

# Semi-annual Financial Statements and Other Information

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Bitcoin ProFund Short Bitcoin ProFund Investor BTCFX BITIX

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# **Consolidated Schedules of Portfolio Investments**

U.S. Treasury Obligation (62.7%)		
	Principal Amount	Value
U.S. Treasury Bills, 2.12% <sup>(a)</sup> , 2/6/25 <sup>(b)</sup>	\$310,000,000	\$ 309,890,338
TOTAL U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATION (Cost \$309,814,395)		309,890,338
<b>Repurchase Agreements (8.9%)</b> Repurchase Agreements with UMB Bank, N.A., 4.30%, dated 1/31/25, due 2/3/25, total to be received \$43,975,611 (Collateralized by U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.00%, due 2/20/28, tatel upue \$44,820,076	42.050.050	12 050 050
due 2/29/28, total value \$44,839,076 TOTAL REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (Cost \$43,959,859)	) 43,959,859	43,959,859 43,959,859
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT SECURITIES</b> (Cost \$353,774,254)—71.6% Reverse Repurchase Agreements including accrued interest—(62.7)%		<b>353,850,197</b> (309,929,548)
Net other assets (liabilities)—91.1%		449,936,852
NET ASSETS-100.0%		\$ 493,857,501
Futures Contracts Purchased		

**CME Bitcoin Futures Contracts** 

- $^{(a)}$  Reflects the effective yield or interest rate in effect at January 31, 2025.
- <sup>(b)</sup> \$309,890,338 of this security has been pledged as collateral for reverse repurchase agreements.

Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount	Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
965	3/3/25	\$492,608,375	\$(9,098,875)

Value and

Principal Amount	Value
\$350,000	\$ 349,877
	349,877
169,428	169,428
	169,428
	<b>519,305</b> (349,920)
	400,841
	400,041
	<u>Amount</u> \$350,000

#### **Futures Contracts Sold**

	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount	Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
CME Micro Bitcoin Futures Contracts	56	3/3/25	\$(571,733)	\$20,323

 Reflects the effective yield or interest rate in effect at January 31, 2025.

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<sup>(b)</sup> \$349,877 of this security has been pledged as collateral for reverse repurchase agreements.

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# **Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities**

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		Bitcoin roFund		ort Bitcoin ProFund
ASSETS:				
Total Investment Securities, at cost	\$ 3!	53,774,254	\$	519,224
Securities, at value	30	09,890,338		349,877
Repurchase agreements, at value	4	43,959,859		169,428
Total Investment Securities, at value	3!	53,850,197		519,305
Cash	33	30,402,381		376,099
Segregated cash balances for futures contracts with brokers	13	36,778,796		192,634
Interest receivable		346,880		444
Receivable for capital shares issued		2,803,563		5,500
Due from Advisor under an expense limitation agreement Variation margin on futures contracts		_		2,181 25,089
Prepaid expenses		10,846		25,089
TOTAL ASSETS				
IUIAL ASSEIS	0	24,192,663		1,123,066
LIABILITIES:				
Reverse repurchase agreements, including accrued interest	30	09,929,548		349,920
Payable to broker for futures transactions		67,570		113
Payable for capital shares redeemed		2,237,286		192,632
Variation margin on futures contracts		17,563,000 178,354		_
Advisory fees payable Management services fees payable		59,451		
Administration and fund accounting fees payable		82,170		148
Transfer agent fees payable		33,899		118
Trustee fees payable		46		
Compliance services fees payable		1,186		2
Service fees payable		990		1
Other accrued expenses		181,662		9,908
TOTAL LIABILITIES	33	30,335,162		552,842
Commitments and contingencies (Note 4)				
NET ASSETS	\$ 49	93,857,501	\$	570,226
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:				
Capital	\$ 33	25,676,261	\$	814,181
Total distributable earnings (loss)		68,181,240	Ŷ	(243,955)
NET ASSETS		93,857,501	\$	570,226
NET ASSETS	φ 4.	33,037,301	Ψ	370,220
NET ASSETS:				
Investor Class	\$ 49	93,857,501	\$	570,226
SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value): Investor Class		15,071,199		22,209
NET ASSET VALUE				
(offering and redemption price per share): Investor Class	\$	32.77	\$	25.68
	φ	52.77	φ	20.00

Amounts designated as " - " are \$0 or have been rounded to \$0.

# **Consolidated Statements of Operations**

	Bitcoin ProFund Six Months Ended January 31, 2025	Short Bitcoin ProFund Six Months Ended January 31, 2025
INVESTMENT INCOME:		
	\$ 6,850,996	\$ 13,506
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	6,850,996	13,506
EXPENSES: Advisory fees Management services fees Administration and fund accounting fees Transfer agency fees Administrative services fees Registration and filing fees Custody fees Trustee fees Compliance service fees Service fees Interest expense Futures commission merchant (FCM) fees Other fees	760,310 253,438 222,762 58,838 395,094 38,191 23,164 2,092 1,249 5,310 100,176 	1,578 526 1,621 802 1,340 10,735 848 13 7 32 141 56 7,154
Total Gross Expenses before reductions Expenses reduced and reimbursed by the Advisor Fees paid indirectly	2,028,110 (59,677) (9,721)	24,853 (20,798) —
TOTAL NET EXPENSES	1,958,712	4,055
NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)	4,892,284	9,451
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS: Net realized gains (losses) on investment securities Net realized gains (losses) on futures contracts Change in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investment securities Change in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation on futures contracts	(392) 137,539,633 76,387 (1,579,618)	(399,927) 81 20,613
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS	136,036,010	(379,233)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 140,928,294	\$ (369,782)

Amounts designated as " – " are 0 or have been rounded to 0.

# **Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets**

	Bitcoin	ProFund	Short Bitco	Short Bitcoin ProFund			
	Six Months Ended January 31, 2025 Year Ended (unaudited) July 31, 2024		Six Months Ended January 31, 2025 (unaudited)	Year Ended July 31, 2024			
FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES:							
OPERATIONS: Net investment income (loss) Net realized gains (losses) on investments Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	\$     4,892,284 137,539,241	\$ 4,466,540 74,123,799	\$	\$			
on investments	(1,503,231)	(6,077,967)	20,694	(1,898)			
Change in net assets resulting from operations	140,928,294	72,512,372	(369,782)	(340,490)			
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS: Total distributions	(00.005.07.4)		(40.040)	(4, 707)			
Investor Class	(36,935,074)	(34,632,997)	(18,310)	(1,707)			
Change in net assets resulting from distributions	(36,935,074)	(34,632,997)	(18,310)	(1,707)			
Change in net assets resulting from capital transactions	137,825,373	158,991,232	656,968	(218,647)			
Change in net assets	241,818,593	196,870,607	268,876	(560,844)			
NET ASSETS: Beginning of period	252,038,908	55,168,301	301,350	862,194			
End of period	\$ 493,857,501	\$ 252,038,908	\$ 570,226	\$ 301,350			
CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS: Investor Class Proceeds from shares issued	\$ 330,679,714	\$ 335,135,730	\$ 13,737,505	\$ 20,997,535			
Distributions reinvested Value of shares redeemed	36,842,669 (229,697,010)	34,540,048 (210,684,546)	(13,098,621)	1,707 (21,217,889)			
Change in net assets resulting from capital transactions	\$ 137,825,373	\$ 158,991,232	\$ 656,968	\$ (218,647)			
SHARE TRANSACTIONS: Investor Class							
lssued Reinvested	11,692,028 1,474,985	14,281,923 1,371,525	370,261 <sup>(a)</sup> 643 <sup>(a)</sup>	337,990 <sup>(a)</sup> 22 <sup>(a)</sup>			
Redeemed	(8,257,194)	(9,249,824)	(355,242) <sup>(a)</sup>	(338,626) <sup>(a)</sup>			
Change in shares	4,909,819	6,403,624	15,662	(614)			

<sup>(a)</sup> As described in Note 8, share amounts have been adjusted for 1:10 reverse share split that occurred on October 14, 2024. Amounts designated as " – " are \$0 or have been rounded to \$0.

# **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

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	Bitcoin ProFund		ort Bitcoin ProFund
	Six Months Ended January 31, 2025		ix Months Ended anuary 31, 2025
Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Change in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 140,928,294	\$	(369,782)
Less: Net realized gains (losses) on investment securities	\$ 140,928,294 392	Φ	(309,762)
Less: Change in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investment securities Adjustments to reconcile the net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(76,387)		(81)
Proceeds from (purchase of) short-term investments, net	(68,743,383)		(145,000)
Amortization (accretion) of premiums and discounts, net	(2,937,100)		(219)
(Increase) decrease in:			
Due from Advisor under an expense limitation agreement	—		2,730
Interest receivable	(323,984)		(416)
Variation margin receivable on futures contracts Prepaid expenses	26,665		(22,010) 9,737
Increase (decrease) in:	20,003		5,757
Interest payable (on reverse repurchase agreements)	22,980		17
Payable to broker for futures transactions	29,008		(74)
Variation margin payable on futures contracts	14,878,500		—
Advisor fees payable	112,629		_
Management fees payable Administration and fund accounting fees payable	37,542 58,285		(1,217)
Transfer agency fees payable	21,962		(1,217)
Compliance services fees payable	637		(10)
Service fees payable	118		(3)
Trustee fees payable	46		—
Other accrued expenses	25,835		4,759
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 84,062,039	\$	(521,578)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:			
Proceeds from reverse repurchase agreements	780,522,350		1,099,303
(Repayments of) reverse repurchase agreements	(570,527,850)		(924,246)
Proceeds from capital shares issued Cash paid for capital shares redeemed	329,322,122 (228,707,085)		13,732,155 (12,906,489)
Cash distributions paid to shareholders	(92,405)		(226)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	\$ 310,517,132	\$	1,000,497
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Segregated Cash Balances for Futures Contracts			
with Brokers	394,579,171		478,919
Cash and segregated cash balances for futures contracts with brokers at the beginning of period	72,602,006		89,814
Cash and segregated cash balances for futures contracts with brokers at the end of period	\$ 467,181,177	\$	568,733
The following table provides a reconciliation of cash and segregated cash balances for futures contracts with brokers to the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities:	000 400 004		070.000
Cash Segregated cash balances for futures contracts with brokers	330,402,381 136,778,796		376,099 192,634
Total cash and segregated cash balances for futures contracts with brokers	\$ 467,181,177	\$	568,733
		-	
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information Cash paid for interest (excluding costs)	\$ 77,196	\$	167
Non-cash financing activities not included herein consists of reinvestments of distributions	36,842,669	Ψ	1,707
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Amounts designated as " – " are 0 or have been rounded to 0.

# **Consolidated Financial Highlights**

# ProFunds Consolidated Financial Highlights FOR THE PERIODS INDICATED

Selected data for a share of beneficial interest outstanding throughout the periods indicated.

		Inve	estment Activ	ities		utions to Iders From			Ave	Ratios to erage Net Asse	ets		emental ata
	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income (Loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	Total from Investment Activities	Net Investment Income	Total Distributions	Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>	Gross Expenses <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	Net Expenses <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	Net Investment Income (Loss) <sup>(c)</sup>	Net Assets, End of Period (000's)	Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>(b)(e)</sup>
Bitcoin ProFund													
Investor Class													
Six Months Ended													
January 31, 2025 (unaudited)	\$24.80	0.40	10.72	11.12	(3.15)	(3.15)	\$32.77	49.97%	1.20%	1.15%	2.88%	\$493,858	
Year Ended July 31, 2024	\$14.68	0.71	13.99	14.70	(4.58)	(4.58)	\$24.80	103.21%	1.26%	1.16%	3.08%	\$252,039	
Year Ended July 31, 2023	\$13.99	0.06	2.46	2.52	(1.83)	(1.83)	\$14.68	18.23%	1.61%	1.35%	0.46%	\$55,168	
Year Ended July 31, 2022 July 28, 2021 through	\$24.70	(0.27)	(10.44)	(10.71)	—	—	\$13.99	(43.36)%	1.93%	1.25%	(1.17)%	\$23,548	_
July 31, 2021 <sup>(f)</sup>	\$25.00	(g)	(0.30)	(0.30)	_	_	\$24.70	(1.20)%	24.80%	1.30%	(1.28)%	\$524	_
Short Bitcoin ProFund													
Investor Class Six Months Ended													
January 31, 2025 (unaudited) <sup>(h)</sup>	\$46.03	0.47	(20.06)	(19.59)	(0.76)	(0.76)	\$25.68	(42.66)%	7.07%	1.15% <sup>(i)</sup>	2.69%	\$570	_
Year Ended July 31, 2024 <sup>(h)</sup>	\$120.40	1.50	(75.37)	(73.87)	(0.50)	(0.50)		(61.53)%	7.01%	1.17% <sup>(i)(j)</sup>	2.53%	\$301	_
Year Ended July 31, 2023 <sup>(h)</sup> June 21, 2022 through	\$206.53	(0.20)	(85.93)	(86.13)	_	_		(41.69)%	13.36%	1.35% <sup>(i)(j)</sup>	(0.10)%	\$862	_
July 31, 2022 <sup>(f)(h)</sup>	\$250.00	(0.40)	(43.07)	(43.47)	—	—	\$206.53	(17.40)%	17.68%	1.88% <sup>(i)(k)</sup>	(1.39)%	\$405	—

(a) Per share net investment income (loss) has been calculated using the average daily shares method.

(b) Not annualized for periods less than one year.

(c) Annualized for periods less than one year.

(d) The expense ratios reflect all interest expense and other costs related to reverse repurchase agreements and trading of Bitcoin futures contracts.

(e) Portfolio turnover rate is calculated without regard to instruments having a maturity of less than one year from acquisition or derivative instruments (including futures contracts).

(f) Period from commencement of operations.

(g) Amount is less than \$0.005.

(h) As described in Note 8, share amounts have been adjusted for 1:10 reverse share split that occurred on October 14, 2024.

(i) Excluding interest expense and other costs related to reverse repurchase agreements and trading of Bitcoin futures contracts, the net expense ratio would have been 1.10%, 1.09%, 1.06%, and 1.26% for the period ended January 31, 2025, the years ended July 31, 2024 and July 31, 2023, and the period ended July 31, 2022, respectively.

(j) For the period August 1, 2023 through November 30, 2023, and for the year ended July 31, 2023, the Advisor voluntarily waived fees and expenses to limit the expense ratio, including interest expense and other costs related to reverse repurchase agreements and trading of Bitcoin futures contracts, to 1.35%.

(k) For the period June 21, 2022 through July 31, 2022, the Advisor voluntarily waived fees and expenses to limit the expense ratio (excluding interest expense and certain other costs) to 1.26%.

# **Notes to Consolidated Financial**

# **Statements**

## 1. Organization

ProFunds (the "Trust") consists of 116 separate investment portfolios and is registered as an open-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act") and thus follows accounting and reporting guidance for investment companies. The Trust is organized as a Delaware statutory trust and is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest of no par value which may be issued in more than one class or series.

These accompanying consolidated financial statements ("financial statements") relate to the following portfolios of the Trust included in this report (collectively, the "ProFunds" and individually, a "ProFund"):

### **Digital Assets ProFunds:**

Bitcoin ProFund Short Bitcoin ProFund

Each ProFund's investment objective is disclosed in its prospectus. Each ProFund is classified as non-diversified under the 1940 Act and has one class of shares: an Investor Class.

Under the Trust's organizational documents, its Officers and Trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Trust. In addition, in the normal course of business, the Trust enters into contracts with its vendors and others that provide for general indemnifications. The Trust and ProFunds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the ProFunds.

In this reporting period, the ProFunds adopted FASB Accounting Standards 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280) Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures ("ASU 2023-07"). Adoption of the enhanced standard impacted financial statement disclosures only and did not affect each ProFund's financial position or results of operations. Operating segments are components of an entity that engage in business activities, have discrete financial information available, and have their operating results regularly reviewed by a chief operating decision maker ("CODM") when assessing segment performance and making decisions about segment resources. Each ProFund included herein is deemed to be an individual reporting segment and ProFund Advisors LLC (the "Advisor") acts as the ProFund's CODM. The CODM monitors the operating results of each ProFund as a whole and each ProFund's long-term strategic asset allocation is guided by the ProFund's investment objective and principal investment strategies as described in its prospectus and executed by the Advisor. The financial information provided to and reviewed by the CODM is consistent with that presented in the ProFund's financial statements.

# 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by each ProFund in the preparation of its financial statements. These policies are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. The actual results could differ from those estimates.

## **Basis of Consolidation**

The accompanying Consolidated Schedules of Portfolio Investments, Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities, Consolidated Statements of Operations, Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets, Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and Consolidated Financial Highlights of Bitcoin ProFund and Short Bitcoin ProFund include the accounts of the ProFunds Bitcoin Strategy Portfolio and ProFunds Cayman Short Bitcoin Strategy Portfolio, respectively (each a "Subsidiary") Each Subsidiary is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bitcoin ProFund and Short Bitcoin ProFund, respectively, organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, and primarily invests in Bitcoin related instruments. Each Subsidiary enables the respective ProFund to hold these Bitcoin-related instruments and satisfy regulated investment company ("RIC") tax requirements. Each of the Digital Assets ProFunds will invest a significant portion of its' total assets in its respective Subsidiary. As of January 31, 2025, the net assets of ProFund Bitcoin Strategy Portfolio were 17.4% of the adjusted net assets of Bitcoin ProFund and the net assets of ProFunds Cayman Short Bitcoin Strategy Portfolio were 25.8% of the adjusted net assets of Short Bitcoin ProFund (as adjusted for reverse repurchase agreements). Intercompany accounts and transactions, if any, have been eliminated. Each Subsidiary is subject to the same investment policies and restrictions that apply to Bitcoin ProFund and Short Bitcoin ProFund, respectively, except that each Subsidiary may invest without limitation in Bitcoin-related instruments.

#### Investment in a Subsidiary

The Bitcoin ProFund and Short Bitcoin ProFund intend to achieve commodity exposure through investment in their respective Subsidiary. The Bitcoin ProFund and Short Bitcoin ProFund's investment in its Subsidiary is intended to provide each ProFund with exposure to commodity and financial markets in accordance with applicable rules and regulations. The Subsidiaries may invest in derivatives, including futures, forwards, options and other investments intended to serve as margin or collateral or otherwise support the Subsidiary's derivatives positions. The Subsidiaries are not registered under the 1940 Act, and will not have all of the protections offered to investors in RICs. The Board, however, has oversight responsibility for the investment activities of the ProFunds, including its investment in its respective Subsidiary, and each ProFund's role as the sole shareholder of its respective Subsidiary. Changes in the laws of the United States and/or the Cayman Islands, under which the ProFunds and the Subsidiaries are organized, respectively, could result in the inability of the ProFunds and/or its Subsidiary to operate as described in the ProFunds Statement of Additional Information and could negatively affect the ProFunds and its' shareholders. For example, the Cayman Islands does not currently impose any income, corporate or capital gains tax, estate duty, inheritance tax, gift tax or withholding tax on a Subsidiary. If Cayman Islands law changes such that a Subsidiary must pay Cayman Islands taxes, ProFunds shareholders would likely suffer decreased investment returns. In

this report, the financial statements of each Subsidiary have been consolidated with the financial statements of the respective ProFund by which it is wholly-owned.

### **Investment Valuation**

The ProFunds record their investments at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The valuation techniques used to determine fair value are further described in Note 3.

## **Repurchase Agreements**

Each ProFund may enter into repurchase agreements with financial institutions in pursuit of its investment objective, as "cover" for the investment techniques it employs, or for liquidity purposes. Repurchase agreements are primarily used by the ProFunds as short-term investments for cash positions. Under a repurchase agreement, a ProFund purchases a debt security and simultaneously agrees to sell the security back to the seller at a mutually agreed-upon future price and date, normally one business day. The resale price is typically greater than the purchase price, reflecting an agreed-upon market interest rate during the purchaser's holding period. While the maturities of the underlying securities in repurchase transactions may be more than one year, the term of each repurchase agreement will always be less than one year.

The ProFunds follow certain procedures designed to minimize the risks inherent in such agreements. These procedures include effecting repurchase transactions generally with major, global financial institutions whose creditworthiness is continuously monitored by the Advisor. In addition, the value of the collateral underlying the repurchase agreement will always be at least equal to the repurchase price, including any accrued interest earned on the repurchase agreement. The collateral underlying the repurchase agreement is held by the ProFund's custodian. In the event of a default or bankruptcy by a selling financial institution, a ProFund will seek to liquidate such collateral which could involve certain costs or delays and, to the extent that proceeds from any sale upon a default of the obligation to repurchase were less than the repurchase price, the ProFund could suffer a loss. A ProFund also may experience difficulties and incur certain costs in exercising its rights to the collateral and may lose the interest the ProFund expected to receive under the repurchase agreement. Repurchase agreements usually are for short periods, such as one week or less, but may be longer. It is the current policy of the ProFunds not to invest in repurchase agreements that do not mature within seven days if any such investment, together with any other illiquid assets held by the ProFund, amounts to more than 15% of the ProFund's total net assets. The investments of each of the ProFunds in repurchase agreements at times may be substantial when, in the view of the Advisor, liquidity, investment, regulatory, or other considerations so warrant. During periods of high demand for repurchase agreements, the ProFunds may be unable to invest available cash in these instruments to the extent desired by the Advisor.

Information concerning the counterparties, value of, collateralization and amounts due under repurchase agreement transactions may be found on a ProFund's Consolidated Schedule of Portfolio Investments.

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### **Reverse Repurchase Agreements**

The Bitcoin ProFund and Short Bitcoin ProFund may each enter into reverse repurchase agreements as part of its investment strategy, which may be viewed as a form of borrowing. Reverse repurchase agreements involve sales by the ProFunds of portfolio assets for cash concurrently with an agreement by the ProFunds to repurchase those same assets at a later date at a fixed price. Generally, the effect of such a transaction is that the ProFunds can recover all or most of the cash invested in the portfolio securities involved during the term of the reverse repurchase agreement, while the ProFunds will be able to keep the interest income associated with those portfolio securities. Such transactions are advantageous only if the interest cost to the ProFunds of the reverse repurchase transaction is less than the cost of obtaining the cash otherwise. Opportunities to achieve this advantage may not always be available, and the ProFunds intend to use the reverse repurchase technique only when it will be to the ProFund's obligations with respect to reverse repurchase agreements.

As of January 31, 2025, the ProFunds' outstanding balances on reverse repurchase agreements were as follows:

			Principal			Accrued
	Counterparty	Interest Rate	Amount	Maturity	Value	Interest
Bitcoin ProFund Short Bitcoin ProFund	UMB Bank N.A. UMB Bank N.A.	4.42% 4.42%	\$(309,891,500) (349,877)	2/3/2025 2/3/2025	\$(309,891,500) (349,877)	\$(309,929,548) (349,920)

For the period ended January 31, 2025, the average daily balance outstanding and average interest rate on the ProFunds' reverse repurchase agreements were as follows:

Bitcoin ProFund Average daily balance outstanding Average interest rate	\$(200,	,043,621) 4.58%
Short Bitcoin ProFund Average daily balance outstanding Average interest rate	\$ (	(299,843) 4.61%

The following table presents the reverse repurchase agreements subject to netting agreements and the collateral delivered related to those reverse repurchase agreements

		Reverse Repurchase	Collateral Pledged to
	Counterparty	Agreements <sup>(1)</sup>	Counterparty
Bitcoin ProFund Short Bitcoin ProFund	UMB Bank N.A. UMB Bank N.A.	\$ (309,929,548) (349,920)	\$ 309,891,500 349,877
	OWD Bark N.A.	(040,020)	343,077

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents gross value and accrued interest for the counterparty as reported in the preceding table.

#### **Derivative Instruments**

In seeking to achieve Short Bitcoin ProFund's investment objective, the Advisor uses a mathematical approach to investing. Using this approach, the Advisor determines the type, quantity and mix of investment positions. The Short Bitcoin ProFund may obtain investment exposure through derivative instruments such as futures contracts, that the ProFund should hold to approximate the inverse (-1x) of the daily performance of its benchmark. All derivative instruments held during the period ended January 31, 2025, were utilized to gain inverse exposure to the ProFund's benchmark (e.g., index, etc.) to meet its investment objective. The Short Bitcoin ProFund does not seek to achieve its investment objective over a period of time greater than a single day.

Bitcoin ProFund is actively managed, in that the Advisor selects investments and makes investment decisions that it believes are suited to achieving the Bitcoin ProFund's investment objective. Accordingly, the Bitcoin ProFund may also obtain investment exposure through derivative instruments, such as futures contracts.

All open derivative positions at year end are reflected on each respective ProFund's Consolidated Schedule of Portfolio Investments. The volume associated with derivative positions varies on a daily basis as each ProFund transacts in derivative contracts in order to achieve the appropriate exposure, as expressed in notional amount (contract value for forward currency contracts), in comparison to net assets consistent with each ProFund's investment objective.

The ProFunds utilized a varying level of derivative instruments in conjunction with the investment securities to meet their investment objective during the period ended January 31, 2025. The notional amount of open derivative positions relative to each ProFund's net assets at year end is generally representative of the notional amount of open positions to net assets throughout the year.

In connection with its management of both series of the Trust included in this report (Bitcoin ProFund and Short Bitcoin ProFund (the "Commodity Pools")), the Advisor is registered as a commodity pool operator (a "CPO") and the Commodity Pools are commodity pools under the Commodity Exchange Act (the "CEA"). The Advisor also registered as a commodity trading advisor (a "CTA") under the CEA as a result of its role as subadvisor to funds outside the Trust. Accordingly, the Advisor is subject to registration and regulation as a CPO and CTA under the CEA and must comply with various regulatory requirements under the CEA and the rules and regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") and the National Futures Association ("NFA"), including investor protection requirements, antifraud provisions, disclosure requirements and reporting and recordkeeping requirements. The Advisor is also subject to periodic inspections and audits by the CFTC and NFA. Compliance with these regulatory requirements could adversely affect the Commodity Pools' total return. In this regard, any further amendment to the CEA or its related regulations that subject the Advisor or the Commodity Pools to additional regulation may have adverse impacts on the Commodity Pools' operations and expenses.

The following is a description of the derivative instruments utilized by the ProFunds, including certain risks related to each instrument type.

#### **Futures Contracts**

Each ProFund may purchase or sell futures contracts as a substitute for a comparable market position in the underlying securities or to satisfy regulatory requirements. A cash-settled futures contract obligates the seller to deliver (and the purchaser to accept) an amount of cash equal to a specific dollar amount (the contract multiplier) multiplied by the difference between the final settlement price of a specific futures contract and the price at which the agreement is made. No physical delivery of the underlying asset is made.

Each ProFund generally engages in closing or offsetting transactions before final settlement of a futures contract, wherein a second identical futures contract is sold to offset a long position (or bought to offset a short position). In such cases, the obligation is to deliver (or take delivery of) cash equal to a specific dollar amount (the contract multiplier) multiplied by the difference between the price of the offsetting transaction and the price at which the original contract was entered into. If the original position entered into is a long position (futures contract purchased), there will be a gain (loss) if the offsetting sell transaction is carried out at a higher (lower) price, inclusive of commissions. If the original position entered into is a short position (futures contract sold), there will be a gain (loss) if the offsetting buy transaction is carried out at a lower (higher) price, inclusive of commissions.

Whether a ProFund realizes a gain or loss from futures activities depends generally upon movements in the underlying currency, commodity, security, or index. The extent of a ProFund's loss from an unhedged short position in futures contracts is potentially unlimited and investors may lose the amount that they invest plus any profits recognized on that investment. Each ProFund will engage in transactions in futures contracts that are traded on a U.S. exchange or board of trade or that have been approved for sale in the U.S. by the CFTC. Upon entering into a futures contract, each ProFund will be required to deposit with the broker an amount of cash or cash equivalents in the range of approximately 5% to 10% of the contract amount (this amount is subject to change by the exchange on which the contract is traded). This amount, known as "initial margin," is in the nature of a performance bond or good faith deposit on the contract and is returned to the ProFund upon termination of the futures contract, assuming all contractual obligations have been satisfied. Subsequent payments, known as "variation margin," to and from the broker will be made daily as the price of the asset underlying the futures contract fluctuates, making the long and short positions in the futures contract more or less valuable, a process known as "marking-to-market." At any time prior to expiration of a futures contract, a ProFund may elect to close its position by taking an opposite position, which will operate to terminate the ProFund's existing position in the contract.

The primary risks associated with the use of futures contracts are imperfect correlation between movements in the price of futures and the market value of the underlying assets, and the possibility of an illiquid market for a futures contract. Although each ProFund intends to sell futures contracts only if there is an active market for such contracts, no assurance can be given that a liquid market will exist for any particular contract at any particular time. Many futures exchanges and boards of trade limit the amount of fluctuation permitted in futures contract prices during a single trading day. Once the daily limit has been reached in a particular contract, no trades may be made that day at a price beyond that limit or trading may be suspended for specified periods during the day. Futures contract prices could move to the limit for several consecutive trading days with little or no trading, thereby preventing prompt liquidation of futures positions and potentially subjecting a ProFund to substantial losses. If trading is not possible, or if a ProFund determines not to close a futures position in anticipation of adverse price movements, the ProFund will be required to make daily cash payments of variation margin. The risk that the ProFund will be unable to close out a futures position will be minimized by entering into such transactions on a national exchange with an active and liquid secondary market. In addition, although the counterparty to a futures contract is often a clearing organization, backed by a group of financial institutions, there may be instances in which the counterparty could fail to perform its obligations, causing significant losses to a ProFund.

#### Summary of Derivative Instruments

The following table summarizes the fair values of derivative instruments on the ProFund's Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities, categorized by risk exposure, as of January 31, 2025.

	Assets	Liabilities			
Fund Name	Variation Margin on Futures Contracts*		tion Margin on res Contracts*		
Commodity Risk Exposure: Bitcoin ProFund Short Bitcoin ProFund	\$	\$	9,098,875 —		

\* Includes cumulative appreciation/depreciation of futures contracts as reported in the Consolidated Schedules of Portfolio Investments. Only current day's variation margin is reported within the Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

The following table presents the effect of derivative instruments on the ProFund's Consolidated Statement of Operations, categorized by risk exposure, for the period ended January 31, 2025.

Fund Name	Realized Gain (Loss) on Futures Contracts as a Result from Operations	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation/ Depreciation on Futures Contracts Recognized as a Result from Operations
Commodity Risk Exposure:		
Bitcoin ProFund	\$137,539,633	\$(1,579,618)
Short Bitcoin ProFund	(399,927)	20,613

#### **Investment Transactions and Related Income**

Throughout the reporting period, investment transactions are accounted for no later than one business day following the trade date. For financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are accounted for on trade date on the last business day of the reporting period. Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis and includes, where applicable, the amortization of premium or accretion of discount. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date except in the case of depositary receipts, in which case dividends are recorded as soon as such information becomes available. Pay-in-kind interest income and non-cash dividend income received in the form of securities in-lieu of cash, if any, are recorded at the fair value of the securities received. Gains or losses realized on sales of securities are determined using the specific identification method by comparing the identified cost of the security lot sold with the net sales proceeds. Gains or losses from class action settlements are recorded when such information becomes known or can be reasonably estimated; for non-recurring class action settlements, this generally occurs with the receipt or payment of cash consistent with the terms of such settlement.

#### Allocations

Expenses directly attributable to a ProFund are charged to that ProFund, while expenses which are attributable to more than one fund in the Trust, or jointly with an affiliate, are allocated among the respective funds in the Trust and/or affiliate based upon relative net assets or another reasonable basis.

#### **Distributions to Shareholders**

Bitcoin ProFund and Short Bitcoin ProFund intend to declare and distribute net investment income at least monthly, if any. Net realized capital gains, if any, will be distributed annually.

The amount of distributions from net investment income and net realized gains are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations which may differ from GAAP. These "book/tax" differences are either considered temporary or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent in nature (e.g., passive foreign investment company ("PFIC") sales, return of capital, net operating loss, and distribution reclassification), such amounts are reclassified within the composition of net assets based on their federal tax-basis treatment; temporary differences (e.g., PFIC mark-to-market, wash sales and mark-to-market on derivative instruments) do not require a reclassification. The ProFunds may utilize equalization accounting for tax purposes and designate earnings and profits, including net realized gains distributed to shareholders on redemption of shares, as a part of the dividends paid deduction for income tax purposes.

#### **Federal Income Taxes**

Each of the ProFunds intends to continue to qualify each year as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. A RIC generally is not subject to federal income tax on income and gains distributed in a timely manner to its shareholders. The ProFunds intend to make timely distributions in order to avoid tax liability. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes is required in the financial statements. Bitcoin ProFund and Short Bitcoin ProFund have an October 31st tax year end.

Management of the ProFunds has reviewed tax positions taken in tax years that remain subject to examination by all major tax jurisdictions, including federal (i.e., the last four tax year ends and the interim tax period since then, as applicable). Management believes that there is no tax liability resulting from unrecognized tax benefits related to uncertain tax positions taken and the ProFunds are not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

#### Other

Expense offsets to custody fees that arise from credits on cash balances maintained on deposit are reflected on the Consolidated Statement of Operations, as applicable, as "Fees paid indirectly."

#### 3. Investment Valuation Summary

Pursuant to Rule 2a-5 (the "Rule"), the Trust's Board of Trustees designated the Advisor the "Valuation Designee" as contemplated by the Rule. The Valuation Designee is responsible for assessing and managing valuation risks, administering the pricing and valuation guidelines approved by the Board of Trustees, and overseeing pricing services utilized in valuing the Trust's security holdings, among other responsibilities outlined in the Rule. When the Advisor determines that the market price of a security is not readily available or deemed unreliable (e.g., an approved pricing service does not provide a price, a furnished price is in error, certain stale prices, or an event occurs that materially affects the

furnished price), it may in good faith establish a fair value for that security in accordance with the pricing and valuation guidelines. Fair value pricing may require subjective determinations about the value of a security. While the Trust's policy is intended to result in a calculation of a ProFund's NAV that fairly reflects security values as of the time of pricing, the Trust cannot ensure that fair values determined by the Advisor or persons acting at their direction would accurately reflect the price that a ProFund could obtain for a security if it were to dispose of that security as of the time of pricing (for instance, in a forced or distressed sale). The prices used by a ProFund may differ from the value that would be realized if the securities were sold and the differences could be material to the financial statements. Depending on the source and relative significance of valuation inputs, these instruments may be classified as Level 2 or Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy, as described below. The valuation techniques employed by the ProFunds, described below, maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs in determining fair value. These valuation techniques distinguish between market participant assumptions developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the ProFunds (observable inputs) and the ProFunds' own assumptions about market participant assumptions developed based on the best information available under the circumstances (unobservable inputs). The inputs used for valuing the ProFunds' investments are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1-quoted prices in active markets for identical assets
- Level 2-other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayments speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3-significant unobservable inputs (including the ProFunds' own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing investments are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those investments. For example, repurchase agreements are generally valued at amortized cost. Generally, amortized cost approximates the current fair value of a security, but since the valuation is not obtained from a quoted price in an active market, such securities are reflected as Level 2. Fair value measurements may also require additional disclosure when the volume and level of activity for the asset or liability have significantly decreased, as well as when circumstances indicate that a transaction is not orderly. Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers in or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy. The Trust determines transfers between fair value hierarchy levels at the reporting period end.

Security prices are generally valued at their market value using information provided by a third-party pricing service or market quotations or other procedures approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees. The securities in the portfolio of a non-money market ProFund, except as otherwise noted, that are listed or traded on a stock exchange or the Nasdaq National Market System ("Nasdaq/NMS"), are valued at the official closing price, if available, or the last sale price, on the exchange or system where the security is principally traded. If there have been no sales for that day on the exchange or system where the security is principally traded, then the value may be determined with reference to the last sale price, or the official closing price, if applicable, on any other exchange or system. In each of these situations, valuations are typically categorized as a Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy. If there have been no sales for that day on any exchange or system, the security will be valued using fair value procedures in accordance with procedures approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees as described above.

Securities regularly traded in the OTC markets, including securities listed on an exchange, but that are primarily traded OTC other than those traded on the Nasdaq/NMS, are generally valued on the basis of the mean between the bid and asked quotes furnished by dealers actively trading those instruments. Fixed-income securities are generally valued according to prices as furnished by an independent pricing service, generally at the mean of the bid and asked quotes for those instruments. Short-term fixed-income securities maturing in sixty days or less, and of sufficient credit quality, may be valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value. Under the amortized cost method, premium or discount, if any, is amortized or accreted, respectively, on a constant basis to the maturity of the security. In each of these situations, valuations are typically categorized as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

Derivatives are generally valued using independent pricing services and/or agreements with counterparties or other procedures approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees. Futures contracts are generally valued at their last sale price prior to the time at which the net asset value per share of a ProFund is determined and are typically categorized as Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy. If there was no sale on that day, fair valuation procedures as described above may be applied.

For the period ended January 31, 2025, there were no Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value, nor were there any transfers in or out of Level 3 investments for the year.

A summary of the valuations as of January 31, 2025, based upon the three levels defined above, is included in the table below while the breakdown, by category, of equity securities is disclosed on the Consolidated Schedule of Portfolio Investments for each ProFund:

	LEVEL 1 - C	ed Prices		VEL 2 - Other Significant Observable Inputs			Total				
	Investment Securities	Other Financial Instruments^		Investment Securities		Other Financial Instruments^		Investment Securities			ner Financial struments^
Bitcoin ProFund											
U.S. Treasury Obligation	\$ –	\$	—	\$	309,890,338	\$	—	\$	309,890,338	\$	—
Repurchase Agreements	—		—		43,959,859		—		43,959,859		_
Futures Contracts			(9,098,875)			_					(9,098,875)
Total	\$	\$	(9,098,875)	\$	353,850,197	\$		\$	353,850,197	\$	(9,098,875)
Short Bitcoin ProFund											
U.S. Treasury Obligation	\$ –	\$	_	\$	349,877	\$	_	\$	349,877	\$	_
Repurchase Agreements	-		_		169,428		_		169,428		_
Futures Contracts			20,323			_					20,323
Total	\$	\$	20,323	\$	519,305	\$		\$	519,305	\$	20,323

^ Other financial instruments include any derivative instruments not reflected in the Consolidated Schedule of Portfolio Investments as Investment Securities, such as futures contracts. These instruments are generally recorded in the financial statements at the unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on the investment.

# 4. Fees and Transactions with Affiliates and Other Parties

The ProFunds have entered into an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Advisor. Under this agreement, the Bitcoin ProFund and Short Bitcoin ProFund each pay the advisor a fee at an annualized rate of 0.45% of their average daily net assets.

In addition, subject to the condition that the aggregate daily net assets of the Trust be equal to or greater than \$10 billion, the Advisor has agreed to the following fee reductions with respect to each individual ProFund: 0.025% of the ProFund's daily net assets in excess of \$500 million to \$1 billion, 0.05% of the ProFund's daily net assets in excess of \$1 billion to \$2 billion, and 0.075% of the ProFund's net assets in excess of \$2 billion. During the period ended January 31, 2025, no ProFund's annual investment advisory fee was subject to such reductions.

Effective November 4, 2024, The Ultimus Group, LLC ("Ultimus") replaced Citi Fund Services Ohio, Inc. ("Citi") as the Trust's administrator (the "Administrator") and fund accounting agent.

Prior to November 4, 2024, the Trust paid Citi for its services as Administrator, an annual fee based on the Trust's aggregate average net assets at a tier rate ranging from 0.00375% to 0.05%, and a base fee for certain filings. Administration fees also included additional fees paid to Citi by the Trust for additional services provided, including support of the Trust's compliance program. The Trust also paid Citi for its services as fund accounting agent, an annual fee based on the Trust's aggregate average net assets at a tier rate ranging from 0.00375% to 0.03%, a base fee, and reimbursement of certain expenses.

Effective November 4, 2024, the Trust pays Ultimus for its services as Administrator and fund accounting agent, an annual fee based on the Trust's aggregate average net assets at a tier rate ranging from 0.0075% to 0.08%, and an annual base fee. Administration and fund accounting fees also include additional fees paid to Ultimus by the Trust for additional services provided, including support of the Trust's compliance program. Fees paid for the period ended January 31, 2025, to Citi and Ultimus by the ProFunds for administrator and fund accounting services, are reflected on the Consolidated Statement of Operations as "Administration and fund accounting fees". FIS Investor Services LLC ("FIS") acts as transfer agent for the Trust. For these services, the Trust pays FIS a base fee, account and service charges, and reimbursement of certain expenses.

ProFunds Distributors, Inc. (the "Distributor"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Advisor, serves as the Trust's distributor. Under a Distribution Plan, adopted by the Trust's Board of Trustees pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, the Bitcoin ProFund and Short Bitcoin ProFund may pay financial intermediaries such as broker-dealers, investment advisors, and the Distributor up to 0.25%, on an annualized basis, of the average daily net assets attributable to Investor Class shares as compensation for service and distribution-related activities and/or shareholder services with respect to Investor Class shares. For the period ended January 31, 2025, no payments were made under this plan by either ProFund.

The Advisor, pursuant to a separate Management Services Agreement, performs certain client support services and other administrative services on behalf of the ProFunds. For these services, each ProFund pays the Advisor a fee at the annual rate of 0.15% of its average daily net assets.

The Advisor, pursuant to a separate Services Agreement, performs certain services related to the operation and maintenance of a shareholder trading platform. For these services, the Trust pays the Advisor a monthly base fee as reflected on the Consolidated Statements of Operations as "Service fees."

The ProFunds pay fees to certain intermediaries or financial institutions for record keeping, sub-accounting services, transfer agency and other administrative services as reflected on the Consolidated Statements of Operations as "Administrative services fees."

Certain Officers and a Trustee of the Trust are affiliated with the Advisor or the Administrator. Except as noted below with respect to the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer, such Officers and Trustee receive no compensation from the ProFunds for serving in their respective roles. The Trust, together with affiliated Trusts, pays each Independent Trustee compensation for their services at an annual rate of \$325,000, inclusive of all meetings. During the period ended January 31, 2025, actual Trustee compensation was \$487,500 in aggregate from the Trust and affiliated trusts. There are certain employees of the Advisor, such as the Trust's Chief Compliance Officer and staff who administer the Trust's compliance program, in which the ProFunds reimburse the Advisor for their related compensation and certain other expenses incurred as reflected on the Consolidated Statement of Operations as "Compliance services fees."

The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive advisory and management services fees, and if necessary, reimburse certain other expenses of the ProFunds for the periods listed below in order to limit the annual operating expenses (exclusive of brokerage costs, interest, Futures Commission Merchant fees, taxes, dividends (including dividend expenses on securities sold short), litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) as shown in the table below. Amounts due from the Advisor under an expense limitation agreement are settled following each month end.

	For the Period December 1, 2024 through November 30, 2025	For the Period December 1, 2023 through November 30, 2024
Bitcoin ProFund Short Bitcoin ProFund	1.10%	1.10%

Amounts waived under the contractual expense limitation agreement are allocated proportionally as waivers of advisory and management services fees, to the extent of these fees as reflected on the Consolidated Statements of Operations. During the period, the allocation of expenses reduced and reimbursed by the Advisor between advisory and management services fees, and if necessary, reimbursement of other expenses was as follows:

	Exper reduce reimburs the Ad	land sed by	Waivers of dvisory fees	Waivers of management services fees	Reimbursements of other expenses	
Bitcoin ProFund	\$ (!	59,677) \$	(44,758)	\$ (14,919)	\$ _	
Short Bitcoin ProFund	(2	20,798)	(1,578)	(526)	(18,694)	

The Advisor may recoup the advisory and management services fees contractually waived or limited and other expenses reimbursed by it within three years of the end of the contractual period; however, such recoupment will be limited to the lesser of any expense limitation in place at the time of recoupment or the expense limitation in place at the time of waiver or reimbursement. Any amounts recouped by the Advisor during the period are reflected on the Consolidated Statement of Operations as "Recoupment of prior expenses reduced by the Advisor."

As of January 31, 2025, the recoupments that may potentially be made by the ProFunds are as shown in the table below. As of January 31, 2025, no commitment or contingent liability is expected.

	Expires 11/30/25		Expires 11/30/26		Expires 11/30/27		Expires 11/30/28		Total	
Bitcoin ProFund Short Bitcoin ProFund	\$	187,791	\$	64,595	\$	143,374 46,102	\$	3,022 6,721	\$	398,782 52,823

#### 5. Securities Transactions

The Bitcoin ProFund and Short Bitcoin ProFund generally invest in U.S. Government securities maturing less than one year from acquisition.

#### 6. Investment Risks

Some risks apply to all ProFunds, while others are specific to the investment strategy of certain ProFunds. Each ProFund may be subject to other risks in addition to these identified risks. This section discusses certain common principal risks encountered by the ProFunds. The risks are presented in an order intended to facilitate readability, and their order does not imply that the realization of one risk is likely to occur more frequently than another risk, nor does it imply that the realization of one risk is likely to have a greater adverse impact than another risk.

#### **Risks Associated with the Use of Derivatives**

The ProFunds will obtain exposure to Bitcoin through derivatives (i.e., Bitcoin futures contracts). Investing in derivatives may be considered aggressive and may expose the ProFunds to risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in the reference asset(s) underlying the derivative. The use of derivatives may result in larger losses or smaller gains than directly investing in securities. The risks of using derivatives include: 1) the risk that there may be imperfect correlation between the price of the financial instruments and movements in the prices of the reference asset(s); 2) the risk that an instrument is mispriced; 3) credit or counterparty risk on the amount a ProFund expects to receive from a counterparty; 4) the risk that securities prices, interest rates and currency markets will move adversely and the ProFund will incur significant losses; 5) the risk that the cost of holding a financial instrument might exceed its total return; and 6) the possible absence of a liquid secondary market for a particular instrument and possible exchange imposed price fluctuation limits, either of which may make it difficult or impossible to adjust each ProFund's position in a particular instrument when desired. Each of these factors may prevent the ProFunds from achieving their respective investment objectives and may increase the volatility (i.e., fluctuations) of each ProFund's returns. Because derivatives often require limited initial investment, the use of derivatives also may expose the ProFunds to losses in excess of those amounts initially invested.

#### **Bitcoin Risk**

The Bitcoin ProFund and Short Bitcoin ProFund do not invest directly in Bitcoin. The ProFunds invest primarily in Bitcoin futures contracts.

Bitcoin is a relatively new innovation and the market for Bitcoin is subject to rapid price swings, changes and uncertainty. The further development of the Bitcoin Network and the acceptance and use of Bitcoin are subject to a variety of factors that are difficult to evaluate. The slowing, stopping or reversing of the development of the Bitcoin Network or the acceptance of Bitcoin may adversely affect the price of Bitcoin. Bitcoin is subject to the risk of fraud, theft, manipulation or security failures, operational or other problems that impact Bitcoin trading venues. Additionally, if one or a coordinated group of miners were to gain control of 51% of the Bitcoin Network, they would have the ability to manipulate transactions, halt payments and fraudulently obtain Bitcoin. A significant portion of Bitcoin is held by a small number of holders sometimes referred to as "whales". These holders have the ability to manipulate the price of Bitcoin. Unlike the exchanges for more traditional assets, such as equity securities and futures contracts, Bitcoin and Bitcoin trading venues are largely unregulated. As a result of the lack of regulation, individuals or groups may engage in fraud or market manipulation and investors may be more exposed to the risk of theft, fraud and market manipulation than when investing in more traditional asset classes. Over the past several years, a number of Bitcoin trading venues have been closed due to fraud, failure or security breaches. Investors in Bitcoin may have little or no recourse should such theft, fraud or manipulation occur and could suffer significant losses. Legal or regulatory changes may negatively impact the operation of the Bitcoin Network or restrict the use of Bitcoin. The realization of any of these risks could result in a decline in the acceptance of Bitcoin and consequently a reduction in the value of Bitcoin, Bitcoin futures, and the ProFund. The Bitcoin Network is collectively maintained by (1) a decentralized group of participants who run computer software that results in the recording and validation of transactions (commonly referred to as "miners"), (2) developers who propose improvements to the Bitcoin Protocol and the software that enforces the protocol and (3) users who choose which version of the bitcoin software to run. From time to time, the developers suggest changes to the bitcoin software. If a sufficient number of users and miners elect not to adopt the changes, a new digital asset, operating on the earlier version of the bitcoin software, may be created. This is often referred to as a "fork." The creation of a "fork" or a substantial giveaway of Bitcoin (sometimes referred to as an "air drop") may result in a significant and unexpected declines in the value of Bitcoin, Bitcoin futures, and the ProFunds.

#### **Holding Period Risk**

The Short Bitcoin ProFund is a "geared" fund ("Geared Fund") in the sense that the ProFund has an investment objective to match the inverse of the daily performance of a benchmark. A Geared Fund does not seek to achieve the stated inverse of the daily performance of its underlying benchmark (the "Daily Target") for any period other than a day. The performance of a Geared Fund over periods other than a day may be higher or lower than the Daily Target, and this difference may be significant. Factors that contribute to returns that are worse than the Daily Target include smaller index gains or losses and higher index volatility, as well as longer holding periods when these factors apply. Factors that contribute to returns that are better than the Daily Target include larger index gains or losses and lower index volatility, as well as longer holding periods when these factors apply. The more extreme these factors are, and the more they occur together, the more returns will tend to deviate from the Daily Target.

#### **Bitcoin Futures Risk**

The market for Bitcoin futures may be less developed, and potentially less liquid and more volatile, than more established futures markets. While the Bitcoin futures market has grown substantially since Bitcoin futures commenced trading, there can be no assurance that this growth will continue. Bitcoin futures are subject to collateral requirements and daily limits that may limit a ProFund's ability to achieve the desired exposure. If a ProFund is unable to meet its investment objective, a ProFund's returns may be lower than expected. Additionally, these collateral requirements may require a ProFund to liquidate its position when it otherwise would not do so.

When a Bitcoin futures contract is nearing expiration, a ProFund will generally sell it and use the proceeds to buy a Bitcoin futures contract with a later expiration date. This is commonly referred to as "rolling". The costs associated with rolling Bitcoin futures typically are substantially higher than the costs associated with other futures contracts and may have a significant adverse impact on the performance of a ProFund.

#### **Borrowing Risk**

The ProFunds may borrow for investment purposes using reverse repurchase agreements. Borrowing may cause the ProFunds to liquidate positions to under adverse market conditions to satisfy its repayment obligations. Borrowing increases the risk of loss and may increase the volatility of the ProFunds.

#### **Correlation Risk**

The Short Bitcoin ProFund is subject to correlation risk. A number of factors may affect the ProFund's ability to achieve a high degree of inverse correlation with the Index, and there is no guarantee that the ProFund will achieve a high degree of inverse correlation. Failure to achieve a high degree of correlation may prevent a ProFund from achieving its investment objective, and the percentage change of the ProFund's NAV each day may differ, perhaps significantly, from the inverse (-1x) of the percentage change of the Index on such day. In order to achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index, the ProFund seeks to rebalance its portfolio daily to keep exposure consistent with its investment objective. Being materially under- or overexposed to the Index may prevent the ProFund from achieving a high degree of inverse correlation with the Index. Market disruptions or closures, regulatory restrictions, market volatility, illiquidity in the markets for the financial instruments in which the ProFunds invests, and other factors will adversely affect the ProFund's ability to adjust exposure to requisite levels. The target amount of portfolio exposure is impacted dynamically by the Index's movements. Because of this, it is unlikely that the ProFund will have perfect inverse (-1x) exposure during the day or at the end of each day and the likelihood of being materially under- or overexposed is higher on days when the Index level is volatile, particularly when the Index is volatile at or near the close of the trading day.

A number of other factors may adversely affect a ProFund's correlation with its benchmark, including fees, expenses, transaction costs, financing costs associated with the use of derivatives, income items, valuation methodology, accounting standards and disruptions or illiquidity in the markets for the securities or financial instruments in which a ProFund invests. The ProFund may not have investment exposure to all of the financial instruments in the Index, or its weighting of investment exposure to financial instruments may be different from that of the Index.

In addition, the ProFund may invest in financial instruments not included in the Index. The ProFund may take or refrain from taking positions in order to improve tax efficiency, comply with regulatory restrictions, or for other reasons, each of which may negatively affect the ProFund's correlation with the Index. The ProFund may also be subject to large movements of assets into and out of the ProFund, potentially resulting in the ProFund being under- or overexposed to the Index and may be impacted by Index reconstitutions and Index rebalancing events. Additionally, Bitcoin and Bitcoin futures contracts may trade on markets that may not be open at the same time or on the same day as the ProFund. In particular, Bitcoin trades 24 hours per day, seven days per week. These differences in trading hours may cause differences between the performance of the ProFund and the performance of the Index. Any of these factors could decrease correlation between the performance of the ProFund and the Index and may hinder the ProFund's ability to meet its daily investment objective.

#### **Counterparty Risk**

The ProFunds will be subject to credit risk (i.e., the risk that a counterparty is unwilling or unable to make timely payments or otherwise meet its contractual obligations) with respect to the amount a ProFund expects to receive from counterparties to financial instruments (including derivatives) entered into by the ProFund. The ProFunds generally structure the agreements such that either party can terminate the contract without penalty prior to the termination date. If a counterparty terminates a contract, a ProFund may not be able to invest in other derivatives to achieve the desired exposure, or achieving such exposure may be more expensive. A ProFund may be negatively impacted if a counterparty becomes bankrupt or otherwise fails to perform its obligations under such an agreement.

#### **Liquidity Risk**

In certain circumstances, such as the disruption of the orderly markets for the securities or financial instruments in which a ProFund invests, the ProFund might not be able to acquire or dispose of certain holdings quickly or at prices that represent true fair value in the judgment of the Advisor. Markets for the securities or financial instruments in which a ProFund invests may be disrupted by a number of events, including but not limited to economic crises, natural disasters, new legislation, or regulatory changes inside or outside of the U.S. For example, regulation limiting the ability of certain financial institutions to invest in certain securities would likely reduce the liquidity of those securities. These situations may prevent a ProFund from limiting losses, realizing gains, or from achieving a high correlation (or inverse correlation) with its underlying benchmark.

The market for the Bitcoin futures contracts is still developing and may be subject to periods of illiquidity. During such times it may be difficult or impossible to buy or sell a position at the desired price. Market disruptions or volatility can also make it difficult to find a counterparty willing to transact at a reasonable price and sufficient size. Illiquid markets may cause losses, which could be significant. The large size of the positions which the ProFund may acquire increases the risk of illiquidity, may make its positions more difficult to liquidate, and increase the losses incurred while trying to do so.

#### **Inflation Risk**

Inflation risk is the risk that the value of assets or income from a ProFund's investments will be worth less in the future as inflation decreases the value of payments at future dates. As inflation increases, the real value of a ProFund's portfolio could decline. Inflation rates may change frequently and drastically as a result of various factors and the ProFund's investments may not keep pace with inflation, which may result in losses to ProFund investors or adversely affect the real value of shareholders' investments in a ProFund. Inflation has recently increased and it cannot be predicted whether it may decline.

#### **Subsidiary Investment Risk**

Changes in the laws of the United States and/or the Cayman Islands, under which each ProFund and each Subsidiary are organized, respectively, could result in the inability of the ProFunds to operate as intended and could negatively affect the ProFunds and their shareholders. Each ProFund complies with the provisions of the 1940 Act governing investment policies, capital structure, and leverage on an aggregate basis with its respective Subsidiary.

#### **Active Management Risk**

Bitcoin ProFund is actively managed. The performance of an actively managed fund reflects, in part, the ability of the Advisor to select investments and make investment decisions that are suited to achieving the ProFund's investment objective. The Advisor's judgements about the ProFund's investments may prove to be incorrect. If the investments selected and strategies employed by the Bitcoin ProFund fails to produce the intended results, the ProFund could underperform or have negative returns as compared to other funds with similar investment objectives and/or strategies.

#### Short Sale Exposure Risk

The Short Bitcoin ProFund seeks to obtain inverse or "short" exposure to Bitcoin futures contracts. The risks of short exposure include, under certain market conditions, an increase in the volatility and decrease in the liquidity of Bitcoin futures contracts. To the extent that, at any particular point in time, Bitcoin futures contracts may be thinly traded or have a limited market, the ProFund may be unable to meet its investment objective due to a lack of available financial instruments or counterparties. During such periods, the Short Bitcoin ProFund's ability to achieve its investment objective may be adversely affected. Obtaining inverse exposure through Bitcoin futures contracts may be considered an aggressive investment technique.

### **Bitcoin Futures Capacity Risk**

If the ProFunds' ability to obtain exposure to Bitcoin futures contracts consistent with its investment objective is disrupted for any reason including, limited liquidity in the Bitcoin futures market, a disruption to the Bitcoin futures market, or as a result of margin requirements or position limits imposed by the ProFunds' futures commission merchants ("FCMs"), the listing exchanges, or the CFTC, the ProFunds would not be able to achieve their investment objective and may experience significant losses. In such circumstances, the Adviser intends to take such action as it believes appropriate and in the best interest of each ProFund. Any disruption in a ProFund's ability to obtain exposure to Bitcoin futures contracts will cause the ProFund's performance to deviate from the performance of Bitcoin and Bitcoin futures. Additionally, the ability of the ProFund to obtain exposure to Bitcoin futures contracts is limited by certain tax rules that limit the amount the ProFund can invest in its wholly-owned subsidiary as of the end of each tax quarter.

#### Market and Volatility Risk

The prices of Bitcoin and Bitcoin futures have historically been highly volatile. The value of the Short Bitcoin ProFund's inverse exposure to bitcoin futures – and therefore the value of an investment in the ProFund – could decline significantly and without warning, including to zero.

#### **Rolling Futures Contract Risk**

Bitcoin ProFund and Short Bitcoin ProFund (through their investments in their respective Subsidiaries) have exposure to futures contracts and are subject to risks related to "rolling" of such contracts. Each ProFund does not intend to hold futures contracts through their expiration date, but instead intends to "roll" its futures positions. Rolling occurs when a ProFund closes out of futures contracts as they near their expiration date and is replaced with contracts that have a later expiration date. When the market for these futures contracts is such that the prices are higher in the more distant delivery months than in the nearer delivery months, the sale during the course of the rolling process of the more nearby contract would take place at a price that is lower than the price of the more distant contract. This pattern of higher futures contract prices for longer expiration contracts is often referred to as "contango." Alternatively, when the market for futures contracts is such that the prices are higher in the nearer months than in the more distant months, the sale during the course of the rolling process of the more nearby contract would take place at a price that is higher than the price of the more distant contract. This pattern of higher futures prices for shorter expiration futures contracts is referred to as "backwardation." Extended periods of contango or backwardation have occurred in the past and can in the future cause significant losses for a ProFund. The Advisor will utilize active management techniques to seek to mitigate the negative impact or, in certain cases, benefit from the contango or backwardation present in the various futures contract markets, but there can be no guarantee that it will be successful in doing so.

#### **Cybersecurity Risk**

With the increased use of technologies such as the Internet and the dependence on computer systems to perform necessary business functions, each ProFund, financial intermediaries, service providers and the relevant listing exchange are susceptible to operational, information security and related "cyber" risks. In general, cyber incidents can result from deliberate attacks or unintentional events. Cyber attacks include, but are not limited to gaining unauthorized access to digital systems for purposes of misappropriating assets or sensitive information, corrupting data, or causing operational disruption. Cyber attacks may also be carried out in a manner that does not require gaining unauthorized access, such as causing among other behaviors, stealing or corrupting data maintained online or digitally, and denial of service attacks on websites. Cybersecurity failures or breaches of a ProFund's third party service provider (including, but not limited to, index providers, the administrator and transfer agent) or the issuers of securities and/or financial instruments in which the ProFund invests, have the ability to cause disruptions and impact business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses, the inability of ProFund shareholders to transact business, violations of applicable privacy and other laws. For instance, cyber attacks may interfere with the processing of shareholder transactions, impact the ProFund's ability to calculate its NAV, cause the release of private shareholder information or confidential ProFund information, impede trading, cause reputational damage, and subject the ProFund to regulatory fines, reputational damage, penalties or financial losses, reimbursement or other compensation costs, and/or additional compliance costs. In addition, substantial costs may be incurred in order to prevent any cyber incidents in the future. A ProFund and its shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result. While a ProFund or its service providers may have established business continuity plans and systems designed to guard against such cyber attacks or adverse effects of such attacks, there are inherent limitations in such plans and systems including the possibility that certain risks have not been identified, in large part because different unknown threats may emerge in the future. Similar types of cybersecurity risks also are present for issuers of securities in which a ProFund invests, which could result in material adverse consequences for such issuers, and may cause the ProFund's investments in such securities to lose value. In addition, cyber attacks involving a counterparty to a ProFund could affect such a counterparty's ability to meets it obligations to the ProFund, which may result in losses to the ProFund and its shareholders. The Advisor and the Trust do not control the cybersecurity plans and systems put in place by third party service providers, and such third party service providers may have no or limited indemnification obligations to the Advisor or to a ProFund.

#### **Portfolio Turnover Risk**

Each ProFund may incur high portfolio turnover in connection with managing the ProFund's investment exposure. Additionally, active trading of a ProFund's shares is expected to cause more frequent purchase and sales activities that could, in certain circumstances, increase the number of portfolio transactions. High levels of portfolio transactions increase transaction costs and may result in increased taxable gains. Each of these factors could have a negative impact on the performance of a ProFund.

#### Valuation Risk

In certain circumstances (e.g., if ProFund Advisors believes market quotations are not reliable, or a trading halt closes an exchange or market early), ProFund Advisors may, pursuant to procedures approved by the Board of Trustees of a ProFund, choose to determine a fair value price as the basis for determining the value of such investment for such day. The fair value of an investment determined by ProFund Advisors may be different from other value determinations of the same investment. Portfolio investments that are valued using techniques other than market quotations, including "fair valued" investments, may be subject to greater fluctuation in their value from one day to the next than would be the case if market quotations were used. In addition, there is no assurance that a ProFund could sell a portfolio investment for the value established for it at any time, and it is possible that a ProFund would incur a loss because a portfolio investment is sold at a discount to its established value. The fair value of a ProFund's Bitcoin futures may be determined by reference, in whole or in part, to the cash market in Bitcoin. These circumstances may be more likely to occur with respect to Bitcoin futures than with respect to futures on more traditional assets. In addition, the Bitcoin futures held by a ProFund and Bitcoin may be traded in markets on days and at times when a Fund is not open for business. As a result, the value of a ProFund's holdings may vary, perhaps significantly, on days and at times when investors are unable to purchase or sell a ProFund's shares.

#### Tax Risk

In order to qualify for the special tax treatment accorded a RIC and its shareholders, a ProFund must derive at least 90% of its gross income for each taxable year from "qualifying income," meet certain asset diversification tests at the end of each taxable quarter, and meet annual distribution requirements. A ProFund's pursuit of its investment strategies will potentially be limited by the ProFund's intention to qualify for such treatment and could adversely affect its ability to so qualify. A ProFund may make certain investments, the treatment of which for these purposes is unclear. In particular, direct investments by a ProFund in futures are not expected to produce qualifying income for purposes of the ProFund's qualification as a RIC. A ProFund, however, expects to gain exposure to futures and generate qualifying income by investing a portion of its assets in a wholly-owned subsidiary of the ProFund organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands. To comply with the asset diversification test applicable to a RIC, a ProFund will limit its investments in such subsidiary to 25% of the ProFund's total assets at the end of each tax quarter. A ProFund may, however, exceed this amount from time to time if the Advisor believes doing so is in the best interests of the ProFund, provided, however, that the ProFund intends to continue to comply with the asset diversification test applicable to RICs. If a ProFund's investments in the subsidiary were to exceed 25% of the Fund's total assets at the end of a tax quarter, the ProFund may no longer be eligible to be treated as a RIC. The Advisor will carefully monitor a ProFund's investments in the subsidiary to ensure that no more than 25% of the ProFund's assets are invested in the subsidiary at the end of each tax quarter. A ProFund intends to invest in complex derivatives for which there is not clear guidance from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") as to the calculation of such investments under the asset diversification test applicable to RICs. There are no assurances that the IRS will agree with a ProFund's calculation under the asset diversification test which could cause the ProFund to fail to qualify as a RIC. If, in any year, a ProFund were to fail to qualify for the special tax treatment accorded a RIC and its shareholders, and were ineligible to or were not to cure such failure, the ProFund would be taxed in the same manner as an ordinary corporation subject to U.S. federal income tax on all its income at the fund level. The resulting taxes could substantially reduce a ProFund's net assets and the amount of income available for distribution. In addition, in order to requalify for taxation as a RIC, a ProFund could be required to recognize unrealized gains, pay substantial taxes and interest, and make certain distributions.

# Risk of Investing in Other U.S. Investment Companies

If a ProFund is unable to obtain its desired exposure to Bitcoin futures contracts because it is approaching or has exceeded position limits or because of liquidity or other constraints, the ProFund may obtain exposure by investing in other U.S. investment companies, such as ETFs, that provide investment exposure to Bitcoin futures contracts or Bitcoin-related companies. Such investments subject a ProFund to those risks affecting the underlying ETFs, such as risks that the investment management strategy of the underlying fund may not produce its intended results (management risk) and the risk that the underlying fund could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during market downturns (market risk). In addition, ETFs may trade at a price below their net asset value. Moreover, the ProFund will incur its pro rata share of the expenses of the underlying fund's expenses.

### Early Close/Late Close/Trading Halt Risk

An exchange or market may close early, close late or issue trading halts on specific securities or financial instruments. As a result, the ability to trade certain securities or financial instruments may be restricted, which may disrupt a ProFund's purchase and redemption process and/or result in a ProFund being unable to trade certain securities or financial instruments at all. In these circumstances, the ProFund may be unable to rebalance its portfolio, may be unable to accurately price its investments and/or may incur substantial trading losses.

### **Natural Disaster/Epidemic Risk**

Natural or environmental disasters, such as earthquakes, fires, floods, hurricanes, tsunamis and other severe weather-related phenomena generally, and widespread disease, including pandemics and epidemics (for example, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)), have been and can be highly disruptive to economies and markets and have recently led, and may continue to lead, to increased market volatility and significant market losses. Such as natural disaster and health crises could exacerbate political, social, and economic risks previously mentioned, and result in significant breakdowns, delays, shutdowns, social isolation, and other disruptions to important global, local and regional supply chains affected, with potential corresponding results on the operating performance of the ProFund and its investments. A climate of uncertainty and panic, including the contagion of infectious viruses or diseases, may adversely affect global, regional, and local economies and reduce the availability of potential investment opportunities, and increases the difficulty of performing due diligence and modeling market conditions, potentially reducing the accuracy of financial projections. Under these circumstances, the ProFund may have difficulty achieving its investment objective which may adversely impact performance. Further, such events can be highly disruptive to economies and markets, significantly disrupt the operations of individual companies (including, but not limited to, the ProFund's investment advisor and third party service providers), sectors, industries, markets, securities and commodity exchanges, currencies, interest and inflation rates, credit ratings, investor sentiment, and other factors affecting the value of the ProFund's investments. These factors can cause substantial market volatility, exchange trading suspensions and closures and can

impact the ability of the ProFund to complete redemptions and otherwise affect ProFund performance and ProFund trading in the secondary market. A widespread crisis may also affect the global economy in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen at the current time. How long such events will last and whether they will continue or recur cannot be predicted. Impacts from these events could have significant impact on the ProFund's performance, resulting in losses to your investment.

# **Risk of Global Economic Shock**

Widespread disease, including public health disruptions, pandemics and epidemics (for example, COVID-19 including its variants), have been and may continue to be highly disruptive to economies and markets. Health crises could exacerbate political, social, and economic risks, and result in breakdowns, delays, shutdowns, social isolation, civil unrest, periods of high unemployment, shortages in and disruptions to the medical care and consumer goods and services industries, and other disruptions to important global, local and regional supply chains, with potential corresponding results on the performance of a ProFund and its investments.

Additionally, war, military conflicts, sanctions, acts of terrorism, sustained elevated inflation, supply chain issues or other events could have a significant negative impact on global financial markets and economies. Russia's military incursions in Ukraine have led to, and may lead to additional sanctions being levied by the United States, European Union, and other countries against Russia. The ongoing hostilities between the two countries could result in additional widespread conflict and could have a severe adverse effect on the region and certain markets. Sanctions on Russian exports could have a significant adverse impact on the Russian economy and related markets and could affect the value of the ProFund's investments, even beyond any direct exposure a ProFund may have to the region or to adjoining geographic regions. The extent and duration of the military action, sanctions and resulting market disruptions are impossible to predict, but could have a severe adverse effect on the region, including significant negative impacts on the economy and the markets for certain securities and commodities, such as oil and natural gas. Furthermore, the possibility of a prolonged conflict between Hamas and Israel, and the potential expansion of the conflict in the surrounding areas and the involvement of other nations in the conflict, such as the Houthi movement's attacks on marine vessels in the Red Sea, could further destabilize the Middle East region and introduce new uncertainties in global markets, including the oil and natural gas markets. How long such tensions and related events will last cannot be predicted. These tensions and any related events could have significant impact on the ProFund performance and the value of an investment in the ProFund.

# **Risks of Government Regulation**

The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") issued a notice on March 8, 2022 seeking comment on measures that could prevent or restrict investors from buying a broad range of public securities designated as "complex products" – which could include the cryptocurrency (such as Bitcoin) funds offered by ProFund Advisors. The ultimate impact, if any, of these measures remains unclear. However, if regulations are adopted, they could, among other things, prevent or restrict investors' ability to buy the ProFunds.

# 7. Federal Income Tax Information

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the applicable tax years ended as noted below, were as follows:

		Year Ende	d 2024		Year Ended 2023						
	Distributions	Distributions			Distributions	Distributions					
	Paid from	Paid from		Total	Paid from	Paid from		Total			
	Ordinary	Net Long-Term	Tax Return	Distributions	Ordinary	Net Long-Term	Tax Return	Distributions			
	Income	Capital Gains	of Capital	Paid	Income	Capital Gains	of Capital	Paid			
Bitcoin ProFund	\$ 52,041,264	\$ _	\$ -	\$ 52,041,264	\$ 6,230,808	\$ —	\$ -	\$ 6,230,808			
Short Bitcoin ProFund	1,707	_	_	1,707	_	_	_	—			

As of the latest tax year ended October 31, 2024, the components of accumulated earnings (deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

	U	ndistributed Ordinary Income	Ordinary Long-Term		m Capital and		Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)			Total ccumulated Earnings (Deficit)	
Bitcoin ProFund	\$	16,811,837	\$	_	\$	(11,390)	\$	66,926,563	\$	83,727,010	
Short Bitcoin ProFund		15,578		_		(73)		(444,184)		(428,679)	

As of the latest tax year ended October 31, 2024, the following ProFunds have capital loss carry forwards ("CLCFs") as summarized in the table below. CLCFs subject to expiration are applied as short-term capital loss regardless of whether the originating capital loss was short-term or long-term.

	No	o Expiration Date	
Bitcoin ProFund Short Bitcoin ProFund	\$	11,390 73	

Unused limitations accumulate and increase limited CLCFs available for use in offsetting net capital gains. The tax character of current year distributions paid and the tax basis of the current components of accumulated earnings (deficit) and any CLCFs will be determined at the end of the current tax years. The Trust's Board of Trustees does not intend to authorize a distribution of any realized gain for a ProFund until any applicable CLCF has been offset or expires.

As of October 31, 2024, the cost of securities, including derivatives, gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation on investment securities, for federal income tax purposes, were as follows:

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			Unrealized		d Unrealized		ppreciation
	 Tax Cost	t Appreciation		Depreciation		(Depreciation)	
Bitcoin ProFund	\$ 187,813,992	\$	66,926,563	\$	_	\$	66,926,563
Short Bitcoin ProFund	941,369		1		(444,185)		(444,184)

# 8. Reverse Share Splits

Effective October 14, 2024, the Short Bitcoin ProFund underwent a 1-for-10 reverse share split. The effect of the reverse share split transaction will be to divide the number of outstanding shares of the ProFund by the reverse split factor, with a corresponding increase in the net asset value per share. These transactions will not change the net assets of this ProFund or the value of a shareholder's investment.

The effect of the reverse share split transactions was to divide the number of outstanding shares of the ProFund by the respective reverse split factor, with a corresponding increase in the net asset value per share. These transactions did not change the net assets of the ProFund or the value of a shareholder's investment.

The historical share transactions presented in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets and per share data presented in the Financial

Highlights have been adjusted retroactively to give effect to the reverse share split. Additionally, when the application of reverse share splits resulted in fractional shares for beneficial shareholders, a portion of the cost of shares redeemed as presented in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets, reflects payment of fractional share balances on beneficial shareholder accounts.

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# 9. Subsequent Events

The ProFunds have evaluated the need for additional disclosures or adjustments resulting from subsequent events through the date these financial statements were issued. Based on this evaluation, there were no additional subsequent events to report that would have a material impact on the ProFunds' financial statements.

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# Item 8. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants for Open-End Management Investment Companies.

Not Applicable.

# Item 9. Proxy Disclosures for Open-End Management Investment Companies.

Not Applicable.

# Item 10. Remuneration Paid to Directors, Officers, and Others of Open-End Management Investment Companies.

Remuneration paid to Trustees, Officers, and others is part of the Financial Statements filed under Item 7(a) of this Form.

# Item 11. Statement Regarding Basis for Approval of Investment Advisory Contract.

At a meeting held on September 16-17, 2024, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of ProFunds (the "Trust") considered the renewal of the Investment Advisory Agreement between ProFund Advisors LLC (the "Advisor") and the Trust, on behalf of each of its operational series (each a "Fund" and collectively the "Funds") (the "Advisory Agreement"). Certain Funds are designed to match, before fees and expenses, the performance of an underlying index both on a single day and over time (each a "Matching Fund" and, collectively, the "Matching Funds"). Certain other Funds are actively managed and are designed to meet a specified investment objective (each, an "Active Fund" and, collectively, the "Active Funds"). Certain other Funds are "geared" funds that are designed to seek daily investment results, before fees and expenses, that correspond to the inverse (-1x), a multiple (i.e., 1.25x, 1.50x or 2x), or an inverse multiple (i.e., -1.25x or -2x) of the daily performance of an index or security (each a "Geared Fund" and, collectively, the "Geared Funds").

The Board did not identify any particular information that was most relevant to its consideration to approve the continuation of the Advisory Agreement and each Trustee may have afforded different weight to the various factors. The Board received a memorandum from independent legal counsel to the Independent Trustees regarding the Board's responsibilities under state and federal law with respect to the Board's consideration of the renewal or approval of investment advisory agreements. The Independent Trustees were advised by their independent legal counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review.

In response to a request from the Independent Trustees, the Advisor provided information for the Board to consider relating to the continuation of the Advisory Agreement, including information that addressed, among other things:

- the nature, extent and quality of the services that were provided or proposed to be provided by the Advisor;
- the costs of the services to be provided and the profits realized by the Advisor;
- the investment performance of the Funds and the Advisor;
- the extent to which economies of scale might be realized as the Funds grow and whether fee levels reflect economies of scale, if any, for the benefit of Fund shareholders; and
- other benefits to the Advisor and/or its affiliates from the relationship to the Funds.

It was noted that the Independent Trustees requested, and received, information from the Advisor concerning the Funds. In response to the request from the Independent Trustees, the Advisor provided information and reports relevant to the continuation of the Advisory Agreement, including, among other things:

- information about the advisory services that were being provided by the Advisor with respect to the Funds;
- the Advisor's Form ADV;
- biographies of the employees of the Advisor who are primarily responsible for providing investment advisory services to the Funds;
- information regarding each component of the contractual fee rates and actual fee rates for the prior fiscal year;
- information regarding advisory fees earned versus advisory fees waived for previous periods;
- performance information for prior periods;
- comparative industry fee data;
- information about fees and other amounts that were received by the Advisor and its affiliates for non-advisory services with respect to the Funds;
- information regarding the Advisor's trade allocation and best execution policies and procedures;
- information about the financial condition of the Advisor;
- information regarding how the Advisor monitors each Fund's compliance with regulatory requirements and Trust procedures; and
- the Advisor's reputation, expertise and resources.

The Trustees retained the services of an independent consultant to assist in selecting a universe of peer group funds for each Fund (the "Peer Group") with similar investment strategies, as well as to help them in evaluating information with respect to certain aspects of their review, including the reasonableness of fees paid by the Funds. The Board evaluated all information available to it on a Fund-by-Fund basis, and its determinations were made separately with respect to each Fund.

In addition to the information provided and discussions that occurred at the meeting at which the Board took action regarding the renewal of the Advisory Agreement, the Board also considered information they received throughout the year as part of its regular oversight of the Funds.

### Nature, Extent and Quality of the Advisor's Services

The Board reviewed the nature, extent and quality of the investment advisory services performed by the Advisor. The Board noted there were expected to be no significant differences between the scope of services provided by the Advisor in the past year and those to be provided in the upcoming year. The Board focused on the quality of the personnel and operations at the Advisor and the systems and processes required to manage the Funds effectively. In particular, the Board considered the following:

- the investment objective of each Fund, the Advisor's description of the skills needed to manage each Fund and the Advisor's success in achieving the investment objectives of each Fund;
- the key features of the Funds, including the unique asset classes and investment strategies of certain Funds, as well as the employment of optimization/sampling techniques necessary to manage certain Funds;
- with respect to the Geared Funds, the fact that to maintain exposure consistent with each Geared Fund's daily investment objective, each Geared Fund needs to be rebalanced each day, an activity not typical of traditional index funds;
- the size and experience of the Advisor's portfolio staff and the Advisor's ability to recruit, train and retain personnel with relevant experience and the specific expertise necessary to manage the Funds;
- the structure of the portfolio Advisor's staff compensation program and the incentives it is intended to provide;
- the collateral, credit and cash management functions at the Advisor and enhancements made in these areas in recent years;
- the Advisor's development of investment strategies, including those involving the use of complex financial instruments and processes that maximize the Funds' ability to meet their stated investment objectives and minimize counterparty risk;
- the Advisor's ability to monitor compliance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's liquidity rule, derivatives rule and valuation requirements, among other applicable regulatory requirements;
- a continued investment in personnel and technology by the Advisor that would generally improve capacity and efficiency as well as improvements related to remote and hybrid working conditions;
- for certain Bitcoin-linked Funds, the Advisor's familiarity with digital assets and Bitcoin in particular, as well as processes related to assessing risk and liquidity with respect to investments in Bitcoin futures, the Advisor's familiarity with the market for Bitcoin futures and its ability to manage the Funds and obtain appropriate exposure in that market, and the potential benefits of a futures-based approach; and
- information regarding allocation of Fund brokerage and the selection of counterparties for Fund portfolio transactions, as well as the Advisor's ability to negotiate generally favorable terms with swap counterparties on behalf of various Funds.

The Board considered that the Advisor oversees the operations of the Funds and provides compliance services to the Funds. The Board also reviewed the Advisor's compliance program, including specific activities associated with the Funds. The Board discussed the compliance program with the Funds' Chief Compliance Officer (the "CCO"). The Board and the CCO discussed the CCO's evaluation of the operation of the Advisor's compliance program, and efforts with respect to the Funds, changes made to the Advisor's compliance program since the CCO's last annual report to the Board, and whether the CCO believed additional enhancements to the compliance program were warranted. The Board discussed compliance issues reported to the Board during the prior year and the remediation of such issues. The Board discussed key risk areas identified by the CCO and how such risks are addressed by the compliance program.

Based upon its review, the Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, concluded with respect to each Fund that (i) the investment advisory services provided by the Advisor with respect to the Fund were of high quality, (ii) the Advisor achieved the investment goals of the Fund, (iii) the Advisor's services benefited the Fund's shareholders, particularly in light of the nature of the Fund and the services required to support each such Fund, and (iv) they were generally satisfied with the nature, quality and extent of services provided to the Fund by the Advisor.

### **Comparison of Services and Fees**

The Advisor presented information about the fairness and reasonableness of the investment advisory fees payable to the Advisor in light of the investment advisory services provided, the costs of these services and the comparability to the fees paid by other investment companies, including mutual funds or other investment vehicles offering strategies similar in nature and extent to the Funds. The Board discussed the methodology used to prepare the comparative fee data for each Fund and the potential limitations of such data. The Board discussed the difficulty in compiling the comparative data and Peer Group information because, by design, many of the Funds are unique and few, if any, funds offering substantially similar investment objectives and strategies exist. The Board considered the Advisor's representation that it found the Peer Group compiled by the independent consultant to be appropriate but acknowledged the existence of certain differences between certain Funds and their peers. The Board noted that the methodology used to compile the Peer Group and comparative data was identical to that used in prior years and is continually re-evaluated. Notwithstanding the challenge associated with Peer Group and data compilation, the Board found the comparative information it received to be useful in its evaluation of the reasonableness of the Advisor's fees. The Advisor presented information about the significant drivers of cost and also examined the costs to investors to achieve the objectives of the Funds on their own and noted that it would be more expensive or impractical to do so.

The Board also considered the fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement arrangements currently in place for each Fund and considered the net advisory fees paid by the Funds after taking waivers and reimbursements into account.

The Board considered and discussed the sub-advisory fees charged and the services provided by the Advisor to the one mutual fund it serves as sub-adviser. The Board recognized that the scope of services provided by the Advisor to the mutual fund is narrower than the services provided to the Funds for several reasons, including that the Advisor performs only services delegated to it by the investment adviser to the mutual fund and does not provide other services like daily cash management, securities lending, marketing, client services, collateral management and counterparty management. The Board noted that for these reasons it is difficult to make comparisons of fees charged to the sub-advised mutual fund and the Funds.

The Board also recognized that it is difficult to make comparisons of fees across fund complexes because there may be variations in services that are included in the fees paid by other mutual funds.

The Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, concluded that, with respect to the Funds, the investment advisory fees and any other compensation payable to the Advisor were reasonable in relation to the nature and quality of the services provided and that the continuation of the Advisory Agreement was in the best interests of the shareholders of the Funds.

### Investment Performance of the Funds and the Advisor

The Board considered total return information for each Fund and focused on the correlation of returns to benchmark information for each Geared Fund for the 3-month, 1-year, 5-year, 10-year and since inception periods ended June 30, 2025, as applicable. The Board also considered performance information provided at regular Board meetings throughout the year. The Board noted that correlation of returns for each Geared Fund remained strong during the applicable periods and that Geared Fund performance versus target performance was generally within expected ranges. The Board further noted that Matching Fund performance versus benchmark index performance was also generally within expected ranges during the applicable periods. The Board noted that, given the nature of the Funds that are Matching Funds or Geared Funds, the correlation of such Fund's performance with the performance of its underlying benchmark (or a relevant inverse or multiple thereof) was a more meaningful factor than the Fund's total return.

With regard to the Active Funds, the Board considered that the Access Flex High Yield ProFund outperformed its Peer Group for the one-year, three-year and five-year periods ended June 30, 2024, and underperformed its Peer Group for the ten-year period ended June 30, 2024 and its benchmark index for the one-year, three-year and ten year periods ended June 30, 2024. In regard to the Access Flex Bear High Yield ProFund, the Board considered that for each of the one-year, five-year and ten-year periods ended June 30, 2024, the Fund underperformed its Peer Group and benchmark index, but outperformed its Peer Group for the three-year period ended June 30, 2024.

With regard to the Access VP High Yield Fund, the Board noted that for three-year and five-year periods ended June 30, 2024, the Fund outperformed its Peer Group and underperformed its Peer Group for the one-year and ten-year periods ended June 30, 2024. The Fund underperformed its benchmark index for the one-year, three-year, five-year and ten-year periods.

With regard to the Bitcoin Strategy ProFund, the Board noted that for the one-year period ended June 30, 2024, the Fund outperformed its Peer Group average and universe average and underperformed its benchmark index.

After reviewing the performance of the Funds, the Board, including the Independent Trustees, concluded, in light of the foregoing factors, that the performance of the Funds was satisfactory.

With regard to the VP Government Money Market Fund, the Board considered that the Advisor has contractually undertaken to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to maintain a minimum yield floor limit at 0.02% and has also contractually agreed to waive total operating expenses to 0.90%. The Board noted that under the minimum yield agreement there have been no payments or deferred fee or reimbursed expenses from the Fund since March 4, 2020. The Advisor also confirmed it will not recoup any amounts of fees previously waived or expenses previously reimbursed without first notifying the Independent Trustees.

# Profitability

The Board considered and discussed with representatives of the Advisor the significant drivers of cost incurred by or expected to be incurred by the Advisor in managing the Funds, including, but not limited to, intellectual capital, regulatory compliance, daily portfolio rebalancing of the Geared Funds, and entrepreneurial risk, and considered the costs that investors likely would incur if they independently sought to achieve the objectives of the Funds. The Board considered and discussed with representatives of the Advisor the profitability to the Advisor of its management of each of the Funds. The Board also discussed the Advisor's profit margin, including the expense allocation methodology used in the Advisor's profitability analysis. It was noted that the methodology for determining profitability was conducted in a similar fashion as the prior year.

The Independent Trustees met in executive session to discuss and evaluate the information provided by the Advisor and the independent consultant. Among other things, the Independent Trustees reviewed information regarding the financial condition and profitability of the Advisor, including the methodologies involved in calculating profitability.

Based on its review, the Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, concluded that the profitability to the Advisor of the Advisory Agreement was reasonable in light of the services and benefits provided to each Fund.

### **Economies of Scale**

The Board discussed with representatives of the Advisor potential economies of scale in connection with the management and operation of each Fund as well as the effect of the contractual expense limitations undertaken by the Advisor. The Board considered that each Fund covered by the Advisory Agreement pays the Advisor an annual investment advisory fee of 0.75% of average daily net assets (other than the Ultra Japan ProFund and the UltraShort Japan ProFund, each of which pay 0.90%, the Nasdaq-100 ProFund which pays 0.70%, the ProFund V.P. U.S. Government Plus, which pays 0.50% and the Bitcoin Strategy ProFund and Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund which each pay 0.45%).

The Board considered that, subject to the condition that the aggregate daily net assets of the Trust be equal to or greater than \$10 billion, the Advisor has agreed to reduce each Fund's annual investment advisory fee by 0.025% on non-money market mutual fund net assets in excess of \$500 million up to \$1 billion, 0.05% on assets in excess of \$1 billion up to \$2 billion and 0.075% on assets in excess of \$2 billion. The Board considered that for the periods presented, none of the Funds were subject to advisory fee reductions as a result of breakpoint fee reductions.

The Board indicated to the Advisor that it will continue to consider and evaluate on an ongoing basis potential economies of scale and how Fund shareholders might benefit from those economies of scale.

# **Other Benefits**

The Board also considered the Advisor's non-advisory services, including those performed under a separate Management Services Agreement. The Board considered the fact that the Geared Funds' shareholders, and the shareholders of certain Matching Funds, tend to be active traders, which adds a level of complexity to the management of those Funds as the Advisor needs to account for significant asset flows in and out of the Funds. The Board also considered any indirect, or "fall-out," benefits that the Advisor or its affiliates derived from their relationship to the Funds but concluded that such benefits were relatively insignificant.

The Board considered that ProFund Distributors, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Advisor, earns fees from the Funds for providing services under a Distribution and Shareholder Services Plan.

### Conclusions

Based on, but not limited to, the above considerations and determinations, the Board, including all of the Independent Trustees, determined that the Agreement for the Funds is fair and reasonable in light of the nature, extent and quality of the services to be performed, the fee rates to be paid, the Advisor's expenses and such other matters as the Board considered relevant in the exercise of its business judgement. Accordingly, the Board concluded that the continuation of the Advisory Agreement was in the best interests of the shareholders of the Funds. On this basis, the Board unanimously voted in favor of the renewal of the Advisory Agreement.



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