



## INFORMATION CIRCULAR: GREENHAVEN COAL FUND

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### EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND

### SYMBOL

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GreenHaven Coal Fund

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE FUND

The GreenHaven Coal Fund is a commodity pool that was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on June 18, 2012, pursuant to the Trust's Declaration of Trust and Trust Agreement, as amended to date (the "Trust Agreement"). GreenHaven Coal Services, LLC is the Fund's sponsor (the "Sponsor") and commodity pool operator ("CPO"). The Sponsor was formed as a Georgia limited liability company on March 14, 2012. The Sponsor became registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC") as a CPO, and approved as a member of the National Futures Association (the "NFA"), on June 12, 2012. The Sponsor is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GreenHaven Group, LLC and affiliated with GreenHaven Commodity Services, LLC, a commodities trading firm. GreenHaven Group, LLC was registered as a principal with the NFA on October 22, 2012. GreenHaven Commodity Services, LLC was founded in October 2006 and acts as a CPO to the GreenHaven Continuous Commodity Index Fund and the GreenHaven Continuous Commodity Index Master Fund (collectively, the "GCC Index Fund"), an exchange-traded product (NYSE Arca: GCC) that uses investment proceeds to purchase futures contracts to track the Thomson Reuters Continuous Commodity Index Total Return.

As of January 31, 2015 the GCC Index Fund had approximately \$253 million in assets under management. GreenHaven Group, LLC is located in Atlanta, Georgia. Under the Georgia Limited Liability Company Act and the governing documents of the Sponsor, GreenHaven Group, LLC is not responsible for the debts, obligations and liabilities of the Sponsor solely by reason of being the Sponsor's sole member. The shares of the Fund are referred to herein as "Shares."

The Fund's investment objective is to provide investors with exposure to the daily change in the price of Coal Futures, before expenses and liabilities of the Fund. The Fund intends to achieve this objective by investing substantially all of its assets in a three month strip of the nearest calendar quarter of Rotterdam coal futures contracts ("Coal Futures") traded via the CME Group, Inc ("CME") (i) Globex ("CME Globex") and (ii) Clearport clearing services ("CME Clearport") trading platforms (collectively, the "CME Facilities") depending on liquidity and otherwise at the Sponsor's discretion. Currently the trading of Coal Futures on the CME Facilities principally occurs on the CME Clearport.

Accordingly, the Fund will likely initially seek to execute trades of Coal Futures on CME Clearport; provided that if increased liquidity develops in Coal Futures on CME Globex, the Sponsor may seek to trade primarily on CME Globex. The Fund may also realize interest income from its holdings in U.S. Treasuries, as further described below.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by purchasing Coal Futures that are traded on the CME Facilities, including smaller sized “mini” contracts (if they are available) which represent a portion of the normal futures contracts, to the greatest extent possible, without being leveraged or exceeding relevant position limits. The term “under normal market conditions” includes, but is not limited to, the absence of extreme volatility or trading halts in the coal futures markets or the financial markets generally; operational issues causing dissemination of inaccurate market information; or force majeure events such as systems failure, natural or man-made disaster, act of God, armed conflict, act of terrorism, riot or labor disruption or any similar intervening circumstance.

As the Fund initially plans to trade primarily on CME Clearport, the Fund will seek to execute trades to purchase block traded (“Block Traded”) Coal Futures via CME ClearPort. The Fund will place purchase orders with an execution broker (the “Execution Broker”). The Execution Broker will identify a selling counterparty and simultaneously with completion of the transaction, the Block Traded Coal Futures will be entered in CME ClearPort by the Execution Broker, thereby completing the transaction and creating a cleared futures transaction. If the CME does not accept the transaction for any reason, the transaction will be considered null and void and of no legal effect. As a result, the Sponsor expects that all of the Fund’s positions in Coal Futures, whether traded on the CME ClearPort Block Trade entry systems (as initially planned) or on CME Globex (which may occur in the future), will be cleared by CME clearing member firms, thereby minimizing counterparty risk.

The Fund intends to hold the three month strip of the nearest calendar quarter of Coal Futures contracts traded on the CME Facilities. The four calendar quarters are January, February, and March (“Q1”); April, May, and June (“Q2”); July, August, and September (“Q3”); and October, November, and December (“Q4”). The Fund intends to invest in an equal amount of tonnage (equal number of futures contracts) in each of the three months comprising the nearby calendar quarter.

Four times a year, the Fund will attempt to roll its positions in the nearby calendar quarter to the next calendar quarter over 5 business days on a pro-rata basis. The first roll day is the 2nd Monday of the month prior to the nearby calendar quarter. So for example, if the Fund was currently holding the Q1 calendar quarter it would roll over a 5 business day period starting on the 2nd Monday in December. Each day during the roll period the Fund would decrease the percentage of its portfolio that is in Q1 by 20% and increase its percentage in Q2 by 20%.

The Fund may also realize interest income from its holdings in U.S. Treasuries, which may be posted as margin or otherwise held to cover the Fund’s notional exposure to Coal Futures. The Sponsor will deposit a portion of the Fund’s net assets with one of its initial Commodity Brokers or other custodian to be used to meet its current or potential margin or collateral requirements in connection with its investments in Coal Futures. The Fund will use only U.S. Treasuries, cash and/or cash equivalents to satisfy these requirements. The Sponsor anticipates that all entities that will hold or trade the Fund’s assets will be based in the United States and will be subject to United States regulations. Up to 10% of the Fund’s assets are expected to be committed as margin and/or collateral for Coal Futures. However, from time to time, the percentage of assets committed as

margin or collateral may be substantially more, or less, than 10%. The remaining portion of the Fund's assets will be held in U.S. Treasuries, cash and/or cash equivalents by a Commodity Broker in its capacity as the Fund's custodian. All interest income earned on these investments will be retained for the Fund's benefit.

The Sponsor is authorized by the Fund in its sole judgment to employ, establish the terms of employment for, and terminate commodity trading advisors or futures commission merchants of the Fund. The Fund was created to provide investors with a cost-effective and convenient way to gain exposure to daily changes in the price of Coal Futures. The Sponsor does not intend to operate the Fund in a fashion such that its net asset value ("NAV") per Share will equal, in dollar terms, the spot price of coal at any particular delivery location, any spot price coal indexes, or any particular coal futures contract. The Fund is intended to be used as a diversification opportunity as part of a complete investment portfolio, not a complete investment program.

Please read the Fund's prospectus for more information regarding its investment objectives.

As described more fully in the Trust's prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, the Fund will issue and redeem Shares on a continuous basis at their net asset value ("NAV") only in large blocks of 25,000 Shares (each, a "Creation Unit"). Creation Units will be issued and redeemed principally in-kind for securities included in the underlying index. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares may not be redeemed with the Fund.

Shares are held in book-entry form, which means that no Share certificates are issued. The Depository Trust Company or its nominee is the record owner of all outstanding Shares of the Funds and is recognized as the owner of all Shares for all purposes.

The NAV per Share for the Fund is computed by dividing the value of the net assets of the Fund (i.e., the value of its total assets less total liabilities) by the total number of Shares outstanding. Expenses and fees are accrued daily and taken into account for purposes of determining NAV. The NAV of each Fund is determined each business day after the close of trading (ordinarily 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time or "ET") of the New York Stock Exchange. Any assets or liabilities denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted into U.S. dollars at the current market rates on the date of valuation as quoted by one or more sources.

The registration statement for the Fund describes the various fees and expenses for the Fund's Shares. For a more complete description of the Fund and the underlying Index, visit the Fund's website at [www.greenhavenfunds.com](http://www.greenhavenfunds.com).

#### **PURCHASES AND REDEMPTIONS IN CREATION UNIT SIZE**

NASDAQ members, BX members and PHLX members and member organizations are hereby informed that procedures for purchases and redemptions of Shares in Creation Unit Size are described in the Trust's prospectus and Statement of Additional Information and that Shares are not individually redeemable but are redeemable only in Creation Unit Size aggregations or multiples thereof.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

Interested persons are referred to the discussion in the prospectus for the Fund of the principal risks of an investment in the Fund. These include tracking error risk (factors causing the Fund's performance to not match the performance of the underlying index), market trading risk (for example, trading halts, trading above or below net asset value), investment style risk, sector risk, investment approach risk, non-diversification risk, coal industry risk, commodity risk, liquidity risk and regulatory risk.

## EXCHANGE RULES APPLICABLE TO TRADING IN THE SHARES

Trading in the Shares on NASDAQ is on a UTP basis and is subject to NASDAQ equity trading rules. Trading of the Shares on BX is on a UTP basis and is subject to BX equity trading rules. Trading of the Shares on PHLX's PSX system is on a UTP basis and is subject to PHLX rules.

## TRADING HOURS

The values of each index underlying the Shares are disseminated to data vendors every 15 seconds. The Shares will trade on NASDAQ between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. ET. The Shares will trade on BX between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. ET. The Shares will trade on PSX between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. ET. For trading during each market's pre-market and post-market sessions, market participants should note that additional risks may exist with respect to trading the Fund during these sessions, when the underlying index's values, intraday indicative value, or similar value may not be disseminated or calculated.

## DISSEMINATION OF FUND DATA

The Consolidated Tape Association will disseminate real time trade and quote information for the Funds to Tape B.

Fund Name	Listing Market	Trading Symbol	IOPV Symbol	NAV Symbol
Greenhaven Coal Fund	NYSE Arca	TONS	TONS.IV	TONS.NV

## SUITABILITY

Trading in the Shares on NASDAQ will be subject to the provisions of NASDAQ Rule 2310. Trading in the Shares on BX will be subject to the provisions of BX Equity Rule 2310. Shares trading on PSX will be subject to the provisions of PHLX Rule 763. Members and member organizations recommending transactions in the Shares to customers should make a determination that the recommendation is suitable for the customer. In addition, members must possess sufficient information to satisfy the "know your customer" obligation that is embedded in both the NASDAQ Conduct Rules and the BX Conduct Rules.

NASDAQ members, BX members and PHLX members and member organizations should also review NASD Notice to Members 03-71 for guidance on trading these products. The Notice reminds members of their obligations to: (1) conduct adequate due diligence to understand the features of the product; (2) perform a reasonable-basis suitability analysis; (3) perform customer-specific suitability analysis in connection with any recommended transactions; (4) provide a balanced disclosure of both the risks and rewards associated with the particular product, especially when selling to retail investors; (5) implement appropriate internal controls; and (6) train registered persons regarding the features, risk and suitability of these products.

## TRADING HALTS

NASDAQ will halt trading in the Shares of a Fund in accordance with NASDAQ Rule 4120. BX will halt trading in the Shares of a Fund in accordance with BX Equity Rule 4120. PHLX will halt trading in the Shares of a Fund in accordance with PHLX Rule 3100. The grounds for a halt under these rules include a halt by the primary market because the intraday indicative value of the Fund, the value of its underlying index, or a similar value are not being disseminated as required, or a halt for other regulatory reasons. In addition, NASDAQ, BX and PHLX will also stop trading the Shares of a Fund if the primary market delists the Fund.

## DELIVERY OF A PROSPECTUS

NASDAQ members, BX members and PHLX members and member organizations should be mindful of applicable prospectus delivery requirements under the federal securities laws with respect to transactions in the Fund.

Prospectuses may be obtained through the Fund's website. The prospectus for the Funds does not contain all of the information set forth in the Fund's registration statement (including the exhibits to the registration statement), parts of which have been omitted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). For further information about the Fund, please refer to the registration statement.

In the event that the Fund relies upon an order by the SEC exempting the Shares from certain prospectus delivery requirements under Section 24(d) of the 1940 Act and in the future make available a written product description, NASDAQ Rules 5705 and 5740, BX Equity Rules 4420 and 4421, and PHLX Rule 803 require that members and member organizations, respectively, provide to all purchasers of Shares a written description of the terms and characteristics of such securities, in a form prepared by the Trust for the Fund, no later than the time a confirmation of the first transaction in the Shares is delivered to such purchaser. In addition, members and member organizations shall include such a written description with any sales material relating to the Shares that is provided to customers or the public. Any other written materials provided by members or member organizations to customers or the public making specific reference to the Shares as an investment vehicle must include a statement in substantially the following form: "A circular describing the terms and characteristics of the Shares of the Fund has been prepared by the Trust and is available from your broker. It is recommended that you obtain and review such circular before purchasing Shares of the Fund. In addition, upon request you may obtain from your broker a prospectus for Shares of the Fund."

Any NASDAQ, BX or PHLX member or member organization carrying an omnibus account for a non-member broker-dealer is required to inform such non-member that execution of an order to purchase Shares for such omnibus account will be deemed to constitute agreement by the non-member to make such written description available to its customers on the same terms as are directly applicable to NASDAQ members, BX members and PHLX members or member organizations under this rule.

Upon request of a customer, NASDAQ members, BX members and PHLX members or member organizations shall provide a copy of the prospectus.

### **EXEMPTIVE, INTERPRETIVE AND NO-ACTION RELIEF UNDER FEDERAL SECURITIES REGULATIONS**

The SEC has issued exemptive, interpretive or no-action relief from certain provisions of rules under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") regarding trading in the above mentioned exchange-traded Fund.

### **REGULATION M EXEMPTIONS**

Generally, Rules 101 and 102 of Regulation M prohibit any "distribution participant" and its "affiliated purchasers" from bidding for, purchasing, or attempting to induce any person to bid for or purchase any security which is the subject of a distribution until after the applicable restricted period, except as specifically permitted in Regulation M. The provisions of the Rules apply to underwriters, prospective underwriters, brokers, dealers, and other persons who have agreed to participate or are participating in a distribution of securities.

The SEC has granted an exemption from Rule 101 under Regulation M to permit persons participating in a distribution of shares of the above-mentioned Fund to engage in secondary market transactions in such shares during their participation in such a distribution. In addition, the SEC has granted relief under Regulation M to permit persons who may be deemed to be participating in the distribution of Shares of the above-mentioned Fund (i) to purchase securities for the purpose of purchasing Creation Unit Aggregations of Fund Shares and (ii) to tender securities for redemption in Creation Unit Aggregations. Further, the SEC has clarified that the tender of Fund Shares to the Fund for redemption does not constitute a bid for or purchase of any of the Fund's securities during the restricted period of Rule 101. The SEC has also granted an exemption pursuant to paragraph (e) of Rule 102 under Regulation M to allow the redemption of Fund Shares in Creation Unit Aggregations during the continuous offering of Shares.

### **CUSTOMER CONFIRMATIONS FOR CREATION OR REDEMPTION OF FUND SHARES (SEC RULE 10B-10)**

Broker-dealers who handle purchases or redemptions of Fund Shares in Creation Unit size for customers will be permitted to provide such customers with a statement of the number of Creation Unit Aggregations created or redeemed without providing a statement of the identity, number and price of shares of the individual securities tendered to the Fund for purposes of purchasing Creation Unit Aggregations ("Deposit Securities") or the identity, number and price of shares to be delivered by the Trust for the Fund to the redeeming holder ("Redemption Securities"). The composition of the securities required to be tendered to the Fund for creation purposes and of the securities to be delivered on redemption will be disseminated each business day and will be applicable to requests

for creations or redemption, as the case may be, on that day. This exemptive relief under Rule 10b-10 with respect to creations and redemptions is subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Confirmations to customers engaging in creations or redemptions must state that all information required by Rule 10b-10 will be provided upon request;
- 2) Any such request by a customer for information required by Rule 10b-10 will be filed in a timely manner, in accordance with Rule 10b-10(c);
- 3) Except for the identity, number and price of shares of the component securities of the Deposit Securities and Redemption Securities, as described above, confirmations to customers must disclose all other information required by Rule 10b-10(a).

### **SEC RULE 14E-5**

An exemption from Rule 14e-5 has been granted to permit any person acting as a dealer-manager of a tender offer for a component security of the Fund (1) to redeem Fund Shares in Creation Unit Aggregations from the issuer that may include a security subject to such tender offer and (2) to purchase Fund Shares during such tender offer. In addition, a no-action position has been taken under Rule 14e-5 if a broker-dealer acting as a dealer-manager of a tender offer for a security of the Fund purchases or arranges to purchase such securities in the secondary market for the purpose of tendering such securities to purchase one or more Creation Unit Aggregations of Shares, if made in conformance with the following:

- 1) such bids or purchases are effected in the ordinary course of business, in connection with a basket of 20 or more securities in which any security that is the subject of a distribution, or any reference security, does not comprise more than 5% of the value of the basket purchased; or
- 2) purchases are effected as adjustments to such basket in the ordinary course of business as a result of a change in the composition of the underlying index; and
- 3) such bids or purchases are not effected for the purpose of facilitating such tender offer.

### **SECTION 11(D)(1); SEC RULES 11D1-1 AND 11D1-2**

Section 11(d)(1) of the Act generally prohibits a person who is both a broker and a dealer from effecting any transaction in which the broker-dealer extends credit to a customer on any security which was part of a new issue in the distribution of which he participated as a member of a selling syndicate or group within thirty days prior to such transaction. The SEC has clarified that Section 11(d)(1) does not apply to broker-dealers that are not Authorized Participants (and, therefore, do not create Creation Unit Aggregations) that engage in both proprietary and customer transactions in Shares of the Fund in the secondary market, and for broker-dealer Authorized Participants that engage in creations of Creation Unit Aggregations. This relief is subject to specific conditions, including the condition that such broker-dealer (whether or not an Authorized Participant) does not, directly or indirectly, receive from the fund complex any payment, compensation or other economic incentive to promote or sell the Shares of the Fund to persons outside the fund complex, other than non-cash compensation permitted under NASD Rule 2830(l)(5)(A), (B) or (C). (See [letter](#) from Catherine McGuire, Chief Counsel, SEC Division of Market Regulation, to Securities Industry

Association, Derivative Products Committee, dated November 21, 2005.) The SEC also has taken a no-action position under Section 11(d)(1) of the Act that broker-dealers may treat Shares of the Fund, for purposes of Rule 11d1-2, as "securities issued by a registered open-end investment company as defined in the Investment Company Act" and thereby extend credit or maintain or arrange for the extension or maintenance of credit on Shares that have been owned by the persons to whom credit is provided for more than 30 days, in reliance on the exemption contained in the rule.

#### **SEC RULE 15C1-5 AND 15C1-6**

The SEC has taken a no-action position with respect to Rule 15c1-5 and Rule 15c1-6 as to the required disclosure of control by a broker or dealer with respect to creations and redemptions of Fund Shares and secondary market transactions therein. (See [letter](#) from Catherine McGuire, Chief Counsel, SEC Division of Market Regulation, to Securities Industry Association, Derivative Products Committee, dated November 21, 2005.)

**This Information Circular is not a statutory prospectus. NASDAQ members, BX members and PHLX members and member organizations should consult the Fund's prospectus and/or the Fund's website for relevant information.**

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