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*New Alternatives Fund is a mutual fund seeking long-term capital appreciation by investing in equity securities in a wide range of industries that are oriented to a clean and sustainable environment with a **special** interest in Alternative Energy*

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Investment Objective

The investment objective of New Alternatives Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) is long-term capital appreciation.

Fees and Expenses of the Fund

The table below describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts on purchases of \$25,000 or more. More information about this discount and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in the section “Reductions or Modifications of Sales Charges” on page 17 of this Prospectus.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases
(as a percentage of the offering price) 4.75%

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.51%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	None
Other Expenses	<u>0.53%</u>
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	<u>1.04%</u>

Example

The following Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that: (i) you pay the maximum sales load, (ii) your investment has a 5% return each year, and (iii) the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your expenses would be:

1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
\$576	\$790	\$1,021	\$1,686

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher

transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example above, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 16.16% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies of the Fund

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in equity securities, such as common stocks. The Fund makes investments in a wide range of industries and in companies of all sizes. The Fund invests in equity securities of both U.S. and foreign companies, and has no limitation on the percentage of assets invested in the U.S. or abroad.

The Fund concentrates at least 25% of its total assets in equity securities of companies which have an interest in alternative energy. "Alternative Energy" means the production and conservation of energy in a manner that reduces pollution and harm to the environment, particularly when compared to conventional coal, oil or atomic energy.

Money awaiting investment in portfolio holdings is generally kept in U.S. Treasury Bills. The Fund also invests in certificates of deposit of what it considers to be socially-concerned, federally insured banks and credit unions that are committed to serving community needs. When current market, economic, political or other conditions are unstable and would impact the pursuit of the Fund's investment objective, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in such securities for temporary defensive purposes.

Principal Risks

General Risk. All investments are subject to inherent risks, and an investment in the Fund is no exception. Accordingly, you may lose money by investing in the Fund.

Market Risk. The value of the Fund's investments will fluctuate as markets fluctuate and could decline over short- or long-term periods.

Concentration Risk. The Fund will concentrate at least 25% of its total assets in equity securities of companies which have an interest in Alternative Energy. A downturn in this group of industries would have a larger impact on the Fund than on a fund that does not concentrate its investments.

New Technology Risk. The Fund may consider investments in new technologies intended to produce a clean and sustainable environment. New technologies may not be cost effective, and the investment adviser may select a new technology that is not successful. It is also possible that interest in achieving a clean and sustainable environment may diminish. The potential advantages of new technologies may be slow in both development and recognition.

Political Risk. Investments in Alternative Energy and companies with environmental products are subject to political priorities and changing government regulations and

subsidies that may impact the value of their securities. There are also risks associated with a failure to enforce environmental law. For example, if the government reduces environmental regulation or its enforcement, companies that produce products designed to provide a clean environment, and in which the Fund invests, are less likely to prosper.

Small-Cap Equity Securities Risk. The Fund may invest in stocks of smaller companies. Investing in smaller capitalization stocks can involve greater risk than is customarily associated with investing in stocks of larger, more established companies. Securities of smaller companies may be thinly traded (and therefore have to be sold at a discount from current prices or sold in small lots over an extended period of time), may be followed by fewer investment research analysts and may be subject to wider fluctuations in price thus creating a greater chance of loss than securities of larger capitalization companies.

Foreign Company Risk. Investing in foreign securities (including depositary receipts traded on U.S. exchanges but representing shares of foreign companies) involves more risks than investing in U.S. securities. Risks of investing in foreign companies include currency exchange rates between foreign currencies and the U.S. dollar. The political, economic and social structures of some foreign countries may be less stable and more volatile than those in the U.S. Brokerage commissions and other fees may be higher for foreign securities. Foreign companies may not be subject to the same disclosure, accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards as U.S. companies. These risks can increase the potential for losses in the Fund and affect its share price.

Is This Fund For You?

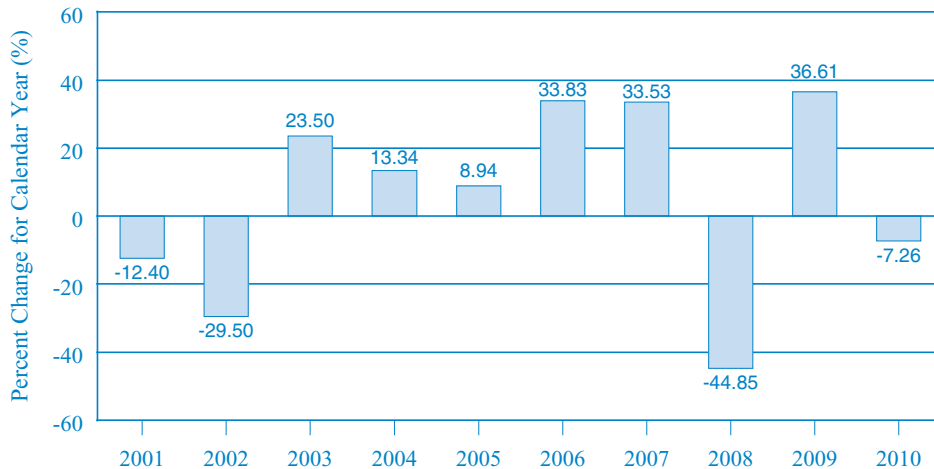
The Fund is not for investors seeking a high level of current income or safety. Investing in the Fund is not a complete investment program.

The Fund may appeal to investors with an interest in Alternative Energy, environmental improvement and social responsibility. Please understand that social responsibility is a subjective concept that is interpreted by the investment adviser and may reduce the number of companies eligible for investment by the Fund.

Performance Information

The bar chart and performance table below show how the Fund has performed in the past and provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows how the performance of the Fund has varied from year to year. The returns in the bar chart do not include the deduction of any applicable sales charges. If sales charges had been included, the returns would be less than those shown in the bar chart. The table compares the average annual total returns of the Fund for the periods ended December 31, 2010 to those of two broad-based securities markets indices. Past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future.

Calendar Year Total Returns



During the period shown in the bar chart, the highest return for a quarter was 29.81% (for the quarter ending June 30, 2009) and the lowest return for a quarter was -21.84% (for the quarter ending September 30, 2008).

Average Annual Total Returns (For the periods ended December 31, 2010)

	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years
<i>Return Before Taxes</i>	(7.26)%	4.54%	1.62%
<i>Return After Taxes on Distributions</i>	(7.56)%	4.11%	1.14%
<i>Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares</i>	(4.72)%	3.80%	1.21%
<i>Russell 2000® Index (reflects no deduction of fees, expenses and taxes)</i>	26.85%	4.47%	6.33%
<i>S&P 500® Index (reflects no deduction of fees, expenses and taxes)</i>	15.06%	2.29%	1.41%

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns depend on your tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

The 1 year average annual total return after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares is higher than the 1 year average annual total return before taxes and the 1 year average annual total return after taxes on distributions, and the 10 year average annual total return after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares is higher than the 10 year average annual total return after taxes on distributions, because of realized losses that would have been sustained upon the sale of fund shares immediately after the relevant periods. The calculations assume that an investor holds the shares in a taxable account, is in the actual historical highest individual federal marginal income tax bracket for each year and would have been able to immediately utilize the full realized loss to reduce his or her federal tax liability. However, actual individual tax results may vary and investors should consult their tax advisers regarding their personal tax situations.

The Russell 2000® Index is an unmanaged index that consists of approximately 2,000 of the smallest (based on market caps) companies in the Russell 3000® Index. The S&P 500® Index is an unmanaged index of approximately 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy.

Investment Advisor

The Fund’s investment advisor is Accrued Equities, Inc. (the “Advisor”).

Portfolio Managers

The Fund’s portfolio managers are Maurice L. Schoenwald, Director, Vice President and Secretary of the Fund, David J. Schoenwald, Chairperson of the Board of Directors, President and Treasurer of the Fund and Murray D. Rosenblith, Director and Assistant Secretary of the Fund. Maurice and David Schoenwald have managed the Fund since its inception in 1982. Murray Rosenblith has managed the Fund since 2010.

Purchasing and Redeeming Fund Shares

Your purchase of Fund shares is subject to the following minimum investment amounts:

Minimum Investment To Open Account	\$2,500 for Regular Accounts	\$2,500 For IRAs
Minimum Subsequent Investment (Non-Automatic Investment Plan Members)	\$250	
Minimum Subsequent Investment (Automatic Investment Plan Members)	\$50 per month minimum	

You may purchase or redeem shares on any day that the New York Stock Exchange is open for business. You may purchase shares by mail by sending to the appropriate address, a signed, completed application (in proper form) and a check drawn on a U.S. bank. Requests for redemption must: (i) be in writing, (ii) signed by the account owner(s), (iii) include the account name and number, and (iv) include the number of

shares or dollar amount to be redeemed. Purchase and redemption requests should be addressed to: New Alternatives Fund, Inc., c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc., P.O. Box 9794, Providence, RI 02940. For overnight mail services: New Alternatives Fund, Inc., c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc., 4400 Computer Drive, Westborough, MA 01581-1722.

Tax Information

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW ALTERNATIVES FUND

Additional Information Regarding the Fund's Special Interest in Alternative Energy

The Fund's investment objective is long-term capital appreciation. This investment objective is not fundamental, which means that it can be changed by the Board of Directors of the Fund without the approval of the shareholders.

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in equity securities, such as common stocks. The Fund concentrates at least 25% of its total assets in equity securities of companies which have an interest in Alternative Energy.

"Alternative Energy" means the production and conservation of energy in a manner that reduces pollution and harm to the environment; particularly when compared to conventional coal, oil or atomic energy. Alternative Energy and renewable energy are overlapping and related concepts. Such energy saves natural resources and is environmentally superior to conventional coal and oil. Alternative Energy includes renewable energy (solar, wind, hydro, geothermal and biomass), fuel cells, hydrogen and energy conservation and enabling technologies.

The Fund does not include oil and coal, as presently used, within its definition of alternative energy. The Fund may invest in conventional energy companies when they are actively developing or producing such items as photovoltaic solar cells, fuel cells or developing other products and technologies related to the Fund's areas of interest. There may be future technologies for the transformation of coal to a clean source of energy.

Power generated through wind, flowing water, energy conservation and geothermal heating are ancient but now employ new advanced technology. Electricity produced by solar cells, hydrogen, ocean energy and fuel cells are relatively new. All of the technologies operate. The cost effectiveness of some of the newest technologies varies.

Atomic energy is not included as an area for alternative energy investment. There is a significant potential for accident or attack, unresolved radioactive waste disposal problems, excessive cost and frequent community opposition. There is concern with the cost of dismantling atomic energy facilities as they mature or depreciate.

Examples of Alternative Energies and related products are illustrated below:

- a. Solar photovoltaic cells produce electricity from sunlight. Solar hot water and solar thermal systems convert the sun's energy into heat. Heat produced from solar thermal systems can be used to produce electricity.
- b. Wind produced energy is becoming more widespread and cost efficient. It depends to some extent on tax benefits and political support.
- c. Hydroelectric power is clean, but is limited by geography.

- d. Geothermal energy is produced by heat produced from sources below the earth's surface.
- e. Conservation includes insulation, energy efficient electrical equipment, and transportation equipment such as hybrid or electric vehicles, bicycles and railroads.
- f. Recycling is a form of energy and resource conservation.
- g. Cogeneration and combined heat and power systems use a single fuel to produce, simultaneously, general use electricity and heat or cooling.
- h. Ocean energy can be and is produced from currents or waves by using equipment to generate electricity which is then brought to shore through cables.
- i. Fuel cells generate electricity and heat by means of a chemical reaction. No combustion is involved and the by product is water. The fuel source varies for different types of fuel cells.
- j. Biofuels such as biodiesel and ethanol are transportation fuels. There is some concern about appropriate land use and competition between the use of agricultural products for food and fuel. Conversion of agricultural products to fuel has become more efficient. High oil prices, political support and improved methods to convert agricultural resources into fuel have increased the growth of biofuels.

Examples of Additional Related Products and Technologies in Which the Fund May Invest

Batteries For Solar Energy: Photovoltaic solar cells depend on daylight to produce energy. For systems that are independent of the power grid, batteries or other storage systems are needed to store the energy. Inverters are needed to convert direct current to alternating current.

Natural Gas is the cleanest of hydrocarbon conventional fuels.

Illustrations of Advantages and Disadvantages of Different Areas of Possible Fund Investments

Recycling: When resource availability declines or demand for basic materials increases, prices for recycled materials increase. The use of recycled material saves energy.

Conventional Energy Prices can fluctuate widely. Oil supplies are finite. Some oil reserves are expensive to extract. Alternative energy technologies are expected to advance when oil prices rise. When there is an abundant and inexpensive supply of oil, investors may neglect alternative energy.

There are variable levels of public anxiety about energy independence and the desire for alternatives that foster energy independence. There are polluting effects from oil and coal as currently used. All these considerations impact the demand for alternative energy.

Clean Air investments grow when there are increased concerns about acid rain, air pollution, and asthma and allergies.

Clean Water investments grow when there are water-based epidemics, regional scarcities and polluted streams. Investment growth falters when federal, state and local commitment fades. There is a continuing contest between opposition to government regulation and clean air and water.

Solar (Photovoltaic) Cells are presently used and attractive in remote areas where there is no utility grid or attractive to financial investors when there are strong subsidies for grid connected solar. The costs are getting lower and the cells more efficient each year. They are not presently competitive with utility electric production, except during certain circumstances.

Fuel Cells appear to be more efficient and cleaner than conventional utility produced electricity. The main by-product is drinkable water. Commercial use is barely beginning. The capital cost of fuel cells is presently much higher than the cost of conventional electric generating equipment. Choosing the best cells and the companies that produce them may prove difficult.

Environmentally Grown and Organic Foods are enjoying a period of growth. Producers, distributors and retailers are generally prospering. Many of the products cost more. The growth may not survive a poor economy.

More Alternatives: The list of energy alternatives and environmental solutions cannot be exhaustive or the comments complete. Technologies such as ocean energy, including ocean thermal variation, tidal movement and wave action to produce electricity are under development. There will be other new opportunities in new areas of alternative energy and new environmental products and technologies. The Fund will include them as they appear practical.

In selecting investments for the Fund, the Advisor does not use any formula or technical systems to select portfolio holdings. The Advisor selects securities for purchase or sale by subjectively balancing factors such as the investment's relationship to the Fund's areas of interest and concentration, the perceived risk of the investment, and the current value of the security. The Advisor also considers the perceived prospects for the company and its industry, with concern for economic, political and social conditions at the time. In addition the Advisor considers its expectations for the investment based on, among other things, the company's technological and management strength. Most of the Fund's investments will be in companies that provide a contribution to a clean and sustainable environment. In addition, the Advisor will seek to invest in companies with non-discriminatory practices at all levels of their work force.

The Advisor uses several means of research and information gathering. It subscribes to a number of trade publications relating to the Fund's areas of interest, collects news from general and financial publications, and reviews financial and other reports filed with

regulators. The Advisor also reviews news about companies in which the Fund invests, as well as examines various analyst reports. The Advisor may also obtain and use information and opinions of the Fund's shareholders, some of whom are knowledgeable about the areas in which the Fund invests.

The Advisor considers selling Fund portfolio holdings for various reasons including, but not limited to: its need to raise cash to purchase a different portfolio security, a company experiences a technological or other disadvantage, a company's competitive position deteriorates, or a company no longer satisfies the Fund's Alternative Energy or other specialty focus.

Portfolio Holdings

A description of the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund's portfolio securities is available in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information.

Investment Advisor

The Fund's investment advisor is Accrued Equities, Inc., 150 Broadhollow Road, Suite PH2, Melville, NY 11747. The Advisor is an SEC registered investment advisor and broker-dealer founded in 1954 to advise the personal investment clients of then practicing lawyer (now retired) Maurice L. Schoenwald. The officers of the Advisor are Maurice and David J. Schoenwald (father and son), who founded the Fund in 1982. The Advisor makes all investment decisions for the Fund, manages the Fund's business affairs and supervises the Fund's day-to-day operations. The Advisor also furnishes office space and certain administrative and clerical services needed with respect to the Advisor's responsibilities under its investment advisory agreement with the Fund. A discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Directors' approval of the investment advisory agreement is available in the Fund's semi-annual report to shareholders for the period ended June 30, 2010.

The Fund pays the Advisor a fee of 1.00% of the first \$10 million of average net assets; 0.75% of the next \$20 million of average net assets; 0.50% of average net assets more than \$30 million and less than \$100 million; and 0.45% of average net assets more than \$100 million. The fee is accrued daily and paid monthly. The Advisor received a fee at the rate of 0.51% of the Fund's average daily net assets during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

Portfolio Managers: Maurice L. Schoenwald, David J. Schoenwald and Murray D. Rosenblith are the individuals primarily responsible for the day to day management of the Fund's investment portfolio. Maurice L. Schoenwald and David J. Schoenwald have managed the Fund since its inception in 1982. Maurice L. Schoenwald is a Director of the Advisor. David J. Schoenwald is the President and Treasurer of the Advisor. Both have been private practicing attorneys, personally interested in social and environmental matters. David has been a journalist and an attorney with Nassau

County Law Services (a poverty law agency). Maurice had experience teaching law and practicing commercial law. He has since retired from practicing law. He also arranged various investments for clients and wrote about investments. Murray D. Rosenblith has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since 2010. He joined the staff of the Advisor in 2008 after serving as an independent Director of the Fund since 2003 and member of the Audit Committee since 2006. Prior to working for the Advisor, Mr. Rosenblith was a journalist and publication business manager. He served as executive director of a public foundation for 24 years. His duties during this period included managing socially responsible investments for the foundation and related organizations.

The Statement of Additional Information provides additional information about each portfolio manager's compensation and the portfolio manager's ownership of shares of the Fund.

More Information About Purchasing And Redeeming Fund Shares

Minimum Initial Investment: You must invest at least \$2,500 to purchase shares when you open an account in the Fund. The minimum initial investment for an IRA account is also \$2,500. Shares of the Fund may be purchased at the offering price, which is the net asset value next determined after receipt of a properly completed application form by BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc., the Fund's transfer agent ("Transfer Agent"), plus the applicable sales charge. **An application form is available on the Fund's website at www.newalternativesfund.com or you can call the Fund at 800-423-8383 to receive an application form by regular mail. If you would like to open an IRA account or some other special account, please call the Fund to receive the forms.**

Purchase orders that are received by the Transfer Agent before 4:00 p.m. Eastern time will be made at that day's net asset value plus the applicable sales charge.

Minimum Subsequent Investment: After the minimum initial investment you can add as little as \$50 periodically through an automatic investment arrangement with your bank. If you do not participate in the automatic investment plan, the minimum additional investment is \$250. Send the stub from your last statement, together with a check drawn on a U.S. bank to one of the addresses noted below.

Purchases by Mail: You may purchase shares by mail by sending a signed, completed application form and a check drawn on a U.S. bank as follows:

Via Regular Mail:

New Alternatives Fund, Inc.
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc.
P.O. Box 9794
Providence, RI 02940

If you are sending applications, checks or other communications to the Fund **via express delivery, or registered or certified mail**, send to:

New Alternatives Fund, Inc.
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc.
4400 Computer Drive
Westborough, MA 01581-1722

All purchases must be made in U.S. dollars and checks must be drawn on U.S. banks. The Fund does not accept purchases made with third party checks, traveler's checks, credit card checks, starter checks, cashier's checks or money orders. A fee may be charged against your account for any payment check returned to the Transfer Agent or for any incomplete electronic funds transfer, or for insufficient funds, stop payment, closed account or other reasons. You will also be responsible for any losses suffered by the Fund as a result. Any profits from such a cancellation will accrue to the Fund. The Fund reserves the right to suspend or modify the continuous offering of its shares.

Purchases by Wire: To make an initial purchase by wire, please call (800) 441-6580 to have an account number assigned, to make arrangements for the submission of your application form and for current wire instructions.

Please note that your bank may charge you a wire fee. Please make sure that the amount that reaches the Fund, after you pay your bank's wire fee, is in the appropriate minimum investment amount required by the Fund. Mail your completed application form to the Transfer Agent at the address above. In order to properly credit your wire, you should call the Transfer Agent to alert the Fund regarding your wire and application form.

Customer Identification Program: Federal regulations require that the Fund obtain certain personal information about you when opening a new account. As a result, the Fund must obtain at least the following information for each person that opens a new account:

- Name;
- Date of birth (for individuals);
- Residential or business street address (although post office boxes are still permitted for mailing); and
- Social Security number, Taxpayer Identification Number, or other identifying number.

You may also be asked for a copy of your driver's license, passport, or other identifying document in order to verify your identity. In addition, it may be necessary to verify your identity by cross-referencing your identification information with a consumer report or other electronic database. Additional information may be required to open accounts for corporations and other entities.

After an account is opened, the Fund may restrict your ability to purchase additional shares until your identity is verified. The Fund also may close your account or take other appropriate action if it is unable to verify your identity within a reasonable time. If your account is closed for this reason, your shares will be redeemed at the net asset value next calculated after the account is closed.

The Fund has delegated its responsibilities for obtaining and verifying this identification information to its Transfer Agent.

Purchases through Financial Services Organizations: You may purchase shares of the Fund through participating brokers, dealers, financial advisors, financial supermarkets, and other financial professionals. Simply call your investment professional to make your purchase. If you invest through a brokerage firm or other financial professional, you may pay fees in addition to those described in this Prospectus. Brokerage firms and other financial professionals may charge transaction and other fees and may set different minimum investment amounts or limitations on buying or selling shares. Such organizations may charge a separate fee for administrative services in connection with investments in Fund shares. These fees and requirements would be in addition to those imposed by the Fund. If you are investing through a brokerage firm or other financial professional, please refer to its program materials for any additional special provisions or conditions that may be different from those described in this prospectus (for example, some or all of the services and privileges described may not be available to you). Brokerage firms and other financial professionals have the responsibility for transmitting purchase orders and money, and for crediting their customers' accounts following redemptions, in a timely manner in accordance with their customer agreements and this Prospectus. If your account will qualify for a sales load waiver or sales charge reduction, you or your financial organization must notify the Transfer Agent at the time of purchase of your eligibility for the waiver or reduction.

Withholding: If you fail to provide and certify to the accuracy of your Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number, the Fund will be required to withhold a certain percentage, currently 28%, of all dividends, distributions and payments, including redemption proceeds.

Application Forms and Questions: You can download application forms (including IRA and Roth IRA forms), the Prospectus, Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") and shareholder reports from our website at www.newalternativesfund.com. Call (800) 423-8383 with any questions regarding the Fund or the forms.

Documentation Requirements: Additional documents may be required for purchases if shares are to be registered in the name of a corporation, partnership, association, agent, fiduciary, trust, estate or other organization. A purchase request will not be considered to be in good order until the Transfer Agent receives all required documents in proper form. Please contact the Transfer Agent to ensure that you supply all of the required documents. If all of the required documents are not received, your request will not be honored.

Automatic Investment Plan: You may open an automatic investment plan account with a \$2,500 initial purchase and a \$50 monthly or quarterly investment. If you have an existing account that does not include the automatic investment plan, you can contact the Fund at (800) 441-6580 to establish an automatic investment plan. The automatic investment plan provides a convenient method to have monies deducted directly from your bank account for investment in the Fund. You may authorize the automatic withdrawal of funds from your bank account for a minimum amount of \$50. The Fund may alter, modify or terminate this plan at any time. To begin participating in this plan, please complete the Automatic Investment Plan section found on the application or contact the Fund at (800) 441-6580.

Account Minimum: At the discretion of the Advisor, accounts with a total value at the time of notice of \$1,000 or less, as a result of redemptions and not market fluctuations, may be redeemed at net asset value by the Fund. You will be given at least 60 days notice by mail to bring the account up to the minimum level before involuntary redemption.

Frequent Purchases and Redemptions of Fund Shares: The Fund is a long-term investment. Do not invest if you are a “market timer”. Short-term investments are disruptive and do not benefit the Fund or its long-term shareholders. It is unlikely to benefit a person making the short-term investment and who is paying a front-end sales charge.

The Fund is not designed to serve as a vehicle for frequent trading in response to short-term fluctuations in the securities markets. Frequent trading of Fund shares may lead to less efficient management of the Fund’s portfolio, resulting in dilution of the value of shares held by long-term shareholders. The Fund’s Board of Directors has not adopted any special policies or procedures with respect to frequent purchases and redemptions of Fund shares by Fund shareholders, but the Fund’s existing procedures enable it to reject purchases if it appears a shareholder is attempting market timing.

The Fund reserves the right to refuse certain requests to purchase shares.

Delivery of Shareholder Documents: The SEC has adopted rules that permit investment companies and financial intermediaries (e.g., brokers) to satisfy the delivery requirements for shareholder documents with respect to two or more shareholders sharing the same address by delivering a single document addressed to those shareholders. This process is commonly referred to as “householding.” The Fund engages in the householding of its shareholder document mailings. If, at any time, you no longer wish to participate in “householding” and would prefer to receive individual copies of these documents, please call toll-free (800) 441-6580 or, if your shares are held through a financial intermediary, please contact the institution directly. The Fund will begin mailing separate prospectuses and shareholder reports to you within 30 days after receiving your notice.

Pricing Shares

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

Securities held by the Fund are valued based on the official closing price or the last reported sale price on a national securities exchange or on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automatic Quotation System ("NASDAQ") market system where they are primarily traded, as of the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. That is normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. If there were no sales on that day or the securities are traded on other over-the-counter markets, the mean of the last bid and asked prices prior to the market close is used. Short-term debt securities having a remaining maturity of 60 days or less are amortized based on their cost. Non-U.S. equity securities are valued based on their most recent closing market prices on their primary market and are translated from the local currency into U.S. dollars using current exchange rates on the day of valuation. The Fund may hold securities that are primarily listed on foreign exchanges that trade on weekends or other days when the Fund does not price its shares. As such, the Fund's NAV may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or redeem Fund shares.

If the market price of a security held by the Fund is unavailable at the time the Fund prices its shares at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, the Fund will use the "fair value" of such security as determined in good faith by the Advisor under methods established by and under the general supervision of the Fund's Board of Directors. The Fund may use fair value pricing if the value of a security it holds has been materially affected by events occurring before the Fund's pricing time but after the close of the primary markets or exchange on which the security is traded. This most commonly occurs with foreign securities, but may occur in other cases as well. The Fund does not invest in unlisted securities.

Sales Charges

The Fund's share price is based upon the daily net asset value of its shares. The Fund's offering price is the net asset value per share plus a front-end sales charge. The front-end sales charge provides payment to brokers or the underwriter and/or sub-distributor of the Fund. This Fund does not have any distribution (i.e., Rule 12b-1) charges, service charges or redemption fees. The front-end sales charge you pay depends on the dollar amount invested, as shown in the table below. Front-end sales charges are not imposed upon reinvested dividends or distributions.

Purchase Amount	Sales Commission as a Percentage of Offering Price	Dealer Reallowance as a Percentage of Offering Price	Sales Commission as a Percentage of Net Amount Invested
Up to \$24,999.99	4.75%	4.00%	4.987%
\$25,000 to \$99,999.99	3.85%	3.00%	4.00%
\$100,000 or more	2.91%	2.00%	3.00%

Reductions or Modifications of Sales Charges

Subsequent Additional Purchases: If you add to your holdings and pass the threshold into a different breakpoint, the sales charge for the additional purchases will be at the reduced rate of the newly obtained category. The sales charge on each additional purchase is determined by adding the current market value of the shares you currently own to the amount being invested. The reduced sales charge is applicable only to current purchases.

Purchases Made By Families: Investors may combine family purchases into a single transaction to qualify for a reduced sales charge; however, each family member must meet the minimum investment requirement. This includes purchases by spouses, children, parents, siblings, grandparents and family trusts.

Shareholders Who Own Fund Shares In More Than One Account: If you own Fund shares in more than one account, you can aggregate your holdings for the purpose of meeting the reduced sales load breakpoints by adding the value of the additional shares to the current market value of the shares already owned. However, each account must still meet the minimum investment requirement. Shareholders who are uncertain of their account numbers (listed on purchase confirmations and shareholder statements) or account balances should contact the Transfer Agent to ascertain this information.

Sales Charge Waivers: Shares of the Fund may be sold without a front-end sales charge to the following:

- Non-Profit or Charitable Organizations (as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) investing \$25,000 or more.
- Clients of an investment professional (e.g., investment advisors, financial planners, banks, trust departments, sponsors of "wrap-fee" programs, etc.) if the client is

charged a fee by the investment professional for such portfolio management or brokerage services.

- Brokers who are purchasing for their own account and will not transfer their shares.
- Officers, Directors and employees of the Fund and Advisor and their families.
- Institutional retirement and deferred compensation plans and trusts used to fund those plans, including, but not limited to, those defined in Sections 401(a), 401(k), 403(b), 457 or 408 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and “rabbi trusts.”

It is each investor’s responsibility to notify the Transfer Agent or other financial intermediary at the time of purchase regarding eligibility for such reduced or waived sales charges. Attach a note to your application form and/or call the Transfer Agent or other financial intermediary purchasing shares in order to help prevent errors. You may need to provide additional information or records such as statements, before your purchase can be affected with a reduced or waived sales charge. Much of this information is also available on the Fund’s website at www.newalternativesfund.com.

Transfer of Shares

Shares held with the Transfer Agent may be transferred to other parties, without charge. Requests for transfer must be in writing, include all relevant information (as required by the Transfer Agent) and be signed by the person or persons named on the account. The Fund’s Transfer Agent requires a signature guarantee under the Medallion Signature Guarantee Program (see below) for the transfer of shares. Shares not held with the Transfer Agent may be subject to different transfer restrictions or requirements; please call your financial intermediary for more information.

Redeeming Shares

You may redeem your shares on any day that the New York Stock Exchange is open for business. Redemptions will be priced at the net asset value next determined after receipt by the Transfer Agent of a redemption request in good order.

Redemption of Recently Purchased Shares: If you wish to sell shares that were recently purchased by check, the Fund may delay mailing your redemption check for up to 15 business days after your redemption request to allow the original purchase check to clear. Shares for which no payment is collected will be canceled without notice. Payment for redemptions of Fund shares is usually made within one business day, but no later than seven calendar days after receipt of your redemption request, unless the check used to purchase the shares has not cleared.

Signature Requirements: The following helps protect the Fund and its shareholders against fraud. Requests for redemption must be in writing, signed by the person or persons named on the account and addressed to: New Alternatives Fund, Inc., c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing (US) Inc., P.O. Box 9794, Providence, RI 02940. For overnight mail services: New Alternatives Fund, Inc., c/o BNY Mellon Investment

Servicing (US) Inc., 4400 Computer Drive, Westborough, MA 01581-1722. Please include your account name, account number, and the number of shares or dollar amount to be redeemed on your request. Except as discussed in the next paragraph, redemption proceeds will only be paid to the account holder and only to the address or bank account designated on the Fund's records. Please note that there is a charge (currently \$9.00) for redemption proceeds which are wired to your bank account. Sending proceeds to your bank via ACH is not available.

Medallion Signature Guarantee Requirements: Medallion signature guarantees are required for redemptions of \$5,000 or more and/or if the redemption proceeds are to be mailed to an address or bank account other than that shown on the Fund's record. A medallion signature guarantee may be obtained from most domestic banks or trust companies, stock brokers, clearing agencies, savings and loan associations, or other financial institution which is participating in a medallion program recognized by the Securities Transfer Association. The three recognized medallion programs are Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program (STAMP), Stock Exchanges Medallion Program (SEMP) and New York Stock Exchange, Inc. Medallion Signature Program (NYSE MSP). Signature guarantees from financial institutions which are not participating in one of these programs will not be accepted. Notary public endorsements will not be accepted. The Transfer Agent requires a medallion signature guarantee if the address of record has changed within 30 days of a redemption request.

If the amount redeemed is less than \$5,000, the need for a medallion signature guarantee may be required under certain circumstances at the discretion of the Fund.

Documentation Requirements: Additional documents may be required for redemptions when shares are registered in the name of a corporation, partnership, association, agent, fiduciary, trust, estate or other organization. A redemption request will not be considered to be in good order until the Transfer Agent receives all required documents in proper form. Please contact the Transfer Agent to ensure that you supply all of the required documents. If all of the required documents are not received, your request will not be honored.

Redemption In-Kind: The Fund has reserved the right to redeem in-kind.

Dividends and Distributions

The Fund intends to declare and pay annual dividends from net investment income received and net realized capital gains, if any. Any such distributions will be reinvested in the Fund unless you instruct otherwise. There is no sales or other charge in connection with the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions. You should note that if you purchase shares just before a distribution, the purchase price will reflect the amount of the upcoming distribution, but you will be taxed on the entire amount of the distribution received, even though, as an economic matter, the distribution simply constitutes a return of capital. This is known as "buying into a dividend."

Dividend and distribution payments are not guaranteed, are subject to the Board of Directors' discretion and may vary or be nonexistent from year to year. The Fund does not pay "interest" or guarantee any fixed rate of return on an investment in its shares.

Taxes

The Fund expects to make distributions that will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains. Fund dividends and distributions are taxable to most investors unless your investment is in an IRA or other tax-advantaged account. The dividends and distributions are taxed whether paid in cash or reinvested in additional shares. Distributions on shares held in IRA accounts and other tax-qualified plans will not be currently taxable. The tax status of your dividends and capital gains distributions will be detailed in your annual tax statement from the Fund.

Dividends paid by the Fund out of net ordinary income and distributions of net short-term capital gains are taxable to the Fund's shareholders as ordinary income. Dividends from net ordinary income may be eligible for the corporate dividends-received deduction.

Distributions by the Fund of net capital gains (the excess of net long-term capital gains over net short-term capital losses) to shareholders are generally taxable to the shareholders at the applicable long-term capital gains rate, regardless of how long the shareholder has held shares of the Fund.

Shareholders that sell or redeem shares generally will have a capital gain or loss from the sale or redemption. The amount of the gain or loss and the rate of tax will depend mainly upon the amount paid for the shares, the amount, if any, of reinvested distributions, the amount received from the sale or redemption, and how long the shares were held.

A dividend or capital gains distribution declared by the Fund in October, November or December, but paid in January of the following year, will be considered to be paid on December 31st of the year it was declared.

The Fund's Transfer Agent provides a confirmation statement after every transaction, an annual account statement reflecting all transactions for the year, and tax information which will be mailed after the end of each calendar year, a copy of which will also be filed with the Internal Revenue Service. You should consult your own tax advisor regarding your tax situation.

If you have questions about your account, please call the Transfer Agent at (800) 441-6580 or (610) 382-7819.

Account Maintenance (including address changes)

You can change the address on your account by mailing to the Fund's Transfer Agent: (i) the completed and signed stub at the bottom of your annual account statement or transaction confirmation; or (ii) a letter including all relevant information and signed by all account holders. If you require any other type of account maintenance or have any questions related to account maintenance, please contact the Transfer Agent at 800-441-6580 for all processing requirements. Maintenance requests should be mailed to:

For Regular Mail:

New Alternatives Fund, Inc.
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing
(US) Inc.
PO Box 9794
Providence, RI 02940

For Express Delivery:

New Alternatives Fund, Inc.
c/o BNY Mellon Investment Servicing
(US) Inc.
4400 Computer Drive
Westborough, MA 01581-1722

Escheatment of Shares to State

If no activity occurs in your account within the time period specified by applicable state law, the assets in your account may be considered abandoned and transferred (also known as "escheated") to the appropriate state regulators. The escheatment time period and procedures vary by state.

Privacy Notice

The Fund and the Transfer Agent have a policy of not releasing information about the Fund's shareholders without the shareholders' permission, except under legal requirements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance and other financial information for the past five years. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns show how much your investment in the Fund would have increased (or decreased) during each period assuming that you reinvested all dividends and distributions, but not reflecting the front-end sales charge. The financial highlights for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007 have been independently audited by BBD, LLP, the Fund's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, is included in the Fund's annual report dated December 31, 2010, which is incorporated by reference into the Statement of Additional Information. The audit of the financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 was performed by Joseph A. Don Angelo, CPA, who now serves as Chief Compliance Officer of the Fund. The Fund's annual report is available upon request at no charge by calling (800) 423-8383.

For the Years Ended December 31,

Per share of capital stock outstanding	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Net asset value at beginning of year	<u>\$ 42.54</u>	<u>\$ 31.41</u>	<u>\$ 57.28</u>	<u>\$ 43.91</u>	<u>\$ 34.46</u>
<i>Investment Operations</i>					
Net investment income	0.35	0.36	0.24	0.34	0.18
Net realized & unrealized gain/(loss) on investments	(3.45)	11.14	(25.93)	14.39	11.47
Payments by affiliates	<u>0.01</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total from investment operations	<u>(3.09)</u>	<u>11.50</u>	<u>(25.69)</u>	<u>14.73</u>	<u>11.65</u>
<i>Distributions</i>					
From net investment income	(0.36)	(0.37)	(0.18)	(0.34)	(0.18)
From net realized gain on investments	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(1.02)</u>	<u>(2.02)</u>
Total distributions	<u>(0.36)</u>	<u>(0.37)</u>	<u>(0.18)</u>	<u>(1.36)</u>	<u>(2.20)</u>
Net asset value at end of year	<u>\$ 39.09</u>	<u>\$ 42.54</u>	<u>\$ 31.41</u>	<u>\$ 57.28</u>	<u>\$ 43.91</u>
Total return (sales load not reflected)	(7.26)%*	36.61%	(44.85)%	33.53%	33.83%
Net assets, end of the year (in thousands)	\$236,696	\$282,805	\$184,257	\$301,650	\$117,035
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets	1.04%	1.02%	1.09%	0.95%	1.25%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	0.86%	1.06%	0.56%	0.82%	0.51%
Portfolio turnover	16.16%	33.94%	25.67%	14.24%	39.83%
Number of shares outstanding at end of the year	6,055,618	6,647,611	5,866,871	5,266,358	2,665,296

* In 2010, 0.02% of the Fund's total return consisted of a voluntary reimbursement by the investment advisor for a realized investment loss. Excluding this voluntary reimbursement, total return for the year would have been (7.28)%.

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Additional information about the New Alternatives Fund is contained in the Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”). The SAI is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

Additional information about the investments of the Fund is available in its Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders. The Annual Report contains a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during its last fiscal year and also lists portfolio holdings at the end of the fiscal year.

The Annual and Semi-Annual reports and the SAI are available, free of charge, on our website at www.newalternativesfund.com. Also, you can request free copies of the Annual and Semi-Annual Reports, request other information or make shareholder inquiries, by calling (800) 423-8383 or writing to the Fund at the address below. A copy of requested document(s) will be mailed to you no later than three business days following receipt of your request.

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Information about the Fund (including the SAI) may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Call (202) 551-8090 for information on the operation of the Public Reference Room. You may also request copies by mail by sending your request, after paying a duplicating fee, to the SEC's Public Reference Room, Washington, D.C. 20549-1520 or by electronic request at the following email address: publicinfo@sec.gov. You may also visit the EDGAR Database on the SEC's website (www.sec.gov) to review reports and other information about the Fund.

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