#### THE NORTH COUNTRY FUNDS

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# THE NORTH COUNTRY LARGE CAP EQUITY FUND Ticker: NCEGX

Supplement dated February 27, 2025 to the Statement of Additional Information dated March 31, 2024

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The following persons or entities have concluded their service to The North Country Funds and The North Country Large Cap Equity Fund. Any refence to these persons or entities should be disregarded.

Trustees: James E. Amell, Keith P. McAfee, and Amie Gonzales Investment Adviser: North Country Investment Advisers, Inc.

Portfolio Managers: Alina Kindron, Adam M. Horowitz, and Frederick J. Schwerd

Legal Counsel: Ropes & Gray LLP

The successors to the roles above are as follows.

Trustees: Charles R. Ranson, Felix Rivera, David Feldman, Brian S. Humphrey, and Catherine

Ayers-Rigsby

Investment Adviser: Advisors Preferred LLC

Portfolio Manager: Ben Warwick Legal Counsel: Thompson Hine LLP

The section entitled TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS is supplemented as follows.

Mr. Charles R. Ranson has more than 20 years of business experience in strategic analysis and planning, risk assessment, and capital formation in the operation of complex organizations and entrepreneurial ventures. He is also familiar with the regulatory framework and restrictions under which investment companies must operate. He has served for over a decade as a Trustee and Audit Committee member of Advisors Preferred Trust. Additionally, he has served for nearly a decade as a Trustee, Audit Committee member, and Chair of the Governance Committee of Northern Lights Fund Trust IV, a multiple fund mutual fund and ETF investment company complex. He is also familiar with a variety of regulatory environments based on his years of experience as a partner in a business consultancy. He holds a Juris Doctor degree from Florida State University, a Master's degree in Public Administration from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, and a Bachelor's degree from Florida Presbyterian (now Eckerd) College.

Mr. Felix Rivera has over 20 years of business experience in the investment management and brokerage business and possesses a strong understanding of the regulatory framework under which investment companies must operate. He has served for over a decade as a Trustee and Chairman of the Audit Committee of Advisors Preferred Trust. Additionally, he serves as a Trustee for an SEC-registered closed-end fund and a multiple fund ETF investment company. He has also served in multiple management roles for an SEC-registered investment adviser and in multiple roles for a broker-dealer. He holds several FINRA licenses as well as a Bachelor's degree from Baruch College in New York City.

Mr. David Feldman has over two decades of business experience in the financial services industry and brokerage business and is familiar with the regulatory framework and restrictions under which investment companies must operate. Since 2017, he has served as a Trustee and Audit Committee member of Advisors Preferred Trust. He has served as a Vice President, Head of Intermediary Sales for Baron Capital, Inc. a broker-dealer with a focus on sales of affiliate proprietary mutual funds and privately offered funds. He held a similar position at Columbia Management Distributors, Inc. for over a decade. He has held several FINRA licenses and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Mr. Brian S. Humphrey has over a decade of business experience in the financial services technology industry and brokerage business and is familiar with the regulatory framework and restrictions under which investment companies must operate. He has served for over a decade as a Trustee of Advisors Preferred Trust as well as a Managing Director-Sales of Advisors Preferred and Ceros Financial Services, Inc. (which is affiliated by ownership to Advisors Preferred). He holds several FINRA licenses and focuses his sales and marketing activities on expanding distribution for mutual funds advised by Advisors Preferred predominately via registered investment advisors and independent broker dealer channels. He also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Rider University.

Ms. Catherine Ayers-Rigsby has over 25 years of business experience in the investment management and brokerage business and possesses a strong understanding of the regulatory framework under which investment companies must operate. She has served for over a decade as Trustee, Chairperson and President of Advisors Preferred Trust, an SEC-registered investment company mutual fund complex with 21 funds and over \$1.7 billion in assets. Since 2009, she has also served as President of Ceros Financial Services, Inc. (which is affiliated by ownership to Advisors Preferred). Additionally, since 2011, she has served as CEO of Advisors Preferred. She also holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation and holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

# Independent Trustees

Name Address and Year of Birth <sup>(1)</sup>	Position Held with the Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex <sup>(2)</sup> Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships Held by Trustee in Past Five Years
Charles R. Ranson Born: 1947	Trustee	Indefinite, February 2025	Principal, Ranson & Associates (business consultancy) (since 2003)	22	Advisors Preferred Trust (21 series) since 2012; and Northern Lights Fund Trust IV (36 series) (since 2015)
Felix Rivera Born: 1963	Trustee	Indefinite, February 2025	Managing Partner, Independent Channel Advisors, LLC (investment advisory consultancy), (since January 2011).	22	Advisors Preferred Trust (21 series) since 2012; Alpha Alternative Assets Fund (since Nov. 2022); and Roundhill ETF Trust (14 series) (since October 2023)
David Feldman Born: 1963	Trustee	Indefinite, February 2025	Independent Consultant (since January 2015). Head of Intermediary Sales, Baron Capital Inc. (February 2010 to December 2014)	22	Advisors Preferred Trust (21 series) since 2017

<sup>(1)</sup> Unless otherwise specified, the mailing address of each Nominee Trustee is c/o Advisors Preferred Trust, 1145 Research Blvd., Suite 530, Rockville, MD 20850.
(2) "Fund Complex" comprises registered investment companies for which Advisors Preferred LLC serves as investment adviser.

#### Interested Trustees

Name Address and Year of Birth <sup>(1)</sup>	Position Held with the Trust	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex <sup>(2)</sup> Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships Held by Trustee in Past Five Years
Catherine Ayers-Rigsby Born: 1948	Trustee	Indefinite, February 2025	CEO, Advisors Preferred, LLC (since June 2011); President, Ceros Financial Services, Inc.) ("Ceros") (broker/dealer), (since August 2009); President Atcap Partners, LLC ("Atcap") (investment adviser) (since July 2011).	22	Advisors Preferred Trust (21 series) since 2012
Brian S. Humphrey Born: 1972	Trustee	Indefinite, February 2025	Managing Director, Ceros (since January 2011).	22	Advisors Preferred Trust (21 series) since 2012

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As of the date of this supplement, the new Trustees held no Fund shares and had received no compensation from the Trust.

As of the date of this supplement, the Trustees beneficially owned the following amounts in the Fund and Fund Family, respectively, as valued at NAV:

Name of Trustee	Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Fund	Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in Family of Investment Companies* Overseen by Trustee
Charles R. Ranson	None	None
Felix Rivera	None	None
David Feldman	None	None
Catherine Ayers-Rigsby	None	Over \$100,000
Brian S. Humphrey	None	\$50,001 to \$100,000

<sup>\*</sup>Family of Investment Companies refers to Advisors Preferred Trust and its series and The North Country Funds and its series.

The section entitled PORTFOLIO MANAGERS is supplemented as follows.

As of the date of this supplement, Ben Warwick held no Fund shares, managed no other accounts and is compensated by a salary from Advisors Preferred LLC.

The section entitled APPENDIX A PROXY VOTING POLICY is replaced with the following.

#### PROXY VOTING POLICY OF THE ADVISER

**Background**: Pursuant to Rule 206(4)-6 and Rule 204-2 under the Advisers Act, it is a fraudulent, deceptive, or manipulative act, practice or course of business, within the meaning of Section 206(4) of the Advisers Act, for an investment adviser to exercise voting authority with respect to client securities, unless (i) the adviser has adopted

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and implemented written policies and procedures that are reasonably designed to ensure that the adviser votes proxies in the best interests of its clients, (ii) the adviser describes its proxy voting procedures to its clients and provides copies on request, and (iii) the adviser discloses to clients how they may obtain information on how the adviser voted their proxies.

**Policy:** The Adviser will vote proxies on behalf of its individual clients. In order to fulfill its responsibilities under the Advisers Act, the Adviser has adopted the following policies and procedures for proxy voting with regards to companies in the investment portfolio of the Fund(s). The Adviser's primary purpose and fiduciary responsibility is to maximize shareholder value, which is defined as share price and dividend appreciation. The Adviser will vote proxies in the best interests of our Funds, Portfolios and clients and will generally vote for, against, consider on a case-by-case basis, or abstain from voting as indicated below. Because of the extenuating circumstances associated with specific proxy issues, Adviser's votes may differ from time to time from the indications noted. In addition, the list may not include all proxies on which Adviser votes. Adviser will also act, in our best judgment, on behalf of our Funds, Portfolios and clients on certain corporate actions that impact shareholder value, such as tender offers and bankruptcy proceedings.

## Voting Proxies

- 1. All proxies sent to clients that are actually received by the Adviser (to vote on behalf of the client) will be provided to the Operations Unit.
- 2. The Operations Unit will generally adhere to the following procedures (subject to limited exception):
- (a) A written record of each proxy received by the Adviser (on behalf of its clients) will be kept in the Adviser's files;
- (b) The Operations Unit will determine which of the Advisory Clients holds the security to which the proxy relates;
  - (c) Proposals Specific to Mutual Funds

Adviser serves as investment adviser to certain investment companies under the Northern Lights Fund Trust II. These funds invest in other investment companies that are not affiliated ("Underlying Funds") and are required by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") Act to handle proxies received from Underlying Funds in a certain manner. Notwithstanding the guidelines provided in these procedures, it is the policy of Adviser to vote all proxies received from the Underlying Funds in the same proportion that all shares of the Underlying Funds are voted, or in accordance with instructions received from fund shareholders, pursuant to Section 12(d)(1)(F) of the 1940 Act. After properly voted, the proxy materials are placed in a file maintained by the Chief Compliance Officer for future reference.

- (d) Prior to voting any proxies, the Operations Unit will determine if there are any conflicts of interest related to the proxy in question in accordance with the general guidelines set forth below. If a conflict is identified, the Operations Unit will then make a determination (which may be in consultation with outside legal counsel) as to whether the conflict is material.
- (e) If no material conflict is identified pursuant to these procedures, the Operations Unit will vote the proxy in accordance with the guidelines set forth below. The Operations Unit will deliver the proxy in accordance with instructions related to such proxy in a timely and appropriate manner.

#### Conflicts of Interest

1. As stated above, in evaluating how to vote a proxy, the Operations Unit will first determine whether there is a conflict of interest related to the proxy in question between the Adviser and its Advisory Clients. This examination will include (but will not be limited to) an evaluation of whether the Adviser (or any affiliate of the Adviser) has any relationship with the company (or an affiliate of the company) to which the proxy relates outside of an investment in such company by a client of the Adviser.

- 2. If a conflict is identified and deemed "material" by the Operations Unit, the Adviser will determine whether voting in accordance with the proxy voting guidelines outlined below is in the best interests of the client (which may include utilizing an independent third party to vote such proxies).
- 3. With respect to material conflicts, the Adviser will determine whether it is appropriate to disclose the conflict to affected clients in order to give such clients the opportunity to vote the proxies in question themselves. However, with respect to ERISA clients whose advisory contract reserves the right to vote proxies when the Adviser has determined that a material conflict exists that affects its best judgment as a fiduciary to the ERISA client, the Adviser will:
  - (a) Give the ERISA client the opportunity to vote the proxies in question themselves; or
  - (b) Follow designated special proxy voting procedures related to voting proxies pursuant to the terms of the investment management agreement with such ERISA clients (if any).

### Disclosure of Procedures

A summary of the above proxy voting procedures will be included in Part II of the Adviser's Form ADV and will be updated whenever these policies and procedures are updated. Clients will be provided with contact information as to how they can obtain information about: (a) the Adviser's proxy voting procedures (i.e., a copy of these procedures); and (b) how the Adviser voted proxies that are relevant to the affected client.

#### Record-keeping Requirements

The Operations Unit will be responsible for maintaining files relating to the Adviser's proxy voting procedures. Records will be maintained and preserved for five years from the end of the fiscal year during which the last entry was made on a record, with records for the first two years kept in the offices of the Adviser. Records of the following will be included in the files:

- 1. Copies of these proxy voting policies and procedures, and any amendments thereto;
- 2. A copy of each proxy statement that the Adviser actually received; provided, however, that the Adviser may rely on obtaining a copy of proxy statements from the SEC's EDGAR system for those proxy statements that are so available;
- 3. A record of each vote that the Adviser casts;
- 4. A copy of any document that the Adviser created that was material to making a decision on how to vote the proxies, or memorializes that decision (if any); and
- 5. A copy of each written request for information on how the Adviser voted such client's proxies and a copy of any written response to any request for information on how the Adviser voted proxies on behalf of clients.

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This Supplement and the existing Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") each dated March 31, 2024, as supplemented form time to time, provide relevant information for all shareholders and should be retained for future reference. The Prospectuses and the SAI have been filed with the U.S Securities and Exchange Commission, are incorporated by reference, and can be obtained without charge by calling 1 (888) 350-2990.