



**Delaware Core Plus Bond Fund to change name to
Delaware Strategic Income Fund, effective on or about January 31, 2017**

Dear Broker/Dealer Back Office,

Effective on or about January 31, 2017 (“Effective Date”), the Delaware Core Plus Bond Fund will change its name to Delaware Strategic Income Fund. Please note only the name will be changing with CUSIPs and Symbols remaining the same for their respective share class. For additional information please see below prospectus supplement, or feel free to contact Broker Dealer Support at (877) 332-2371.

Effective on or about the close of business January 31, 2017, the following name change will be implemented:

From	To	Class	CUSIP	Symbol
Delaware Core Plus Bond Fund	Delaware Strategic Income Fund	A	246094205	DEGGX
Delaware Core Plus Bond Fund	Delaware Strategic Income Fund	C	246094700	DUGCX
Delaware Core Plus Bond Fund	Delaware Strategic Income Fund	R	246094809	DUGRX
Delaware Core Plus Bond Fund	Delaware Strategic Income Fund	Inst.	246094502	DUGIX

Please see page 2 for important firm and risk disclosures; please see page 3 for the prospectus supplement explaining the announcement.

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Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risk factors, charges, and expenses before investing. This and other information can be found in the Fund's summary prospectus, which may be obtained by visiting www.delawareinvestments.com/literature or calling 800 523-1918. Investors should read the summary prospectus carefully before investing.

Fixed income securities and bond funds can lose value, and investors can lose principal, as interest rates rise. They also may be affected by economic conditions that hinder an issuer's ability to make interest and principal payments on its debt.

The Fund may also be subject to prepayment risk, the risk that the principal of a fixed income security that is held by the Fund may be prepaid prior to maturity, potentially forcing the Fund to reinvest that money at a lower interest rate.

High yielding, non-investment-grade bonds (junk bonds) involve higher risk than investment grade bonds.

The high yield secondary market is particularly susceptible to liquidity problems when institutional investors, such as mutual funds and certain other financial institutions, temporarily stop buying bonds for regulatory, financial, or other reasons. In addition, a less liquid secondary market makes it more difficult for the Fund to obtain precise valuations of the high yield securities in its portfolio.

The Fund may invest in derivatives, which may involve additional expenses and are subject to risk, including the risk that an underlying security or securities index moves in the opposite direction from what the portfolio manager anticipated. A derivatives transaction depends upon the counterparties' ability to fulfill their contractual obligations.

International investments entail risks not ordinarily associated with U.S. investments including fluctuation in currency values, differences in accounting principles, or economic or political instability in other nations.

Investing in emerging markets can be riskier than investing in established foreign markets due to increased volatility and lower trading volume.

If and when the Fund invests in forward foreign currency contracts or uses other investments to hedge against currency risks, the Fund will be subject to special risks, including counterparty risk.

The Fund may experience portfolio turnover in excess of 100%, which could result in higher transaction costs and tax liability.

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DELAWARE GROUP® GOVERNMENT FUND
Delaware Core Plus Bond Fund (the "Fund")
Supplement to the Fund's Summary and Statutory Prospectuses dated November 28, 2016

Effective on or about Jan. 31, 2017 ("Effective Date"), the investment strategies for Delaware Core Plus Bond Fund will change and the Fund will be repositioned as a strategic income fund (the "Repositioning"). In connection with this Repositioning, the Fund's name will change to Delaware Strategic Income Fund.

The Repositioning may result in higher portfolio turnover in the near term, as the portfolio management team purchases and sells securities to accommodate the Repositioning. This higher portfolio turnover may cause the Fund to realize capital gains and incur transaction costs. You should consult your financial advisor and tax advisor about the potential impact that will result from the Repositioning.

The Repositioning will not change: (i) the requirement that the Fund invest at least 80% of its net assets in fixed income securities; (ii) the Fund's duration or maturity; (iii) the Fund's benchmark, the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Index; or (iv) the Fund's management fees.

The following is a summary of certain changes that will be made on the Effective Date as a result of the Repositioning:

<u>Change</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Name of Fund	Delaware Core Plus Bond Fund	Delaware Strategic Income Fund
Investment objective	Long-term total return, consistent with Reasonable risk	High current income and, secondarily, long-term total return
Investment restrictions	-- Min. 50% in U.S. investment grade bonds -- Max. 30% in foreign investments -- Max. 15% in emerging markets -- Max. 30% in high yield bonds -- Max. 10% exposure to foreign currency -- Max. 20% in derivatives instruments	Percentage min. / max. eliminated. The Fund will minimize its investments in derivatives instruments to prevent its adviser from having to register as a commodity pool operator.
Portfolio management team	Paul Grillo, David Hillmeyer, Roger Early, Adam Brown, John McCarthy, Craig Dembek, and Paul Matlack	Paul Grillo, David Hillmeyer, Adam Brown, John McCarthy, Craig Dembek, and Paul Matlack

On the Effective Date, all references to "Delaware Core Plus Bond Fund" are removed from the summary and statutory prospectuses and are replaced with "Delaware Strategic Income Fund".

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Please keep this Supplement for future reference.

This Supplement is dated November 30, 2016.