain (loss) arising from the fluctuation in the exchange rates between trade and settlement dates on security transactions and currency gain (loss) between the accrual and payment dates on dividends and foreign withholding taxes. The Funds do not isolate the portion of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in their market prices. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments on the Statements of

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND INVESTMENT RISKS (Continued)

Operations. The Funds may invest in foreign securities and foreign currency transactions that may involve risks not associated with domestic investments as a result of the level of governmental supervision and regulation of foreign securities markets and the possibility of political or economic instability, among others.

Pursuant to U.S. federal income tax regulations, gains and losses from certain foreign currency transactions and the foreign currency portion of gains and losses realized on sales and maturities of foreign denominated debt securities are generally treated as ordinary income for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

j) Securities Lending. The Funds may lend securities to certain brokers under the terms of a master netting agreement. Upon such loans, the Funds receive collateral which is maintained by the custodian. The Funds may pay fees to the custodian for administering the securities lending program. The Funds earn interest on such collateral and earn income in the form of negotiated lenders' fees, both of which are included in securities lending income in the Statements of Operations. Securities loaned are required to be secured at all times by collateral equal to at least 102% of the market value of the securities loaned. Risks may arise upon entering into securities lending to the extent that the value of the collateral is less than the value of the securities loaned due to the changes in the value of collateral or the loaned securities. The collateral is marked-to-market daily and settled on the next business day. The Funds may receive collateral in the form of cash or other eligible securities, such as a letter of credit issued by a U.S. bank or securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government. Securities purchased with cash collateral are subject to the risks inherent in investing in these securities.

There were no securities on loan at June 30, 2023.

- k) Repurchase Agreements. The Funds may invest in repurchase agreements, which are short term investments whereby the Funds 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 Funds' policy that their custodian take 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 Funds may be delayed or limited. The information required to be disclosed by FASB Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-11 for the Funds' investments in repurchase agreements at June 30, 2023, including the fair value of the repurchase agreement and the amount of collateral, can be found in each respective Fund's Portfolio of Investments.
- l) Master Limited Partnerships. The Funds may invest in master limited partnerships (MLPs). MLPs are limited partnerships or limited liability companies, whose partnership units or limited liability interests are listed and traded on a U.S. securities exchange, and are treated as publicly traded partnerships for federal income tax purposes. To qualify to be treated as a partnership for tax purposes, an MLP must receive at least 90% of its income from qualifying sources as set forth in Section 7704(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. These qualifying sources include interest, dividend, real property rent, gain from sale or other disposition of real property and income from activities such as the exploration, development, mining, production, processing, refining, transportation, storage and marketing of mineral or natural resources.
- m) Special Purpose Acquisition Company. The Funds may acquire an interest in a special purpose acquisition company (SPAC) in an initial public offering (IPO), via a private placement or a secondary market transaction. A SPAC is typically a publicly traded company that raises investment capital via an IPO for the purpose of acquiring the equity securities of one or more existing companies via merger, combination, acquisition, or other similar transactions. To the extent the SPAC is invested in cash or similar securities, this may negatively affect a Fund's performance if the Fund is invested in the SPAC during such period. There is no guarantee that the SPACs will complete an acquisition or that any acquisitions that are completed will be profitable. Some SPACs may pursue acquisitions only within certain industries or regions, which may increase the volatility of their prices. These transactions will require the approval of the respective shareholders and are subject to other customary closing conditions, including the receipt of certain regulatory approvals. If these conditions are not met, the SPAC's acquisition may not close and, to the extent a Fund had committed to participate in a private placement (i.e., PIPE transaction, defined below), the Fund will no longer be obligated to fulfill its commitment.
- n) Private Investment in Public Equity. The Funds may acquire equity securities of an issuer that are issued through a private investment in public equity (PIPE) transaction, including through commitments to purchase securities on a when-issued basis. A Fund will generally earmark an amount of cash or high-quality securities equal to the amount of its commitment to purchase the when-issued securities. PIPE transactions typically involve the purchase of securities directly from a publicly traded company in a private placement transaction, including securities issued by a SPAC, typically at a discount to the market price of the company's securities. There is a risk that if the market price of the securities drops below a set threshold, the company may have to issue additional stock at a significantly reduced price, which may dilute the value of a Fund's investment. Shares in PIPEs generally are not registered with the SEC until after a certain time period from the date the private sale is completed. This restriction can last an uncertain amount of time and may be many months. Until the public registration process is completed, securities acquired via a PIPE are restricted as to resale and a Fund cannot freely trade the securities. Generally, such restrictions cause these securities to be illiquid during this time. PIPEs may contain provisions that the issuer will pay specified financial penalties to the holder if the issuer does not publicly register the restricted equity securities within a specified period of time, but there is no assurance that the restricted equity securities will be publicly registered, or that the registration will remain in effect. Publicly traded securities acquired via a PIPE transaction are typically valued at a discount to the market price of an issuer's common stock and classified as Level 2 or Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy depending on the significance of the unobservable inputs. Discounts are applied due to certain trading restrictions imposed or a lack of marketability preced
- o) Federal and Foreign Income Taxes. The Trust treats each Fund as a separate entity for federal income tax purposes. Each 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. None of the Funds will be subject to federal or state income taxes to the extent that they qualify as regulated investment companies and substantially all of their income is distributed.

The Funds may be subject to foreign taxes on income and gains on investments that are accrued based upon the Funds' understanding of the tax rules and regulations that exist in the countries in which the Funds invest. Foreign governments may also impose taxes or other payments on investments with respect to foreign securities. Such taxes are accrued as applicable.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND INVESTMENT RISKS (Continued)

- p) Restricted Securities. The Funds may invest in securities that are restricted as to public sale in accordance with the Securities Act of 1933. Such assets are valued by the Adviser pursuant to policies and procedures approved by the Board.
- q) 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, foreign currency gains and losses, non-deductible interest expense, reclassification of distributions, partnership basis adjustments, income from passive foreign investment companies, foreign capital gains tax, late-year loss deferral, post-October loss deferral, and wash sale loss deferral. Income dividends are normally declared and paid annually, except that the Baron Real Estate Income Fund's income dividends (if any), will be declared and paid quarterly. During any particular year, net realized gains from investment transactions in excess of available capital loss carryforwards would be taxable to the Funds, if not distributed. The Funds intend to declare and distribute these amounts, at least annually, to shareholders, but may be distributed more frequently. Differences in per share distributions, by class, are generally due to differences in class specific expenses.
- r) Commitments and Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Funds may enter into contracts and agreements that contain a variety of representations and warranties, which provide general indemnification. The maximum exposure to the Funds under these agreements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Funds expect the risk of loss to be remote.
- s) Cash and Cash Equivalents. The Funds consider all short-term liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.
- t) Russia and Ukraine Risk. Certain Funds invested in securities and instruments that are economically tied to Russia. Due to the uncertainty of the geopolitical tension in Russia/Ukraine, investments in Russia are subject to political, economic, legal, market and currency risks, as well as the risk that further economic sanctions may be imposed by the U.S. and/or other countries. Such sanctions which may impact companies in many sectors, including energy, financial services and defense, among others may negatively impact a Fund's performance and/or ability to achieve its investment objective. For example, certain transactions may be prohibited and/or existing investments may become illiquid (e.g., in the event that transacting in certain existing investments is prohibited), which could cause a Fund to sell other portfolio holdings at a disadvantageous time or price in order to meet shareholder redemptions.

#### 3. PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

Purchases and sales of securities, other than short term securities, for the six months ended June 30, 2023 were as follows:

Fund	Purchases	Sales
Baron Partners Fund	\$157,682,326	\$ 197,402,970
Baron Focused Growth Fund	189,079,898	5,671,717
Baron International Growth Fund	76,983,646	84,631,589
Baron Real Estate Fund	716,250,401	524,681,907
Baron Emerging Markets Fund	788,436,481	1,008,844,266
Baron Global Advantage Fund	1,710,111	102,422,400
Baron Real Estate Income Fund	93,656,807	58,029,211
Baron Health Care Fund	62,604,327	71,395,975
Baron FinTech Fund	9,752,844	4,022,312
Baron New Asia Fund	1,247,959	774,712
Baron Technology Fund	1,289,275	678,362

#### 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 Funds. As compensation for services rendered, the Adviser receives a fee accrued daily as a percentage of each Fund's average daily net assets and payable monthly, at an annual rate set forth below:

Fund	Annual Rate
Baron Partners Fund	1.00%
Baron Focused Growth Fund	1.00%
Baron International Growth Fund	0.88%
Baron Real Estate Fund	1.00%
Baron Emerging Markets Fund	1.00%
Baron Global Advantage Fund	0.85%
Baron Real Estate Income Fund	0.75%
Baron Health Care Fund	0.75%
Baron FinTech Fund	0.80%
Baron New Asia Fund	1.00%
Baron Technology Fund	0.80%

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### 4. INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES (Continued)

The Adviser has contractually agreed to reduce its fee or reimburse Fund expenses to the extent required to limit the net annual operating expense ratio (excluding portfolio transaction costs, interest, dividend and extraordinary expenses) pursuant to a contract expiring on August 29, 2033, unless renewed for another 11-year term, as follows:

		Annual Operating Expense Ratio Cap	
Fund	Retail Shares	Institutional Shares	R6 Shares
Baron Partners Fund	1.45%	1.20%	1.20%
Baron Focused Growth Fund	1.35%	1.10%	1.10%
Baron International Growth Fund	1.20%	0.95%	0.95%
Baron Real Estate Fund	1.35%	1.10%	1.10%
Baron Emerging Markets Fund	1.50%	1.25%	1.25%
Baron Global Advantage Fund	1.15%	0.90%	0.90%
Baron Real Estate Income Fund	1.05%	0.80%	0.80%
Baron Health Care Fund	1.10%	0.85%	0.85%
Baron FinTech Fund	1.20%	0.95%	0.95%
Baron New Asia Fund	1.45%	1.20%	1.20%
Baron Technology Fund	1.20%	0.95%	0.95%

During the six months ended June 30, 2023, the Adviser waived its management fees and reimbursed the following funds for other expenses as follows:

	Retail S	Shares	Institution	nal Shares	R6 Sh	ares
Fund	Management Fees Waived	Expenses Reimbursed	Management Fees Waived	Expenses Reimbursed	Management Fees Waived	Expenses Reimbursed
Baron International Growth Fund	\$17,677	\$ —	\$ 44,925	\$ —	\$14,959	\$ —
Baron Global Advantage Fund	69,241	_	153,039	_	2,773	_
Baron Real Estate Income Fund	21,982	_	76,466	_	699	_
Baron Health Care Fund	33,852	_	33,933	_	1,142	_
Baron FinTech Fund	14,570	_	39,232	_	9,359	_
Baron New Asia Fund	5,032	21,132	7,489	33,695	7,970	29,750
Baron Technology Fund	6,959	29,942	2,580	14,179	7,064	23,296

The aforementioned fee waivers and/or reimbursements are not subject to recoupment by the Adviser.

- b) Distribution Fees. Baron Capital, Inc. (BCI), a wholly owned subsidiary of BCG, is a registered broker-dealer and the distributor of the Funds' shares. The Funds are 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 of the respective Funds.
- c) Trustee Fees. Certain Trustees of the Trust are officers of the Adviser and received no direct renumeration in such capacity from the Fund Complex. The Fund Complex pays each Independent Trustee (an Independent Trustee is a Trustee who is not an interested person (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Fund Complex) annual compensation in addition to reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses in connection with attendance at meetings of the Board. Specifically, each Independent Trustee receives an annual base compensation of \$172,000 with the lead Independent Trustee receiving an additional \$20,000. An additional \$48,000 per annum is paid to each Independent Trustee for attendance at the quarterly meetings of the Board. Each member of the Audit Committee receives an additional \$10,000 in annual compensation with the Audit Committee Chairperson receiving an additional \$10,000.
- d) Custody, Fund Accounting and Administration Fees. The Funds have entered into an agreement with State Street Bank and Trust Company (State Street) to perform custody, accounting and certain administrative services.
- e) Cross Trades. The Funds are permitted to purchase securities from, or sell securities to, other Funds within the Trust, the funds in Baron Investment Funds Trust and other entities advised or subadvised by the Adviser, pursuant to "Cross-Trading Procedures" adopted by the Board. These procedures have been designed to ensure that any cross-trade of securities by the respective Baron Fund from or to another fund/other entity that is or could be considered an affiliate of a Fund under certain limited circumstances by virtue of having a common investment adviser, common officers, or common trustees complies with Rule 17a-7 under the 1940 Act. Further, as defined under these procedures, each cross-trade is effected at the current market price and with no commissions. Pursuant to these procedures, for the six months ended June 30, 2023, the Funds did not engage in the cross-trades.
- f) Ownership Concentration. As of June 30, 2023, the officers, Trustees and portfolio managers owned, directly or indirectly, 41.85% of Baron Focused Growth Fund, 22.27% of Baron FinTech Fund, 61.42% of Baron New Asia Fund, and 48.25% of Baron Technology Fund. As a result of their ownership, these investors may be able to materially affect the outcome of matters presented to Baron Focused Growth Fund, Baron FinTech Fund, Baron New Asia Fund and Baron Technology Fund shareholders.

#### 5. LINE OF CREDIT

Baron Partners Fund participates in a committed syndicated line of credit agreement with State Street in the amount of \$1 billion that is used for investment purposes. Depending on the outstanding loan amount, a commitment fee of 0.15% or 0.25% per annum is incurred on the unused portion of the line of credit. Baron Partners Fund may borrow up to the lesser of \$1 billion or the maximum amount Baron Partners Fund may borrow under the 1940 Act, the limitations included in Baron Partners Fund's prospectus, or any limit or restriction under any law or regulation to which Baron Partners Fund is subject or any agreement to which Baron Partners Fund is a party. Interest is charged to Baron Partners Fund, based on its borrowings, at a rate per annum equal to the higher of the One-Month Term Secured Overnight Financing Rate plus 0.10%, the Federal Funds Effective Rate, or the Overnight Bank Funding Rate (OBFR); plus a margin of 0.85%. An upfront fee of 0.05% is incurred on the commitment amount.

The Fund Complex (except Baron Partners Fund), participates in a committed line of credit agreement with State Street to be used for temporary purposes, primarily for financing redemptions. Each fund may borrow up to the lesser of \$200 million or the maximum amount each fund may borrow under the 1940 Act, the limitations included in each fund's prospectus, or any limit or restriction under any law or regulation to which each fund is subject or any agreement to which each fund is a party; provided that the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all loans to any of the funds may not exceed \$200 million. Interest is charged to each fund, based on its borrowings, at a rate per annum equal to the higher of OBFR plus 0.10% or the Federal Funds Effective Rate plus 0.10%; plus a margin of 1.00%. An upfront fee of 0.05% is incurred on the commitment amount and a commitment fee of 0.20% per annum is incurred on the unused portion of the line of credit. Both fees are allocated to the participating funds based on their relative net assets.

During the six months ended June 30, 2023, the following Funds had borrowings under the line of credit as follows:

Fund	Average Daily Loan Balance*	Maximum Daily Loan Outstanding	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Number of Days Borrowing Outstanding	Outstanding Balance as of 6/30/2023
Baron Partners Fund	\$964.9 million	\$998.0 million	5.90%	181	\$936 million
Baron Global Advantage Fund	\$ 4.7 million	\$ 24.1 million	6.04%	45	—

<sup>\*</sup> For the days borrowings were outstanding.

The Adviser believes that the fair value of the liabilities under the line of credit agreements is equivalent to the recorded amount based on its short-term maturity and interest rate, which fluctuates over time. A Fund's outstanding balance under the line of credit agreements, if any, would be categorized as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy, which is further discussed in Note 7.

#### **6. RESTRICTED SECURITIES**

At June 30, 2023, investments in securities included securities that are restricted and/or illiquid. Restricted securities are often purchased in private placement transactions, are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, may have contractual restrictions on resale and are valued pursuant to the policies and procedures for fair value pricing approved by the Board. An illiquid investment is any investment that the Funds reasonably expect cannot be sold or disposed of in current market conditions in seven calendar days or less without the sale or disposition significantly changing the market value of the investment, as determined pursuant to the provisions of the Liquidity Rule governing classification of portfolio securities. The Funds may receive more or less than this valuation in an actual sale and that difference could be material.

At June 30, 2023, the Funds held investments in restricted and/or illiquid securities that were valued pursuant to policies and procedures for fair value pricing as follows:

	Baron Partners	s Fund
Name of Issuer	Acquisition Date(s)	Value
Private Common Stocks Space Exploration Technologies Corp. StubHub Holdings, Inc. X Holdings I, Inc.	9/13/2017 12/22/2021 5/4/2022	\$203,622,341 26,869,440 43,320,000
Private Convertible Preferred Stocks Northvolt AB	5/19/2021	8,181,450
Private Preferred Stocks Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	11/15/2017-8/4/2020	447,811,171
Total Restricted Securities: (Cost \$246,093,669)† (10.55% of Net Assets)		\$729,804,402

	Baron Focused Gro	wth Fund
Name of Issuer	Acquisition Date(s)	Value
Private Common Stocks Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	9/13/2017	\$ 62,476,029
<b>Private Preferred Stocks</b> Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	11/15/2017-12/3/2021	32,637,528
Total Restricted Securities: (Cost \$39,949,596)† (8.74% of Net Assets)		\$ 95,113,557

<sup>†</sup> See Portfolios of Investments for cost of individual securities.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### 6. RESTRICTED SECURITIES (Continued)

	Baron International	Growth Fund
Name of Issuer	Acquisition Date(s)	Value
Common Stocks WANdisco plc Sberbank of Russia PJSC	6/13/2018-3/1/2023 1/24/2017-10/29/2021	\$ 936,927 316
Total Restricted Securities: (Cost \$7,364,205)† (0.18% of Net Assets)		\$ 937,243

	Baron Emerging M	arkets Fund
Name of Issuer	Acquisition Date(s)	Value
Common Stocks Fix Price Group Ltd Nuvama Wealth Management Ltd. Sberbank of Russia PJSC	3/5/2021 6/2/2023 2/11/2016	\$ 713,104 14,304,001 11,612
Private Common Stocks Pine Labs PTE. Ltd.	5/17/2021	65,557,586
Private Convertible Preferred Stocks Bundl Technologies Private Ltd. Think & Learn Private Limited	1/3/2022 3/31/2021	61,257,905 39,011,317
Total Restricted Securities: (Cost \$316,978,957)† (3.70% of Net Assets)		\$180,855,525

	Baron Global Adva	ntage Fund
Name of Issuer	Acquisition Date(s)	Value
Private Common Stocks Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	3/25/2021-12/3/2021	\$ 26,468,673
Private Convertible Preferred Stocks Farmers Business Network, Inc. Resident Home, Inc. Think & Learn Private Limited	7/31/2020-9/15/2021 12/3/2020 3/31/2021	13,756,783 4,567,566 23,408,316
Private Preferred Stocks GM Cruise Holdings LLC	1/19/2021	10,727,563
Total Restricted Securities: (Cost \$74,264,662)† (9.89% of Net Assets)		\$ 78,928,901

	Baron Techno	Baron Technology Fund		
Name of Issuer	Acquisition Date(s)	Acquisition Date(s) Val		
Common Stocks WANdisco plc	1/27/2023-3/1/2023	\$	4,172	
Total Restricted Securities: (Cost \$40,876) (0.07% of Net Assets)		\$	4,172	

<sup>†</sup> See Portfolios of Investments for cost of individual securities.

#### 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is defined by GAAP as the price that the Funds 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 Funds. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the Funds' 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;

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

- 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).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities. For example, non-U.S. securities, with markets that close hours before the Funds value their holdings, may require revised valuations to more accurately reflect their fair value. Since these values obtained from quoted prices in an active market are adjusted, such securities are reflected as Level 2.

The Funds have procedures to determine the fair value of securities and other financial instruments for which market prices are not readily available or which may not be reliably priced. Under these procedures, the Funds primarily employ a market-based approach that may use related or comparable assets or liabilities, recent transactions, market multiples, book values, and other relevant information for the investment to determine its fair value. The Funds may also use an income-based valuation approach in which the anticipated future cash flows of the investment are discounted to calculate fair value. Discounts may also be applied due to the nature or duration of any restrictions on the disposition of the investments. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuations of such investments, the fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had an active market existed.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2023 in valuing the Funds' investments carried at fair value:

	Baron Partners Fund			
Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Common Stocks† Private Common Stocks† Private Convertible Preferred Stocks Private Preferred Stocks Short Term Investments Total Investments	\$ 7,024,677,232     \$7,024,677,232	\$ 95,667,727 ——————————————————————————————————	\$ — 273,811,781 8,181,450 447,811,171 — \$729,804,402	\$ 7,120,344,959 273,811,781 8,181,450 447,811,171 6,408,375 \$7,856,557,736
		Baron Focused C	Growth Fund	
Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Common Stocks† Private Common Stocks Private Preferred Stocks Short Term Investments	\$ 940,855,036 — — —	\$ <u>—</u> — 44,066,834	\$ — 62,476,029 32,637,528 —	\$ 940,855,036 62,476,029 32,637,528 44,066,834
Total Investments	\$ 940,855,036	\$ 44,066,834	\$ 95,113,557	\$1,080,035,427
		Baron Internationa	al Growth Fund	
Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Common Stocks† Warrants Short Term Investments	\$ 163,097,955 22,647 —	\$ 330,396,430 — 33,453,450	\$ 937,243 — —	\$ 494,431,628 22,647 33,453,450
Total Investments	\$ 163,120,602	\$ 363,849,880	\$ 937,243	\$ 527,907,725

7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)				
		Baron Real Est	tate Fund	_
Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Common Stocks† Short Term Investments	\$ 1,513,938,126 —	\$ 6,252,485 43,911,167	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 1,520,190,611 43,911,167
Total Investments	\$1,513,938,126	\$ 50,163,652	\$	\$1,564,101,778
		Baron Emerging N	Markets Fund	
Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Common Stocks† Private Common Stocks Private Convertible Preferred Stocks† Warrants Short Term Investments	\$ 1,403,471,112 — — 1,459 ——	\$ 3,113,174,781 — — — — — — — — 188,617,970	\$ 15,028,717 65,557,586 100,269,222 —	\$ 4,531,674,610 65,557,586 100,269,222 1,459 188,617,970
Total Investments	\$1,403,472,571	\$3,301,792,751	\$180,855,525	\$4,886,120,847
		Baron Global Adv	vantage Fund	
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Other Observable Inputs	Unobservable Inputs	
Common Stocks† Private Common Stocks Private Convertible Preferred Stocks† Private Preferred Stocks Warrants† Short Term Investments Total Investments	(Level 1) \$ 589,876,749	\$ 125,733,683 	(Level 3)  \$ — 26,468,673 41,732,665 10,727,563 — — \$ 78,928,901	**Total  \$ 715,610,432 26,468,673 41,732,665 10,727,563 153,452 897,837  **795,590,622
Total investments	3 390,030,201	120,031,320	÷ 76,926,901	7 793,390,022
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Other Observable Inputs	Unobservable Inputs	
Description Common Stocks†	(Level 1) \$ 117,280,020	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	<b>Total</b> \$ 117,280,020
Short Term Investments	——————————————————————————————————————	34,376,419		34,376,419
Total Investments	\$ 117,280,020	\$ 34,376,419	<u> </u>	\$ 151,656,439
		Baron Health	Care Fund	
Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Common Stocks† Short Term Investments	\$ 196,599,563 —	\$ — 14,773,131	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 196,599,563 14,773,131
Total Investments	\$ 196,599,563	\$ 14,773,131	<u> </u>	\$ 211,372,694

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7. TAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)				
		Baron FinT	ech Fund	
Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Common Stocks† Short Term Investments	\$ 49,115,434 —	\$ 2,125,616 1,900,429	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 51,241,050 1,900,429
Total Investments	\$ 49,115,434	\$ 4,026,045	\$ _	\$ 53,141,479

			Baron New	Asia Fund		
Description	Acti for	ted Prices in ve Markets Identical Assets Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Inj	servable puts vel 3)	Total
Common Stocks† Short Term Investments	\$	942,076	\$ 3,238,014 236,578	\$		\$ 4,180,090 236,578
Total Investments	\$	942,076	\$ 3,474,592	\$		\$ 4,416,668

	Baron Technology Fund							
Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total				
Common Stocks† Short Term Investments	\$ 5,202,543 —	\$ 202,086 172,976	\$ 4,172 —	\$ 5,408,801 172,976				
Total Investments	\$ 5,202,543	\$ 375,062	\$ 4,172	\$ 5,581,777				

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{\dagger}$  See Portfolios of Investments for additional detailed categorizations.

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

J				·	Baron Pai	rtners Fund	J			
Investments in Securities	Balance as of December 31, 2022	Accrued Premiums/ Discounts	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Purchases	Sales	Transfers Into Level 3	Transfers Out of Level 3	Balance as of June 30, 2023	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) from Investments still held at June 30, 2023
Private Common Stocks Communication Services <sup>1</sup> Industrials	\$ 64,260,385 185,269,761	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 5,929,055 18,352,580	\$ <u> </u>	_	\$ — —	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 70,189,440 203,622,341	\$ 5,929,055 18,352,580
Private Convertible Preferred Stocks Industrials	7,651,108	_	_	530,342	_	_	_	_	8,181,450	530,342
Private Preferred Stocks Industrials	407,449,715	_	_	40,361,456	_	_	_	_	447,811,171	40,361,456
Total	\$664,630,969	\$ <u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$65,173,433	<u> </u>	_	\$ _	\$ _	\$729,804,402	\$65,173,433

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### 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

7. FAIR VALUE ME	ASOREMENTS	Continu	ed)							
					Baron Foc	used Growth Fu	ınd			
Investments in Securities	Balance as of December 31, 2022	Accrued Premiums/ Discounts	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Purchases	Sales	Transfers Into Level 3	Transfers Out of Level 3	Balance as of June 30, 2023	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) from Investments still held at June 30, 2023
Private Common										
Stocks Industrials	\$ 56,845,034	\$ _	\$ —	\$ 5,630,995	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 62,476,029	\$ 5,630,995
Private Preferred Stocks										
Industrials	29,695,891			2,941,637					32,637,528	2,941,637
Total	\$ 86,540,925	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 8,572,632	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 95,113,557	\$ 8,572,632
				E	Baron Intern	ational Growth	Fund			
Investments in Securities	Balance as of December 31, 2022	Accrued Premiums/ Discounts	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Purchases	Sales	Transfers Into Level 3	Transfers Out of Level 3	Balance as of June 30, 2023	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) from Investments still held at June 30, 2023
Common Stocks Russia United Kingdom <sup>2</sup>	\$ 383	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ (6,182) (382,204)	\$ 6,115 —	\$ <u> </u>	\$ — 1,319,131	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 316 936,927	\$ (6,182) (5,883,230)
Total	\$ 383	\$ _	\$	\$ (388,386)	\$ 6,115	\$	\$ 1,319,131	\$	\$ 937,243	\$ (5,889,412)
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					Baron Emei	rging Markets F	und			
Investments in Securities	Balance as of December 31, 2022		Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Purchases	Sales	Transfers Into Level 3	Transfers Out of Level 3	Balance as of June 30, 2023	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) from Investments still held at June 30, 2023
Common Stocks India <sup>3,5</sup> Russia Spain <sup>4</sup>	\$ 4,695,422 973,717 895,880	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ — (66,496,824) —	\$ (4,588,064) 93,325,729 68,087	\$ — 466,134 —	\$ — (27,544,040) —	\$ 18,961,540 — —	\$ (4,764,897) — (963,967)	\$ 14,304,001 724,716 —	\$ (4,657,539) 201,003 —
Private Common Stocks India	62,888,509	_	_	2,669,077	_	_	_	_	65,557,586	2,669,077
Private Convertible Preferred Stocks India	124,493,494			(24,224,272)					100,269,222	(24,224,272)
Total	\$193,947,022	\$ —	\$(66,496,824)	\$ 67,250,557	\$466,134	\$(27,544,040)	\$18,961,540	\$(5,728,864)	\$180,855,525	\$(26,011,731)

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### 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

	- (continued	•		Ва	aron Global	Advantage	Fund			
Investments in Securities	Balance as of December 31, 2022		Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Purchases	Sales	Transfers Into Level 3	Transfers Out of Level 3	Balance as of June 30, 2023	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) from Investments still held at June 30, 2023
Common Stocks Spain <sup>4</sup>	\$ 292,283	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 22,213	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (314,496)	\$ —	\$ —
Private Common Stocks United States	24,083,038	_	_	2,385,635	_	_	_	_	26,468,673	2,385,635
Private Convertible Preferred Stocks India United States	44,144,184 14,339,262	_		(20,735,868) 3,985,087	_	_		_	23,408,316 18,324,349	(20,735,868) 3,985,087
Private Preferred Stocks United States Total	11,087,146 \$93,945,913	<u> </u>	 \$	(359,583) \$(14,702,516)	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	 \$(314,496)	10,727,563 \$78,928,901	(359,583) <b>\$(14,724,729)</b>
Investments in Securities	Balance as of December 31, 2022		Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)		w Asia Fun		Transfers Out of Level 3	Balance as of June 30, 2023	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) from Investments still held at June 30, 2023
Common Stocks India <sup>3</sup>	\$ 5,070	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 75	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ (5,145)	<u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>
					Baron Tecl	hnology Fu	nd			
Investments in Securities	Balance as of December 31, 2022		Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Purchases	Sales	Transfers Into Level 3	Transfers Out of Level 3	Balance as of June 30, 2023	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) from Investments still held at June 30, 2023
Common Stocks Information Technology <sup>2</sup>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ (1,703)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 5,875	<u> </u>	\$ 4,172	\$ (36,704)

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  GICS Sector reclassification on March 17, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> WANdisco PLC transferred into Level 3 on March 9, 2023 due to trading halt on the exchange.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Aarti Pharmalabs Ltd. commenced trading on an exchange as of January 30, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Codere Online Luxembourg, S.A. Founders shares restriction on resale was lifted on January 5, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Nuvama Wealth Management Ltd. shares were received in a spinoff on June 2, 2023, but were not listed on an exchange.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

### 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Unobservable valuation inputs developed by the Adviser for significant (greater than 1% of net assets) Level 3 investments as of June 30, 2023 were as follows:

			Baron Partners Fund			
Sector	Company	Fair Value as of June 30, 2023	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Weighted Average used on June 30, 2023	Range used on June 30, 2023
			Combination of	Change in the composite equity index of comparable companies	0.72%	(1.31)% - 2.38%
Private Common Stocks:	StubHub	\$26,869,440	recent transaction, current value via	Discount for lack of marketability	10.26%	7.85% - 11.07%
Communication Services	Communication Services Holdings, Inc.	\$20,809,440	comparable companies, option-pricing, and scenario analysis	Estimated volatility of the returns of equity <sup>1</sup>	47.89%	31.02% - 56.34%
		methods	Scenario Probabilities: Scenario A / Scenario B / Scenario C <sup>6</sup>	90% / 9% /1%	1% - 90%	
			Combination of current	Enterprise Value / Free Cash Flow Multiple	28.8x	20.5x - 37.3x
Private Common Stocks: Communicaton Services	X Holdings, Inc	\$43,320,000	value via multiples of comparable companies, and option-pricing	Discount for lack of marketability	28.26%	28.26%
			methods	Estimated volatility of the returns of equity <sup>3</sup>	68.37%	31.78% - 85.01%
Private Common Stocks and Private Preferred Stocks: Industrials	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	\$651,433,512	Recent transaction	Transaction Price	\$581.05	\$80.85 - \$808.50
Private Convertible Preferred			Combination of recent transaction, current	Change in the composite equity index of comparable companies	1.87%	(0.28)% - 5.94%
Stocks: Industrials	Northvolt AB \$8,181,450	value via comparable companies, and	Discount for lack of marketability	14.07%	14.07%	
			option-pricing methods	Estimated volatility of the returns of equity <sup>4</sup>	54.23%	27.94% - 81.43%

		Bare	on Focused Growth Fund			
Sector	Company	Fair Value as of June 30, 2023	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Weighted Average used on June 30, 2023	Range used on June 30, 2023
Private Common Stocks and Private Preferred Stocks: Industrials	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	\$95,113,557	Recent transaction	Transaction Price	\$330.54	\$80.85 - \$808.50

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

### 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

		Baron Emerg	ging Markets Fund			
Sector	Company	Fair Value as of June 30, 2023	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Weighted Average used on June 30, 2023	Range used on June 30, 2023
			Combination of	Change in the composite equity index of comparable companies	1.04%	1.01% - 1.37%
Private Common Stocks:	Pine Labs PTE. Ltd.	\$65,557,586	recent transaction, current value via comparable companies,	Discount for lack of marketability	4.05%	4.05%
Information Technology			scenario analysis, and option-pricing methods	Estimated volatility of the returns of equity <sup>2</sup>	17.63%	14.69% - 44.07%
			option phemic methods	Scenario Probabilities: Scenario A / Scenario B <sup>5</sup>	100% / 0%	0% - 100%
			Combination of	Change in the composite equity index of comparable companies	0.60%	025% - 1.42%
Private Convertible Preferred Stocks:	Bundl Technologies	\$61,257,905	recent transaction, current value via	Discount for lack of marketability	2.75%	2.75%
Consumer Discretionary	Private Ltd.		comparable companies, scenario analysis, and option-pricing methods	Estimated volatility of the returns of equity <sup>2</sup>	29.42%	9.79% - 40.09%
			option pricing methods	Scenario Probabilities: Scenario A / Scenario B <sup>5</sup>	100%/ 0%	0% - 100%
Private Convertible	Title		Combination of recent transaction, current	Change in the composite equity index of comparable companies	0.98%	(0.34)% - 3.53%
Preferred Stocks: Consumer Discretionary	Think & Learn Private Limited	\$39,011,317	value via comparable companies, scenario analysis, and option-	Discount for lack of marketability	8.09%	8.09%
			pricing methods	Estimated volatility of the returns of equity <sup>2</sup>	22.13%	14.69% - 125.28%

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREME		Bar	on Global Advantage Fui	nd		
Sector	Company	Fair Value as of June 30, 2023	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Weighted Average used on June 30, 2023	Range used on June 30, 2023
Private Common Stocks: Industrials	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	\$26,468,673	Recent transaction	Transaction Price	\$80.85	\$80.85
			Combination of recent	Change in the composite equity index of comparable companies	1.22%	(1.31)% - 7.77%
Private Convertible Preferred Stocks:	Farmers Business	\$13,756,783	transaction, current value via comparable	Discount for lack of marketability	16.39%	16.39%
Consumer Discretionary	Network, Inc.		companies, option- pricing, and scenario analysis methods	Estimated volatility of the returns of equity <sup>3</sup>	57.48%	25.39% - 179.88%
			unatysis methods	Scenario Probabilities: Scenario A / Scenario B <sup>5</sup>	90% / 10%	10% - 90%
Private Convertible Preferred Stocks:  Resi			Combination of recent	Change in the composite equity index of comparable companies	(0.92)%	(4.14)% - 3.37%
	Resident Home, Inc.	\$4,567,566	transaction, current value via comparable companies, option- pricing, and scenario analysis methods	Discount for lack of marketability	19.56%	19.56%
Consumer Discretionary				Estimated volatility of the returns of equity <sup>1</sup>	68.24%	37.12% - 84.92%
				Scenario Probabilities: Scenario A / Scenario B <sup>5</sup>	75% / 25%	25% - 75%
Private Convertible Preferred			Combination of recent transaction,	Change in the composite equity index of comparable companies	0.98%	(0.34)% - 3.53%
<b>Stocks:</b> Consumer Discretionary	Think & Learn Private Limited	\$23,408,316	current value via companies,	Discount for lack of marketability	8.09%	8.09%
			and option-pricing methods	Estimated volatility of the returns of equity <sup>2</sup>	22.13%	14.69% - 125.28%
			Combination of recent transaction,	Change in the composite equity index of comparable companies	1.72%	(2.54)% - 2.51%
Private Preferred Stocks:	GM Cruise	\$10,727,563	current value via companies,	Discount for lack of marketability	10.10%	10.10%
Industrials	Holdings	7 10,1 21,503	option-pricing, and scenario analysis	Estimated volatility of the returns of equity <sup>2</sup>	35.58%	27.14% - 82.15%
			methods	Scenario Probabilities: Scenario A / Scenario B <sup>5</sup>	70% / 30%	30% - 70%

<sup>1)</sup> The volatility was calculated as a weighted-average of the volatilities of the individual comparable companies. Some companies have a higher weight in the calculation than others.

A significant change in the EV/EBITDA multiple ratio may result in a directionally similar significant change in the fair value measurement, while a significant change in the discount for lack of marketability and equity index of comparable companies may not result in a materially higher or lower fair value measurement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> The volatility was calculated as a weighted-average of the volatilities of the individual comparable companies and an ETF. Some companies have a higher weight in the calculation than others.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3)</sup> The volatility was calculated as a weighted-average of the volatilities of several groups of comparable companies with different industry focus. Each group's volatility was calculated as the simple average volatilities of comparable companies in the group.

<sup>4)</sup> The volatility was calculated as a simple-average of the volatilities of the individual comparable companies.

<sup>5)</sup> Scenario A represents an IPO Event, while Scenario B represents a Liquidation/M&A Event.

<sup>6)</sup> Scenario A represents a Direct Listing/IPO Event, Scenario B represents an Other Sale Event, and Scenario C represents a Liquidation Event.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### 8. 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, foreign currency gains and losses, non-deductible interest expense, reclassification of distributions, partnership basis adjustments, income from passive foreign investment companies, foreign capital gains tax, late year loss deferral, post-October loss deferral and wash sale loss deferral. 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, 2023, the aggregate cost, aggregate gross unrealized appreciation, aggregate gross unrealized depreciation, and the net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for U.S. federal income tax purposes were as follows:

	Baron Partners Fund	Baron Focused Growth Fund	Baron International Growth Fund	Baron Real Estate Fund	Baron Emerging Markets Fund
Cost of investments	\$1,764,894,008	\$640,685,147	\$443,471,699	\$1,242,365,066	\$4,229,719,270
Aggregate gross unrealized appreciation Aggregate gross unrealized depreciation	6,159,574,915 (67,911,187)	461,898,920 (22,548,640)	125,369,265 (40,933,239)	327,412,982 (5,676,270)	1,120,965,690 (464,564,113)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	6,091,663,728	439,350,280	84,436,026	321,736,712	656,401,577

	Baron Global	Baron Real	Baron	Baron	Baron	Baron
	Advantage	Estate	Health Care	FinTech	New Asia	Technology
	Fund	Income Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
Cost of investments	\$608,151,478	\$144,926,243	\$172,044,776	\$57,537,263	\$4,815,034	\$5,334,360
Aggregate gross unrealized appreciation Aggregate gross unrealized depreciation	249,157,820	7,167,436	40,688,860	3,902,870	137,741	586,856
	(61,718,676)	(437,240)	(1,360,942)	(8,298,654)	(536,107)	(339,439)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	187,439,144	6,730,196	39,327,918	(4,395,784)	(398,366)	247,417

#### As of December 31, 2022 the Funds had capital loss carryforwards as follows:

	Baron Partners Fund	Baron Focused Growth Fund	Baron International Growth Fund	Baron Real Estate Fund	Baron Emerging Markets Fund
Short term	\$154,545,137	\$55,201,381	\$30,970,699	\$91,911,200	\$621,031,462
Long term	\$111,324,237	\$24,542,360	\$	\$	\$217,293,702

	Baron Global Advantage Fund	Baron Real Estate Income Fund	Baron Health Care Fund	Baron FinTech Fund	Baron New Asia Fund	Baron Technology Fund
Short term	\$176,146,724	\$15,900,608	\$31,164,519	\$2,817,052	\$295,760	\$436,148
Long term	\$133,927,636	\$ 499,993	\$ 6,339,590	\$1,357,480	\$135,899	\$

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### 8. INCOME TAXES AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS (Continued)

The estimated tax character of distributions paid during the six months ended June 30, 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2022 was as follows:

	Six Mon	ths Ended June 30,	2023	Year Ended December 31, 2022					
Fund	Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	Long Term Capital Gain	Return of Capital	Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	Long Term Capital Gain	Return of Capital			
Baron Partners Fund	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$151,105,996	\$ —			
Baron Focused Growth Fund	_	_	_	_	75,070,394	_			
Baron International Growth Fund	_	_	_	67,263	6,202,900	_			
Baron Real Estate Fund	_	_	_	23,995,802	13,592,258	_			
Baron Emerging Markets Fund	_	_	_	_	_	_			
Baron Global Advantage Fund	_	_	_	_	17,374,025	_			
Baron Real Estate Income Fund	1,058,784	_	_	1,233,337	613,536	_			
Baron Health Care Fund	_	_	_	_	_	_			
Baron FinTech Fund	_	_	_	_	579,664	_			
Baron New Asia Fund	_	_	_	_	_	_			
Baron Technology Fund	_	_	_	_	_	_			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For tax purposes, short-term capital gains are considered ordinary income distributions.

The Funds follow 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 Funds are 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% likelihood of being sustained upon examination. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken on the Funds' federal income tax returns for all open years (current and prior three years), and has concluded that no provision for federal income tax is required in the Funds' financial statements. At June 30, 2023 the Funds did not have any uncertain tax benefits that require recognition, de-recognition or disclosure. The Funds' federal, state and local income and federal excise tax returns for which the applicable statutes of limitations have not expired (current and prior three years) are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state departments of revenue.

#### 9. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

In June 2022, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2022-03 (ASU 2022-03), "Fair Value Measurement of Equity Securities Subject to Contractual Sale Restrictions" (Topic 820). ASU 2022-03 clarifies the guidance in Topic 820, related to the measurement of the fair value of an equity security subject to contractual sale restrictions, where it eliminates the need to apply a discount to fair value of these securities, and introduces disclosure requirements related to such equity securities. The guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2023, and allows for early adoption. The Adviser is currently evaluating the implications, if any, of the additional requirements and their impact on the Funds' financial statements.

#### 10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated events occurring subsequent to the date of the Statements of Assets and Liabilities and through the date of issuance of the financial statements and has determined that there were no subsequent events that required adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited)**

#### **BARON PARTNERS FUND**

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period:

			ome (loss) fr tment opera		Less distributions to shareholders from:					Rat	ios to Ave	rage Net As	sets:	Supplemental Data:	
	Net asset value, beginning of period (\$)	Net investment income (loss) (\$)1	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (\$)	Total from investment operations (\$)	Net investment income (\$)	Net realized gains (\$)	Total distributions (\$)	Net asset value, end of period (\$)	Total return (%) <sup>2</sup>	Operating expenses (%)		Total operating expenses (%)	Net investment income (loss) (%)	Net assets (in millions), end of period (\$)	Portfolio turnover rate (%)
RETAIL SHARES															
Six Months Ended Jur	ne 30,														
2023	111.55	(1.14)	48.44	47.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	158.85	42.40 <sup>3</sup>	1.304	0.994	2.294	(1.73)4	3,004.8	2.323
Year Ended Decembe	er 31,														
2022	199.00	(1.96)	(81.93)	(83.89)	0.00	(3.56)	(3.56)	111.55	(42.56)	1.30	0.39	1.69	(1.29)	2,136.4	6.19
2021	164.18	(1.98)	52.16	50.18	0.00	(15.36)	(15.36)	199.00	31.39	1.30	0.06	1.36	(1.11)	3,903.2	9.14
2020	69.04	(1.12)	102.29	101.17	0.00	(6.03)	(6.03)	164.18	148.56	1.31	0.25	1.56	(1.18)	3,219.4	10.70
2019	47.77	(0.75)	22.20	21.45	0.00	(0.18)	(0.18)	69.04	44.97	1.32	0.90	2.22	(1.29)	1,353.6	7.97
2018	48.75	(0.61)	(0.37)	(0.98)	0.00	0.00	0.00	47.77	(2.01)	1.32	0.71	2.03	(1.13)	1,016.2	8.09
INSTITUTIONAL SHA	RES														
Six Months Ended Jur	ne 30,														
2023	115.85	(1.01)	50.35	49.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	165.19	42.59 <sup>3</sup>	1.054	$0.99^{4}$	2.044	(1.48)4	3,398.5	2.323
Year Ended Decembe	er 31,														
2022	205.95	(1.63)	(84.91)	(86.54)	0.00	(3.56)	(3.56)	115.85	(42.41)	1.04	0.40	1.44	(1.04)	2,329.7	6.19
2021	169.04	(1.58)	53.85	52.27	0.00	(15.36)	(15.36)	205.95	31.73	1.05	0.06	1.11	(0.86)	4,126.7	9.14
2020	70.82	(0.92)	105.17	104.25	0.00	(6.03)	(6.03)	169.04	149.18	1.05	0.25	1.30	(0.93)	3,191.4	10.70
2019	48.86	(0.62)	22.76	22.14	0.00	(0.18)	(0.18)	70.82	45.38	1.06	0.90	1.96	(1.03)	1,187.0	7.97
2018	49.73	(0.49)	(0.38)	(0.87)	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.86	(1.75)	1.06	0.71	1.77	(0.88)	815.6	8.09
R6 SHARES															
Six Months Ended Jur	ne 30,														
2023	115.84	(1.01)	50.34	49.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	165.17	42.583	1.054	0.994	2.044	(1.48)4	516.4	2.323
Year Ended Decembe	er 31,														
2022	205.94	(1.63)	(84.91)	(86.54)	0.00	(3.56)	(3.56)	115.84	(42.41)	1.04	0.40	1.44	(1.04)	359.8	6.19
2021	169.03	(1.58)	53.85	52.27	0.00	(15.36)	(15.36)	205.94	31.73	1.05	0.06	1.11	(0.86)	627.5	9.14
2020	70.82	(0.91)	105.15	104.24	0.00	(6.03)	(6.03)	169.03	149.16	1.05	0.25	1.30	(0.93)	465.0	10.70
2019	48.86	(0.62)	22.76	22.14	0.00	(0.18)	(0.18)	70.82	45.38	1.06	0.90	1.96	(1.03)	186.9	7.97
2018	49.73	(0.46)	(0.41)	(0.87)	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.86	(1.75)	1.06	0.73	1.79	(0.82)	123.4	8.09

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptsize 1}\,$  Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions, if any.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Not Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Annualized.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### **BARON FOCUSED GROWTH FUND**

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period:

	Income (loss) from investment operations:				Less distributions to shareholders from:					Ratios to Average Net Assets:			Supplemental Data:	
	Net asset value, beginning of period (\$)	Net investment income (loss) (\$)1	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (\$)	Total from investment operations (\$)	Net investment income (\$)	Net realized gains (\$)	Total distributions (\$)	Net asset value, end of period (\$)	Total return (%)²	Operating expenses (%)	Net operating expenses (%)	Net investment income (loss) (%)	Net assets (in millions), end of period (\$)	Portfolio turnover rate (%)
RETAIL SHARES Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	28.61	(0.06)	6.57	6.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.12	22.75 <sup>3</sup>	1.324	1.324	(0.40)4	255.1	0.66 <sup>3</sup>
	20.01	(0.00)	0.57	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	JJ. 12	LL.I J	1.52	1.52	(0.40)	233.1	0.00
Year Ended December 31, 2022	44.52	(0.26)	(12.14)	(12.40)	0.00	(3.51)	(3.51)	28.61	(28.30)	1.32	1.32	(0.74)	174.3	22.34
2021	43.36	(0.51)	8.59	8.08	0.00	(6.92)	(6.92)	44.52	18.83	1.32 <sup>5</sup>	1.32	(1.12)	209.8	45.28
2020	20.18	(0.32)	24.74	24.42	0.00	(1.24)	(1.24)	43.36	122.21	1.35	1.35	(1.15)	157.7	18.09
2019	15.81	(0.12)	4.85	4.73	0.00	(0.36)	(0.36)	20.18	30.036	1.395	1.35	(0.67)	49.1	4.53
2018	15.38	(0.08)	0.68	0.60	0.00	(0.17)	(0.17)	15.81	3.756	1.395	1.35	(0.49)	40.9	1.85
INSTITUTIONAL SHARES		, ,				, ,	, ,					, ,		
Six Months Ended June 30,														
2023	29.82	(0.02)	6.85	6.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.65	22.90 <sup>3</sup>	1.064	1.064	(0.13)4	519.3	0.663
Year Ended December 31,														
2022	46.09	(0.16)	(12.60)	(12.76)	0.00	(3.51)	(3.51)	29.82	(28.11)	1.06	1.06	(0.45)	300.3	22.34
2021	44.56	(0.40)	8.85	8.45	0.00	(6.92)	(6.92)	46.09	19.16	1.055	1.05	(0.85)	307.8	45.28
2020	20.67	(0.24)	25.37	25.13	0.00	(1.24)	(1.24)	44.56	122.75	1.07	1.07	(0.88)	233.7	18.09
2019	16.15	(80.0)	4.96	4.88	0.00	(0.36)	(0.36)	20.67	30.336	1.115	1.10	(0.42)	91.3	4.53
2018	15.66	(0.05)	0.71	0.66	0.00	(0.17)	(0.17)	16.15	4.07	1.095	1.09	(0.30)	70.7	1.85
R6 SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30,														
2023	29.84	(0.03)	6.87	6.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.68	22.923	1.064	1.064	(0.16)4	313.6	0.663
Year Ended December 31,														
2022	46.12	(0.17)	(12.60)	(12.77)	0.00	(3.51)	(3.51)	29.84	(28.11)	1.05	1.05	(0.48)	252.9	22.34
2021	44.59	(0.40)	8.85	8.45	0.00	(6.92)	(6.92)	46.12	19.15	1.055	1.05	(0.86)	320.6	45.28
2020	20.68	(0.24)	25.39	25.15	0.00	(1.24)	(1.24)	44.59	122.78	1.07	1.07	(0.87)	271.3	18.09
2019	16.16	(0.07)	4.95	4.88	0.00	(0.36)	(0.36)	20.68	30.31	1.105	1.10	(0.40)	122.0	4.53
2018	15.67	(0.03)	0.69	0.66	0.00	(0.17)	(0.17)	16.16	4.076	1.105	1.10	(0.18)	92.2	1.85

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions, if any.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Not Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Annualized.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 5}$   $\,$  Interest expense rounds to less than 0.01%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced during the period shown.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

## BARON INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period:

			ome (loss) fr tment opera			ss distribution nareholders fro				Ratios to	o Average N	et Assets:		mental ta:
	Net asset value, beginning of period (\$)	Net investment income (loss) (\$)1	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	Total from investment operations (\$)	Net investment income (\$)	Net realized gain on investments (\$)	Total distributions (\$)	Net asset value, end of period (\$)	Total return (%) <sup>2</sup>	Operating expenses (%)	Net operating expenses (%)	Net investment income (loss) (%)	Net assets (in millions), end of period (\$)	Portfolio turnover rate (%)
RETAIL SHARES														
Six Months Ended June	30.													
2023	23.80	0.10	1.61	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.51	7.18 <sup>3,4</sup>	1.255	1.205	0.815	78.1	16.34 <sup>4</sup>
Year Ended December 3	1,													
2022	33.29	0.02	(9.21)	(9.19)	0.00	(0.30)	(0.30)	23.80	(27.47)3	1.26	1.20	0.06	66.8	47.04
2021	31.97	(0.11)	3.18	3.07	(0.63)	(1.12)	(1.75)	33.29	9.64 <sup>3</sup>	1.23	1.20	(0.33)	100.2	36.00
2020	24.50	(0.01)	7.49	7.48	(0.01)	0.00	(0.01)	31.97	30.523	1.28	1.20	(0.05)	85.5	41.13
2019	19.00	0.01	5.51	5.52	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)	24.50	29.063	1.31	1.20	0.06	82.0	56.52
2018	23.90	(0.01)	(4.21)	(4.22)	0.00	(0.68)	(0.68)	19.00	(17.90)3	1.346	1.20	(0.03)	59.8	50.83
INSTITUTIONAL SHAR	ES													
Six Months Ended June	30,													
2023	24.29	0.13	1.65	1.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.07	7.333,4	0.985	0.955	1.025	324.0	16.344
Year Ended December 3	1,													
2022	33.88	0.08	(9.37)	(9.29)	0.00	(0.30)	(0.30)	24.29	(27.29)3	0.99	0.95	0.30	303.7	47.04
2021	32.51	(0.02)	3.22	3.20	(0.71)	(1.12)	(1.83)	33.88	9.883	0.96	0.95	(0.05)	497.2	36.00
2020	24.88	0.06	7.61	7.67	(0.04)	0.00	(0.04)	32.51	30.833	1.01	0.95	0.25	362.9	41.13
2019	19.29	0.06	5.61	5.67	(0.07)	(0.01)	(0.08)	24.88	29.39 <sup>3</sup>	1.04	0.95	0.27	223.6	56.52
2018	24.19	0.06	(4.28)	(4.22)	0.00	(0.68)	(0.68)	19.29	(17.68)3	1.076	0.95	0.26	154.2	50.83
R6 SHARES														
Six Months Ended June	30,													
2023	24.28	0.13	1.65	1.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.06	7.33 <sup>3,4</sup>	0.985	0.955	1.035	121.1	16.34 <sup>4</sup>
Year Ended December 3	1,													
2022	33.86	0.08	(9.36)	(9.28)	0.00	(0.30)	(0.30)	24.28	(27.28)3	0.99	0.95	0.31	112.2	47.04
2021	32.49	(0.03)	3.23	3.20	(0.71)	(1.12)	(1.83)	33.86	9.893	0.96	0.95	(0.10)	160.3	36.00
2020	24.88	0.04	7.61	7.65	(0.04)	0.00	(0.04)	32.49	30.753	0.98	0.95	0.15	163.5	41.13
2019	19.29	0.06	5.61	5.67	(0.07)	(0.01)	(80.0)	24.88	29.393	1.03	0.95	0.28	17.7	56.52
2018	24.19	0.07	(4.29)	(4.22)	0.00	(0.68)	(0.68)	19.29	(17.68)3	1.066	0.95	0.31	12.4	50.83

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions, if any.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced during the period shown.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Not Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Interest expense rounds to less than 0.01%.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

## **BARON REAL ESTATE FUND**

			ome (loss) fr tment opera			distributi reholders					Average Net sets:		mental ta:
	Net asset value, beginning of period (\$)	Net investment income (loss) (\$)1	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (\$)	Total from investment operations (\$)	Net investment income (\$)	Net realized gains (\$)	Total distributions (\$)	Net asset value, end of period (\$)	Total return (%) <sup>2</sup>	Operating expenses (%)	Net investment income (loss) (%)	Net assets (in millions), end of period (\$)	Portfolio turnover rate (%)
RETAIL SHARES													
Six Months Ended June 30,													
2023	27.86	0.06	4.08	4.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.00	14.86 <sup>3</sup>	1.314	0.384	363.3	39.26 <sup>3</sup>
Year Ended December 31,													
2022	40.24	0.005	(11.56)	(11.56)	(0.02)	(0.80)	(0.82)	27.86	(28.61)	1.33	0.006	322.0	112.74
2021	35.21	(0.10)	8.42	8.32	0.00	(3.29)	(3.29)	40.24	24.03	1.31	(0.26)	514.8	64.39
2020	26.18	(0.10)	11.34	11.24	(0.00)5	(2.21)	(2.21)	35.21	43.85	1.34	(0.36)	321.8	71.46
2019	20.77	(0.03)	9.08	9.05	0.00	(3.64)	(3.64)	26.18	44.11	1.337	(0.10)	246.9	53.44
2018	29.58	(0.03)	(6.28)	(6.31)	0.00	(2.50)	(2.50)	20.77	(22.22)	1.327	(0.10)	213.0	56.47
INSTITUTIONAL SHARES													
Six Months Ended June 30,													
2023	28.73	0.10	4.21	4.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.04	15.00 <sup>3</sup>	1.064	0.664	1,167.9	39.263
Year Ended December 31,													
2022	41.36	0.08	(11.89)	(11.81)	(0.02)	(0.80)	(0.82)	28.73	(28.44)	1.07	0.25	928.7	112.74
2021	36.02	0.01	8.62	8.63	0.00	(3.29)	(3.29)	41.36	24.36	1.05	0.04	1,490.8	64.39
2020	26.68	(0.03)	11.60	11.57	(0.02)	(2.21)	(2.23)	36.02	44.28	1.08	(0.10)	705.4	71.46
2019	21.10	0.04	9.22	9.26	(0.04)	(3.64)	(3.68)	26.68	44.44	1.087	0.15	360.2	53.44
2018	30.01	0.05	(6.39)	(6.34)	(0.07)	(2.50)	(2.57)	21.10	(22.04)	1.067	0.17	320.9	56.47
R6 SHARES													
Six Months Ended June 30,													
2023	28.73	0.10	4.21	4.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.04	15.00 <sup>3</sup>	1.064	0.664	32.6	39.26 <sup>3</sup>
Year Ended December 31,													
2022	41.36	0.09	(11.90)	(11.81)	(0.02)	(0.80)	(0.82)	28.73	(28.44)	1.07	0.29	25.7	112.74
2021	36.02	0.01	8.62	8.63	0.00	(3.29)	(3.29)	41.36	24.36	1.05	0.02	33.3	64.39
2020	26.69	(0.03)	11.59	11.56	(0.02)	(2.21)	(2.23)	36.02	44.23	1.07	(0.10)	20.0	71.46
2019	21.10	0.04	9.23	9.27	(0.04)	(3.64)	(3.68)	26.69	44.51	1.077	0.17	13.2	53.44
2018	30.01	0.09	(6.43)	(6.34)	(0.07)	(2.50)	(2.57)	21.10	(22.03)	1.077	0.31	9.3	56.47

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions, if any.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Not Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Less than \$0.01 per share.

<sup>6</sup> Less than 0.01%.

 $<sup>^{7}\,\,</sup>$  Interest expense rounds to less than 0.01%.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

## BARON EMERGING MARKETS FUND

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period:

			ome (loss) fr tment opera				ributions to olders from:					Average Net sets:		mental ita:
	Net asset value, beginning of period (\$)	Net investment income (loss) (\$)1	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (\$)	Total from investment operations (\$)	Net investment income (\$)	Net realized gains (\$)	Return of capital (\$)	Total distributions (\$)	Net asset value, end of period (\$)	Total return (%) <sup>2</sup>	Operating expenses (%)	Net investment income (loss) (%)	Net assets (in millions), end of period (\$)	Portfolio turnover rate (%)
RETAIL SHARES Six Months Ended June 30,	1206	0.05	0.70	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.70	C 403	1 204	0.724	270.6	17.100
2023	12.96	0.05	0.78	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.79	6.40 <sup>3</sup>	1.384	0.734	279.6	17.12 <sup>3</sup>
Year Ended December 31,		(= = =)	(, = .)	( )						<b>/</b>		()		
2022	17.51	(0.01)	(4.54)	(4.55)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.96	(25.99)	1.38	(0.07)	283.7	43.74
2021	18.97	(0.09)	(1.09)	(1.18)	(0.28)	0.00	(0.00)5	(0.28)	17.51	(6.26)	1.33	(0.46)	462.6	33.10
2020	14.72	(0.06)	4.31	4.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.97	28.87	1.35	(0.44)	507.7	55.65
2019	12.45	0.03	2.27	2.30	(0.03)	0.00	(0.00)5	(0.03)	14.72	18.48	1.35	0.23	667.1	59.00
2018	15.33	0.05	(2.91)	(2.86)	(0.02)	0.00	0.00	(0.02)	12.45	(18.67)	1.36	0.36	753.5	43.27
INSTITUTIONAL SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30,														
2023	13.04	0.07	0.79	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.90	6.60 <sup>3</sup>	1.124	$0.99^{4}$	4,596.9	17.12 <sup>3</sup>
Year Ended December 31,														
2022	17.58	0.03	(4.57)	(4.54)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.04	(25.82)	1.12	0.20	4,473.6	43.74
2021	19.06	(0.04)	(1.11)	(1.15)	(0.33)	0.00	(0.00)5	(0.33)	17.58	(6.07)	1.08	(0.22)	8,408.8	33.10
2020	14.75	(0.03)	4.34	4.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.06	29.22	1.09	(0.20)	6,228.8	55.65
2019	12.47	0.07	2.28	2.35	(0.06)	0.00	(0.01)	(0.07)	14.75	18.86	1.09	0.50	4,644.8	59.00
2018	15.37	0.09	(2.93)	(2.84)	(0.06)	0.00	0.00	(0.06)	12.47	(18.49)	1.10	0.62	3,850.0	43.27
R6 SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	13.05	0.07	0.79	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.91	6.59 <sup>3</sup>	1.124	0.994	10.3	17.12 <sup>3</sup>
	13.03	0.07	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.51	0.53	1.12	0.33	10.5	17.12
Year Ended December 31, 2022	17.59	0.03	(4 57)	(4 54)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.05	(DE 01)	1 12	0.20	10.4	43.74
2022			(4.57) (1.11)	(4.54) (1.15)	0.00	0.00		0.00	13.05 17.59	(25.81)	1.13 1.08		10.4	43.74 33.10
2021	19.07	(0.04)	(1.11) 4.35	(1.15) 4.32	(0.33) 0.00	0.00	(0.00) <sup>5</sup> 0.00	(0.33) 0.00	17.59	(6.07) 29.29	1.08	(0.21)	17.4	
2020	14.75	(0.03) 0.07	4.35 2.27	4.32 2.34					19.07	29.29 18.77		(0.18)		55.65 59.00
2019	12.48				(0.06)	0.00	(0.01)	(0.07)			1.09 1.11	0.49	10.1 7.3	43.27
	15.38	0.10	(2.94)	(2.84)	(0.06)	0.00	0.00	(0.06)	12.48	(18.47)	1.11	0.69	1.3	43.47

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions, if any.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Not Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Less than \$0.01 per share.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### **BARON GLOBAL ADVANTAGE FUND**

			me (loss) fr			distributi eholders					Ratios t	o Average N	Net Assets:			mental ita:
	Net asset value, beginning of period (\$)	Net investment income (loss) (\$)1	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (\$)	Total from investment operations (\$)	Net investment income (\$)		Total distributions (\$)					Total operating expenses (%)		Net investment income (loss) (%)	Net assets (in millions), end of period (\$)	
RETAIL SHARES																
Six Months Ended June	30,															
2023	24.51	(0.14)	4.13	3.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.50	16.283,	4 1.215	0.015	1.225	1.165	(1.09)5	227.1	0.224
Year Ended December 3	31,															
2022	51.65	(0.37)	(26.27)	(26.64)	0.00	(0.50)	(0.50)	24.51	(51.69) <sup>3</sup>	<sup>1,6</sup> 1.19	0.01	1.20	1.15	(1.14)	223.3	11.50
2021	51.34	(0.62)	0.93	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.65	0.603,8	3 1.15	0.007	1.15	1.15	(1.14)	786.3	23.73
2020	28.68	(0.44)	23.10	22.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.34	79.01 <sup>3</sup>	1.17	0.00	1.17	1.15	(1.10)	921.7	8.75
2019	19.77	(0.02)	8.93	8.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.68	45.07 <sup>3</sup>	1.25	0.007	1.25	1.15	(0.08)	174.6	19.44
2018	20.56	(0.21)	(0.58)	(0.79)	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.77	(3.84)	1.45	$0.00^{7}$	1.45	1.15	(0.94)	35.7	19.77
INSTITUTIONAL SHARE	S															
Six Months Ended June	30,															
2023	25.08	(0.11)	4.23	4.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.20	16.43 <sup>3,4</sup>	4 0.965	0.015	0.975	0.915	(0.84)5	560.3	0.224
Year Ended December 3	31,															
2022	52.70	(0.30)	(26.82)	(27.12)	0.00	(0.50)	(0.50)	25.08	(51.57)3	0.93	0.01	0.94	0.90	(0.89)	538.1	11.50
2021	52.25	(0.49)	0.94	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.70	0.863,8	0.90	0.007	0.90	0.90	(0.89)	1,803.3	23.73
2020	29.12	(0.35)	23.48	23.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.25	79.43³	0.92	0.00	0.92	0.90	(0.85)	1,470.9	8.75
2019	20.02	(0.01)	9.11	9.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.12	45.45 <sup>3</sup>	1.00	0.007	1.00	0.90	(0.03)	212.8	19.44
2018	20.77	(0.16)	(0.59)	(0.75)	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.02	(3.61)	1.18	0.007	1.18	0.90	(0.71)	49.2	19.77
R6 SHARES																
Six Months Ended June	30,															
2023	25.09	(0.11)	4.24	4.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.22	16.46 <sup>3,4</sup>	4 0.965	0.015	0.975	0.915	(0.84)5	10.3	0.224
Year Ended December 3	31,															
2022	52.73	(0.29)	(26.85)	(27.14)	0.00	(0.50)	(0.50)	25.09	(51.58)3	<sup>6</sup> 0.93	0.02	0.95	0.90	(0.89)	9.3	11.50
2021	52.28	(0.50)	0.95	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.73	0.863,8	0.90	0.007	0.90	0.90	(0.89)	18.4	23.73
2020	29.14	(0.32)	23.46	23.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.28	79.413	0.92	0.00	0.92	0.90	(0.83)	15.0	8.75
2019	20.03	(0.03)	9.14	9.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.14	45.48 <sup>3</sup>	1.00	0.007	1.00	0.90	(0.10)	6.8	19.44
2018	20.79	(0.15)	(0.61)	(0.76)	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.03	(3.66)3	1.16	0.007	1.16	0.90	(0.69)	4.3	19.77

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions, if any.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced during the period shown.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Not Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The Adviser made a voluntary payment to the Fund in the amount of \$82,890 to compensate the Fund for a loss incurred due to a valuation error. The impact of this payment increased the Fund's total return by less than 0.01%.

 $<sup>^{7}\,</sup>$  Interest expense rounds to less than 0.01%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The Adviser made voluntary payments to the Fund in the amount of \$162,538 to compensate the Fund for losses incurred due to valuation errors. The impact of these payments increased the Fund's total return by less than 0.01%.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

## BARON REAL ESTATE INCOME FUND

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period:

			ome (loss) fi tment opera			distribution reholders				Ratios to	o Average N	let Assets:		mental ita:
	Net asset value, beginning of period (\$)	Net investment income (loss) (\$)1	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (\$)	Total from investment operations (\$)	Net investment income (\$)	Net realized gains (\$)	Total distributions (\$)	Net asset value, end of period (\$)	Total return (%) <sup>2</sup>	Operating expenses (%)		Net investment income (%)	Net assets (in millions), end of period (\$)	
RETAIL SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30,														
2023	12.71	0.13	0.88	1.01	(0.17)	0.00	(0.17)	13.55	8.023,4	<sup>1</sup> 1.36 <sup>5</sup>	1.055	2.025	14.3	67.90
Year Ended December 31,	12.7	0.15	0.00	1.01	(0.17)	0.00	(0.17)	13.33	0.02	1.50	1.05	2.02	1 1.5	07.50
2022	17.90	0.17	(5.10)	(4.93)	(0.17)	(0.09)	(0.26)	12.71	(27.61) <sup>3</sup>	1.32 <sup>6</sup>	1.05	1.13	13.3	185.25
2021	14.08	0.17	3.93	4.08	(0.17)	(0.07)	(0.26)	17.90	29.08 <sup>3</sup>	1.426	1.05	0.94	17.9	96.59
2020	11.65	0.13	2.43	2.54	(0.13)	0.00	(0.20)	14.08	22.02 <sup>3</sup>	4.40	1.05	0.91	2.9	41.75
2019	8.63	0.13	3.02	3.15	(0.11)	0.00	(0.11)	11.65	36.67 <sup>3</sup>	6.87	1.05	1.20	1.4	52.50
20188	10.00	0.14	(1.25)	(1.11)	(0.26)	0.00	(0.26)		(11.33)3		1.05	1.43	0.4	67.39
INSTITUTIONAL SHARES			, ,	( /	,		,		,					
Six Months Ended June 30,														
2023	12.85	0.16	0.88	1.04	(0.17)	0.00	(0.17)	13.72	8.193,4	<sup>4</sup> 1.03 <sup>5</sup>	0.805	2.44 <sup>5</sup>	108.2	67.90
Year Ended December 31,					, ,		,							
2022	18.05	0.20	(5.14)	(4.94)	(0.17)	(0.09)	(0.26)	12.85	(27.43)3	0.966	0.80	1.31	63.4	185.25
2021	14.15	0.18	3.98	4.16	(0.19)	(0.07)	(0.26)	18.05	29.513	1.086	0.80	1.11	113.7	96.59
2020	11.68	0.37	2.21	2.58	(0.11)	0.00	(0.11)	14.15	22.30 <sup>3</sup>	3.45	0.80	3.00	43.6	41.75
2019	8.66	0.14	3.01	3.15	(0.13)	0.00	(0.13)	11.68	36.54 <sup>3</sup>	5.63	0.80	1.37	2.7	52.50
20188	10.00	0.16	(1.24)	(1.08)	(0.26)	0.00	(0.26)	8.66	(11.03)3	7.18	0.80	1.71	2.0	67.39
R6 SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30,														
2023	12.84	0.15	0.88	1.03	(0.17)	0.00	(0.17)	13.70	8.123,4	1.015	0.805	2.305	0.7	67.90
Year Ended December 31,					•		•							
2022	18.03	0.21	(5.14)	(4.93)	(0.17)	(0.09)	(0.26)	12.84	(27.41)3	0.976	0.80	1.38	0.6	185.25
2021	14.14	0.16	3.99	4.15	(0.19)	(0.07)	(0.26)	18.03	29.46 <sup>3</sup>	1.086	0.80	1.01	0.9	96.59
2020	11.67	0.11	2.47	2.58	(0.11)	0.00	(0.11)	14.14	22.323	3.47	0.80	1.06	0.6	41.75
2019	8.66	0.14	3.00	3.14	(0.13)	0.00	(0.13)	11.67	36.423	5.27	0.80	1.36	0.4	52.50
20188	10.00	0.20	(1.28)	(1.08)	(0.26)	0.00	(0.26)	8.66	(11.03)3	7.05	0.80	2.07	0.4	67.39

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions, if any.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced during the period shown.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Not Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Interest expense rounds to less than 0.01%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Increased market volatility and large net capital stock outflows caused an increase in the Fund's portfolio turnover rate in 2022 beyond historical levels.

 $<sup>^{8}\,\,</sup>$  For the period January 2, 2018 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2018.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

## **BARON HEALTH CARE FUND**

			ome (loss) fr tment opera			distributio eholders				Ratios to	Average n	et Assets:		emental ata:
	Net asset value, beginning of period (\$)	Net investment income (loss) (\$)1	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (\$)	Total from investment operations (\$)	Net investment income (\$)	Net realized gains (\$)	Total distributions (\$)	Net asset value, end of period (\$)	Total return (%) <sup>2</sup>	Operating expenses (%)		Net investment income (loss) (%)	Net asset (in millions), end of period (\$)	Portfolio turnover rate (%)
RETAIL SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30,														
2023	17.69	(0.01)	0.91	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.59	5.093,	1.235	1.105	(0.11)5	52.3	32.744
Year Ended December 31,														
2022	21.34	(0.06)	(3.59)	(3.65)	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.69	(17.10)3	1.21	1.10	(0.31)	55.0	71.55
2021	18.75	(0.17)	3.06	2.89	0.00	(0.30)	(0.30)	21.34	15.46 <sup>3</sup>	1.17	1.10	(0.82)	76.3	55.38
2020	12.86	(0.09)	6.17	6.08	0.00	(0.19)	(0.19)	18.75	47.40 <sup>3</sup>	1.73	1.10	(0.60)	26.8	35.84
2019	9.51	(0.06)	3.41	3.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.86	35.23 <sup>3</sup>	2.80	1.10	(0.54)	5.0	68.10
2018 <sup>6</sup>	10.00	(0.04)	(0.45)	(0.49)	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.51	(4.90)3	4.945	1.105	(0.60)5	2.8	27.30 <sup>4</sup>
INSTITUTIONAL SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30,														
2023	17.91	0.01	0.91	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.83	5.14 <sup>3,4</sup>	0.905	0.855	0.145	152.9	32.744
Year Ended December 31,														
2022	21.54	(0.01)	(3.62)	(3.63)	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.91	(16.85)3	0.90	0.85	(0.05)	149.3	71.55
2021	18.88	(0.12)	3.08	2.96	0.00	(0.30)	(0.30)	21.54	15.72 <sup>3</sup>	0.89	0.85	(0.57)	172.4	55.38
2020	12.92	(0.05)	6.20	6.15	0.00	(0.19)	(0.19)	18.88	47.723	1.45	0.85	(0.31)	38.6	35.84
2019	9.53	(0.03)	3.42	3.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.92	35.573	2.39	0.85	(0.28)	9.1	68.10
20186	10.00	(0.02)	(0.45)	(0.47)	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.53	(4.70)3	4.065	0.855	(0.33)5	4.5	27.304
R6 SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30,														
2023	17.90	0.01	0.92	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.83	5.203,4	0.895	0.855	0.145	5.8	32.744
Year Ended December 31,														
2022	21.54	(0.01)	(3.63)	(3.64)	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.90	(16.90)3	0.89	0.85	(0.05)	5.7	71.55
2021	18.87	(0.12)	3.09	2.97	0.00	(0.30)	(0.30)	21.54	15.79 <sup>3</sup>	0.89	0.85	(0.57)	6.5	55.38
2020	12.91	(0.04)	6.19	6.15	0.00	(0.19)	(0.19)	18.87	47.76 <sup>3</sup>	1.44	0.85	(0.25)	4.9	35.84
2019	9.52	(0.03)	3.42	3.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.91	35.61 <sup>3</sup>	2.22	0.85	(0.28)	1.3	68.10
20186	10.00	(0.02)	(0.46)	(0.48)	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.52	(4.80)3	<sup>4</sup> 3.14 <sup>5</sup>	0.855	(0.32)5	0.7	27.304

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptsize 1}$  Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions, if any.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced during the period shown.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Not Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For the period April 30, 2018 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2018.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

## **BARON FINTECH FUND**

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period:

			ome (loss) fr tment opera			ss distributions hareholders fro				Ratios to	o Average N	et Assets:	Suppler Da	
	Net asset value, beginning of period (\$)	Net investment income (loss) (\$)1	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (\$)	Total from investment operations (\$)	Net investment income (\$)	Net realized gain on investments (\$)	Total distributions (\$)	Net asset value, end of period (\$)	Total return (%) <sup>2</sup>	Operating expenses (%)	Net operating expenses (%)	Net investment income (loss) (%)	Net assets (in millions), end of period (\$)	Portfolio turnover rate (%)
RETAIL SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30	Ο,													
2023	11.09	(0.02)	1.16	1.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.23	10.283,4	1.645	1.205	(0.36)5	6.7	8.984
Year Ended December 31	,													
2022	16.90	(0.07)	(5.59)	(5.66)	0.00	(0.15)	(0.15)	11.09	(33.46)3	1.63 <sup>6</sup>	1.20	(0.56)	7.0	27.08
2021	14.69	(0.14)	2.35	2.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.90	15.04 <sup>3</sup>	1.57	1.20	(0.85)	13.2	11.88
2020 <sup>7</sup>	10.00	(0.09)	4.78	4.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.69	46.90 <sup>3</sup>	3.09	1.20	(0.77)	6.4	8.12
INSTITUTIONAL SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30	0,													
2023	11.17	(0.01)	1.17	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.33	10.38 <sup>3,4</sup>	1.215	0.955	(0.11)5	36.7	8.984
Year Ended December 31	,													
2022	16.98	(0.04)	(5.62)	(5.66)	0.00	(0.15)	(0.15)	11.17	(33.30)3	1.206	0.95	(0.30)	31.1	27.08
2021	14.72	(0.10)	2.36	2.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.98	15.35 <sup>3</sup>	1.18	0.95	(0.60)	58.5	11.88
20207	10.00	(0.07)	4.79	4.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.72	47.203	2.43	0.95	(0.54)	24.0	8.12
R6 SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30	Ο,													
2023	11.17	(0.01)	1.17	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.33	10.383,4	1.185	0.955	(0.12)5	8.9	8.984
Year Ended December 31	,													
2022	16.98	(0.04)	(5.62)	(5.66)	0.00	(0.15)	(0.15)	11.17	(33.30)3	1.186	0.95	(0.30)	4.5	27.08
2021	14.73	(0.10)	2.35	2.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.98	15.28 <sup>3</sup>	1.18	0.95	(0.60)	6.6	11.88
20207	10.00	(0.06)	4.79	4.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.73	47.30 <sup>3</sup>	2.33	0.95	(0.53)	3.7	8.12

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions, if any.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced during the period shown.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Not Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Interest expense rounds to less than 0.01%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> For the period January 2, 2020 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2020.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

#### **BARON NEW ASIA FUND**

			ome (loss) fr tment opera			distribution reholders				Ratios to	Average N	et Assets:	Suppler	mental ita:
	Net asset value, beginning of period (\$)	Net investment income (loss) (\$)1	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (\$)	Total from investment operations (\$)	Net investment income (\$)	Net realized gains (\$)	Total distributions (\$)	Net asset value, end of period (\$)	Total return (%) <sup>2</sup>	Operating expenses (%)	Net operating expenses (%)	Net investment income (loss) (%)	Net assets (in millions), end of period (\$)	Portfolio turnover rate (%)
RETAIL SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30,														
2023	7.40	0.02	0.35	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.77	5.003,4	6.655	1.455	0.455	1.0	20.434
Year Ended December 31,														
2022	10.17	(0.05)	(2.72)	(2.77)	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.40	(27.24)3	8.96	1.45	(0.58)	0.9	56.48
20216	10.00	(0.05)	0.22	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.17	1.703,4	10.06 <sup>5,7</sup>	1.45 <sup>5,7</sup>	(1.25)5	1.3	14.32 <sup>4</sup>
INSTITUTIONAL SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30,														
2023	7.43	0.04	0.33	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.80	4.983,4	6.675	1.205	1.025	1.6	20.43 <sup>4</sup>
Year Ended December 31,														
2022	10.17	(0.03)	(2.71)	(2.74)	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.43	(26.94)3	7.22	1.20	(0.33)	2.7	56.48
20216	10.00	(0.04)	0.21	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.17	1.703,4	8.595,7	1.205,7	(1.00)5	3.2	14.324
R6 SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30,														
2023	7.44	0.02	0.35	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.81	4.973,4	5.965	1.205	0.475	1.8	20.434
Year Ended December 31,														
2022	10.17	(0.03)	(2.70)	(2.73)	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.44	(26.84)3	7.95	1.20	(0.42)	0.1	56.48
20216	10.00	(0.04)	0.21	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.17	1.703,4	8.105,7	1.205,7	(0.99)5	0.08	14.324

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions, if any.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced during the period shown.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Not Annualized.

<sup>5</sup> Annualized

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For the period July 30, 2021 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Certain fixed expenses incurred by the Fund were not annualized for the period ended December 31, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Amount represents less than \$500,000.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

## **BARON TECHNOLOGY FUND**

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period:

			ome (loss) fr tment opera			distributi eholders				Ratios to	Average N	et Assets:		mental ata:
	Net asset value, beginning of period (\$)	Net investment income (loss) (\$)1	Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (\$)	Total from investment operations (\$)	Net investment income (\$)	Net realized gains (\$)	Total distributions (\$)	Net asset value, end of period (\$)	Total return (%) <sup>2</sup>	Operating expenses (%)	Net operating expenses (%)	Net investment income (loss) (%)	Net assets (in millions), end of period (\$)	Portfolio turnover rate (%)
RETAIL SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	5.56	(0.02)	2.38	2.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.92	42.45 <sup>3,4</sup>	<sup>4</sup> 5.45 <sup>5</sup>	1.205	(0.74)5	2.5	16.20 <sup>4</sup>
Year Ended December 31, 2022 <sup>6</sup>	10.00	(0.06)	(4.38)	(4.44)	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.56	(44.40) <sup>3</sup>	6.86	1.20	(0.81)	1.3	19.13
INSTITUTIONAL SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	5.57	(0.02)	2.41	2.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.96	42.91 <sup>3,</sup>	<sup>4</sup> 6.10 <sup>5</sup>	0.955	(0.50)5	0.8	16.20 <sup>4</sup>
Year Ended December 31, 2022 <sup>6</sup>	10.00	(0.04)	(4.39)	(4.43)	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.57	(44.30)3	6.42	0.95	(0.55)	1.6	19.13
R6 SHARES														
Six Months Ended June 30, 2023	5.57	(0.02)	2.40	2.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.95	42.733,	4 4.405	0.95⁵	(0.49)5	2.3	16.204
Year Ended December 31, 2022 <sup>6</sup>	10.00	(0.03)	(4.40)	(4.43)	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.57	(44.30)3	3.75	0.95	(0.46)	0.4	19.13

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Total returns reflect reinvestment of all dividends and distributions, if any.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptsize 3}$  The total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced during the period shown.

<sup>4</sup> Not Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For the period January 3, 2022 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2022.

## **FUND EXPENSES (Unaudited)**

As a shareholder of the Funds, you incur ongoing expenses. Ongoing expenses include advisory fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Fund expenses. The information on this page is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs of investing in the Funds 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, 2023 and held for the six months ended June 30, 2023.

#### **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, 20231

	Actual Total Return	Beginning Account Value January 1, 2023	Ending Account Value June 30, 2023	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>3</sup>
Baron Partners Fund — Retail Shares	42.40%	\$1,000.00	\$1,424.00	2.29%2	\$13.76
Baron Partners Fund — Institutional Shares	42.59%	\$1,000.00	\$1,425.90	2.04% <sup>2</sup>	\$12.27
Baron Partners Fund — R6 Shares	42.58%	\$1,000.00	\$1,425.80	2.04%2	\$12.27
Baron Focused Growth Fund — Retail Shares	22.75%	\$1,000.00	\$1,227.50	1.32%	\$ 7.29
Baron Focused Growth Fund — Institutional Shares	22.90%	\$1,000.00	\$1,229.00	1.06%	\$ 5.86
Baron Focused Growth Fund — R6 Shares	22.92%	\$1,000.00	\$1,229.20	1.06%	\$ 5.86
Baron International Growth Fund — Retail Shares	7.18%	\$1,000.00	\$1,071.804	1.20%5	\$ 6.16
Baron International Growth Fund — Institutional Shares	7.33%	\$1,000.00	\$1,073.304	0.95%5	\$ 4.88
Baron International Growth Fund — R6 Shares	7.33%	\$1,000.00	\$1,073.304	0.95%5	\$ 4.88
Baron Real Estate Fund — Retail Shares	14.86%	\$1,000.00	\$1,148.60	1.31%	\$ 6.98
Baron Real Estate Fund — Institutional Shares	15.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,150.00	1.06%	\$ 5.65
Baron Real Estate Fund — R6 Shares	15.00%	\$1.000.00	\$1,150.00	1.06%	\$ 5.65
Baron Emerging Markets Fund — Retail Shares	6.40%	\$1,000.00	\$1,064.00	1.38%	\$ 7.06
Baron Emerging Markets Fund — Institutional Shares	6.60%	\$1,000.00	\$1,066.00	1.12%	\$ 5.74
Baron Emerging Markets Fund — R6 Shares	6.59%	\$1,000.00	\$1,065.90	1.12%	\$ 5.74
Baron Global Advantage Fund — Retail Shares	16.28%	\$1,000.00	\$1,162.804	1.16% <sup>5,6</sup>	\$ 6.22
Baron Global Advantage Fund — Institutional Shares	16.43%	\$1,000.00	\$1,164.30 <sup>4</sup>	0.91% <sup>5,6</sup>	\$ 4.88
Baron Global Advantage Fund — R6 Shares	16.46%	\$1,000.00	\$1,164.604	0.91% <sup>5,6</sup>	\$ 4.88
Baron Real Estate Income Fund — Retail Shares	8.02%	\$1,000.00	\$1,080.204	1.05%5	\$ 5.42
Baron Real Estate Income Fund — Institutional Shares	8.19%	\$1,000.00	\$1,081.904	0.80%5	\$ 4.13
Baron Real Estate Income Fund — R6 Shares	8.12%	\$1,000.00	\$1,081.204	0.80%5	\$ 4.13
Baron Health Care Fund — Retail Shares	5.09%	\$1,000.00	\$1,050.904	1.10%5	\$ 5.59
Baron Health Care Fund — Institutional Shares	5.14%	\$1,000.00	\$1,051.40 <sup>4</sup>	0.85%5	\$ 4.32
Baron Health Care Fund — R6 Shares	5.20%	\$1,000.00	\$1,052.004	0.85%5	\$ 4.32
Baron FinTech Fund — Retail Shares	10.28%	\$1,000.00	\$1,102.804	1.20%5	\$ 6.26
Baron FinTech Fund — Institutional Shares	10.38%	\$1,000.00	\$1,103.804	0.95%5	\$ 4.96
Baron FinTech Fund — R6 Shares	10.38%	\$1,000.00	\$1,103.804	0.95%5	\$ 4.96
Baron New Asia Fund — Retail Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,050.004	1.45%5	\$ 7.37
Baron New Asia Fund — Institutional Shares	4.98%	\$1,000.00	\$1,049.804	1.20%5	\$ 6.10
Baron New Asia Fund — R6 Shares	4.97%	\$1,000.00	\$1,049.704	1.20%5	\$ 6.10
Baron Technology Fund — Retail Shares	42.45%	\$1,000.00	\$1,424.504	1.20%5	\$ 7.21
Baron Technology Fund — Institutional Shares	42.91%	\$1,000.00	\$1,429.104	0.95%5	\$ 5.72
Baron Technology Fund — R6 Shares	42.73%	\$1,000.00	\$1,427.304	0.95%5	\$ 5.72

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gain distributions, if any.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Annualized expense ratio for Baron Partners Fund for the six months ended June 30, 2023, includes 1.30%, 1.05%, and 1.05% for operating expenses and 0.99%, 0.99%, and 0.99% for interest expense for the Retail, Institutional, and R6 Shares, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Ending account value assumes the return earned after waiver and would have been lower if a portion of the expenses had not been waived.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annualized expense ratios are adjusted to reflect fee waiver.

<sup>6</sup> Annualized expense ratio for Baron Global Advantage Fund for the six months ended June 30, 2023, was 1.16%, 0.91%, and 0.91% for net operating expenses, including 0.01%, 0.01%, and 0.01% of interest expense for the Retail, Institutional, and R6 Shares, respectively.

## **FUND EXPENSES (Unaudited) (Continued)**

#### 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 Funds' 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 Funds and other funds. To do so, compare the 5% hypothetical example relating to the Funds with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.

#### BASED ON HYPOTHETICAL TOTAL RETURN FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED June 30, 2023

	Hypothetical Annualized Total Return	Beginning Account Value January 1, 2023	Ending Account Value June 30, 2023	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid During the Period <sup>3</sup>
Baron Partners Fund — Retail Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,013.44	2.29%2	\$11.43
Baron Partners Fund — Institutional Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,014.68	2.04%2	\$10.19
Baron Partners Fund — R6 Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,014.68	2.04% <sup>2</sup>	\$10.19
Baron Focused Growth Fund — Retail Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.25	1.32%	\$ 6.61
Baron Focused Growth Fund — Institutional Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.54	1.06%	\$ 5.31
Baron Focused Growth Fund — R6 Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.54	1.06%	\$ 5.31
Baron International Growth Fund — Retail Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.844	1.20%5	\$ 6.01
Baron International Growth Fund — Institutional Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.084	0.95%5	\$ 4.76
Baron International Growth Fund — R6 Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.084	0.95%5	\$ 4.76
Baron Real Estate Fund — Retail Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.30	1.31%	\$ 6.56
Baron Real Estate Fund — Institutional Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.54	1.06%	\$ 5.31
Baron Real Estate Fund — R6 Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.54	1.06%	\$ 5.31
Baron Emerging Markets Fund — Retail Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,017.95	1.38%	\$ 6.90
Baron Emerging Markets Fund — Institutional Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.24	1.12%	\$ 5.61
Baron Emerging Markets Fund — R6 Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.24	1.12%	\$ 5.61
Baron Global Advantage Fund — Retail Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.044	1.16% <sup>5,6</sup>	\$ 5.81
Baron Global Advantage Fund — Institutional Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.284	0.91% <sup>5,6</sup>	\$ 4.56
Baron Global Advantage Fund — R6 Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.284	0.91% <sup>5,6</sup>	\$ 4.56
Baron Real Estate Income Fund — Retail Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.594	1.05%5	\$ 5.26
Baron Real Estate Income Fund — Institutional Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.834	0.80%5	\$ 4.01
Baron Real Estate Income Fund — R6 Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.834	0.80%5	\$ 4.01
Baron Health Care Fund — Retail Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,019.344	1.10%5	\$ 5.51
Baron Health Care Fund — Institutional Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.584	0.85%5	\$ 4.26
Baron Health Care Fund — R6 Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.584	0.85%5	\$ 4.26
Baron FinTech Fund — Retail Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.844	1.20%5	\$ 6.01
Baron FinTech Fund — Institutional Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.084	0.95%5	\$ 4.76
Baron FinTech Fund — R6 Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.084	0.95%5	\$ 4.76
Baron New Asia Fund — Retail Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,017.604	1.45%5	\$ 7.25
Baron New Asia Fund — Institutional Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.844	1.20%5	\$ 6.01
Baron New Asia Fund — R6 Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.844	1.20%5	\$ 6.01
Baron Technology Fund — Retail Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.844	1.20%5	\$ 6.01
Baron Technology Fund — Institutional Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.084	0.95%5	\$ 4.76
Baron Technology Fund — R6 Shares	5.00%	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.084	0.95%5	\$ 4.76

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gain distributions, if any.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Annualized expense ratio for Baron Partners Fund for the six months ended June 30, 2023, includes 1.30%, 1.05%, and 1.05% for operating expenses and 0.99%, 0.99%, and 0.99% for interest expense for the Retail, Institutional, and R6 Shares, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Ending account value assumes the return earned after waiver and would have been lower if a portion of the expenses had not been waived.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annualized expense ratios are adjusted to reflect fee waiver.

<sup>6</sup> Annualized expense ratio for Baron Global Advantage Fund for the six months ended June 30, 2023, was 1.16%, 0.91%, and 0.91% for net operating expenses, including 0.01%, 0.01%, and 0.01% of interest expense for the Retail, Institutional, and R6 Shares, respectively.

# DISCLOSURE REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENTS BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Unaudited)

The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Baron Select Funds (the "Trust") met on May 16, 2023 to discuss the selection of BAMCO, Inc. (the "Adviser") as the investment adviser and the approval of the investment advisory agreements for Baron Partners Fund, Baron Focused Growth Fund, Baron International Growth Fund, Baron Real Estate Fund, Baron Emerging Markets Fund, Baron Global Advantage Fund, Baron Real Estate Income Fund, Baron Health Care Fund, Baron FinTech Fund, and Baron New Asia Fund (each, a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds"). The members of the Board who are not "interested persons" (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) of the Trust (the "Independent Trustees") met in a separate session to discuss and consider the renewal of the investment advisory agreements for the Funds. Representatives of Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge"), an independent provider of investment company data, provided reports to the Board. The Trustees received a substantial amount of information from the Adviser and from Broadridge, and were advised by independent legal counsel. Based on its evaluation of this and other information, the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, approved the continuation of the investment advisory agreements for the Funds for an additional one-year period.

In reaching its determination, the Board considered various factors that it deemed relevant, including the factors listed below.

#### 1. NATURE, EXTENT AND QUALITY OF SERVICES

The Trustees considered the information provided, including, for many, their experience and knowledge gained from their service as Trustees and their experience generally, including the following, which they had considered in past years and remained, in their thinking, material to their consideration:

- Their confidence in the senior personnel, portfolio management, the financial condition of the Adviser and its affiliates and the Adviser's available resources;
- The nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the Adviser, including: intensive devotion to research, selection of broker/dealers for Fund portfolio transactions, relationships with and supervision of third party service providers, such as the Funds' custodian and transfer agent, the quality of shareholder reports, the ability to monitor adherence to investment guidelines and restrictions, the legal, accounting and compliance services provided to the Funds and the support services provided to the Board;
- The Adviser's investment principles and processes and the historical performance of the Funds as compared to similar funds managed by other advisers and other funds managed by the Adviser over comparable periods;
- The advisory fees and total expense ratios of the Funds and comparisons to similar funds managed by other advisers over comparable periods. They observed that, for most of the Funds, while the advisory fee was comparatively higher, the net operating expenses paid by the Funds (total expense ratio) were within the range of those of the funds in their respective peer groups; and
- · Additional services provided by the Adviser.

The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services the Adviser provides to each Fund, including performance consistent with its investing principles, supported approval of the investment advisory agreement for each Fund.

## 2. INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE OF THE FUNDS AND THE ADVISER

As part of its consideration of the investment performance of the Funds and the Adviser, the Board took into account the analyses performed by representatives of Broadridge. The Board considered for each Fund, among other information, Broadridge's comparisons of the expense ratio and contractual advisory fee with those of peer group funds selected by Broadridge and Morningstar category medians. The Board also considered, among other performance information, Broadridge's comparisons of each Fund's annualized total return and related risk metrics over one-, three-, five- and ten-year periods, where applicable, against peer group funds and Morningstar category medians. After considering all the information, the Board concluded that the Adviser continued to invest in accordance with its long-standing principles and that each Fund's performance remained consistent with expectations for the Adviser's investment style, in light of recent market conditions.

#### 3. COSTS OF SERVICES PROVIDED AND PROFITS TO BE REALIZED BY THE ADVISER

The Board considered comparisons of the advisory fees charged and services provided by the Adviser and its investment adviser affiliate to sub-advised accounts and separately managed accounts. The Board considered that, while the advisory fees for the other clients are the same as, or lower than, the fees for the Funds, the Adviser or its affiliate performs significantly fewer services for those clients compared with those provided by the Adviser to the Funds. The Board also considered a profitability analysis prepared by the Adviser and discussed with the representatives of the Adviser that the Adviser has continued to invest in quality personnel, systems and facilities, and otherwise continued to invest in its business, irrespective of fund flows.

The Board also considered benefits that accrue to the Adviser and its affiliates from their relationship with the Funds. The Board considered the costs of portfolio management, including the types of investments made for the Funds, the personnel and systems necessary for implementation of investment strategies, and the pre-tax profits realized by the Adviser and its affiliates from their relationship with the Funds.

#### 4. ECONOMIES OF SCALE AND BENEFITS TO INVESTORS

The Board considered the extent to which each Fund's advisory fee reflected economies of scale for the benefit of Fund shareholders, appreciating that the economies of scale analysis is predicated on generally predictable increasing assets and noting the significant fluctuation in assets in recent years. The Board considered that small- and mid-cap investment strategies require more attention by the Adviser than a strategy that involves other types of investing, particularly as asset size increases. The Board considered that the Adviser was continuing to grow and upgrade its staff and invest in its business. The Board members reiterated their intention to continue to consider the extent of economies of scale, asset growth and the Adviser's plans to invest further to support the Funds.

The Board concluded that the advisory fee for each Fund was supported by the entirety of the presentation and particularly in light of the services provided as discussed at this meeting.

After due consideration of the above-enumerated factors and other factors it deemed relevant, the Board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, approved the continuance of each Fund's investment advisory agreement.

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