

# Prospectus

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## RS Variable Products Trust RS Emerging Markets VIP Series Class I Shares

Shares are currently offered to insurance company separate accounts funding certain variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies issued by The Guardian Insurance & Annuity Company, Inc.

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This Prospectus explains what you should know about the Series before you invest. Please read it carefully.

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## Summary Information

### RS Emerging Markets VIP Series

#### Investment Objective

Long-term capital appreciation. It is anticipated that long-term capital appreciation will be accompanied by dividend income, which may vary depending on factors such as the location of the investments.

#### Fees and Expenses of the Series

The table below describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Series. The table does not reflect the fees and expenses relating to any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy that offers the Series. Please refer to the prospectus for the variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for information regarding fees and expenses relating to the contract or policy.

#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses are deducted from Series assets as a percentage of average daily net assets)

	Management Fees	Distribution (12b-1) Fees	Other Expenses	Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses
Class I Shares	1.00%	N/A	0.29%	1.29%

#### Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Series with the costs of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Series for the time periods indicated, whether or not you redeem at the end of such periods. The Example also assumes that your investment earns a 5% return each year and that the operating expenses remain the same as those shown above under "Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses." The Example does not reflect the fees and expenses relating to any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy that offers the Series. If it did, the costs would be higher than those shown. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Class I Shares	\$131	\$409	\$708	\$1,556

#### Portfolio Turnover

The Series pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Series' performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Series' portfolio turnover rate was 57% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### Investments, Risks, and Performance

##### Principal Investment Strategies

RS Investments, the Series' investment adviser, has engaged Guardian Baillie Gifford Limited ("GBG") to act as sub adviser to the Series. GBG has

engaged Baillie Gifford Overseas Limited (“BG Overseas”) to act as sub-sub adviser to the Series.

The Series normally invests at least 80% of its net assets in securities of emerging market companies, which may include common stocks, preferred stocks, or other securities convertible into common stock. The Series defines an emerging market country as one whose economy or markets are considered by the International Finance Corporation and the World Bank to be emerging or developing, as well as any country classified by the United Nations as developing. The Series defines an emerging market company as one that is organized under the laws of, or has its principal office in, an emerging market country; derives 50% or more of its revenue from goods produced, services performed, or sales made in emerging market countries; or for which the principal securities market is located in an emerging market country. In constructing the portfolio, the Series’ investment team takes into account the industry and country allocations in the Morgan Stanley Capital International (“MSCI”) Emerging Markets (“EM”) Index.

The Series’ investment team uses rigorous fundamental research and a bottom-up, stock-driven approach to country and asset allocation, with the objective of making long-term investments in companies it believes can sustain above-average growth rates and trade at reasonable prices. The investment team looks for companies that it believes have attractive industry backgrounds, strong competitive positions within those industries, high-quality earnings, and a positive approach toward shareholders. Some of the fundamental factors that the team considers when analyzing companies are: earnings growth, cash flow growth, profitability, debt and interest cover, and valuation.

The Series may invest up to 20% of its net assets in bonds and other types of debt securities issued by governments in emerging market countries; stocks and debt securities issued by companies or governments in developed countries; and cash or money market instruments. Investment rating agencies in the United States often consider bonds issued in emerging market countries to be below investment-grade (commonly referred to as “high-yield” securities or “junk bonds”). The Series may invest up to 10% of the Series’ assets in below investment grade securities.

## **Principal Risks**

You may lose money by investing in the Series. The Series may not achieve its investment objective. The principal risks of investing in the Series, which could adversely affect its net asset value and total return, are as follows.

### **Equity Securities Risk**

The value of a company’s stock may decline in response to factors affecting that particular company or stock markets generally.

### **Foreign Securities Risk**

Foreign securities are subject to political, regulatory, and economic risks not present in domestic investments. In addition, when the Series buys securities denominated in a foreign currency, there are special risks such as changes in currency exchange rates and the risk that a foreign government could regulate foreign exchange transactions. In addition, to the extent that investments are made in a limited number of countries, events in those countries will have a more significant impact on the Series.

### **Currency Risk**

Investments in foreign securities are often denominated and traded in foreign currencies. The value of the Series’ assets may be affected favorably

or unfavorably by currency exchange rates, currency exchange control regulations, and restrictions or prohibitions on the repatriation of foreign currencies. To attempt to protect against changes in currency exchange rates, the Series may, but will not necessarily, engage in forward foreign-currency exchange transactions. The use of foreign exchange transactions to reduce foreign-currency exposure can eliminate some or all of the benefit of an increase in the value of a foreign currency versus the U.S. dollar.

#### **Emerging Market Risk**

To the extent that the Series invests in emerging markets, there are special risks in addition to the general risks of investing abroad. These risks include, among others, greater political and economic instability, greater volatility in currency exchange rates, less developed securities markets, possible trade barriers, currency transfer restrictions, a more limited number of potential buyers, an emerging market country's dependence on revenue from particular commodities or international aid, less governmental supervision and regulation, unavailability of currency hedging techniques, companies that are newly organized and small, differences in auditing and financial reporting standards, which may result in unavailability of material information about issuers, and less developed legal systems. These factors can make emerging market investments more volatile and less liquid than investments in developed markets.

#### **Small Companies Risk**

Small companies may be subject to a number of risks not associated with larger, more established companies, potentially making their stock prices more volatile and increasing the risk of loss.

#### **Investment Style Risk**

A mutual fund investing principally in growth style stocks may at times underperform other mutual funds that invest more broadly or that have different investment styles.

#### **Debt Securities Risk**

The value of a debt security or other income-producing security changes in response to changes in interest rates and depends on the issuer's credit quality.

#### **High-yield/Junk Bond Risk**

Lower-quality debt securities can involve a substantially greater risk of default than higher quality debt securities, and their values can decline significantly over short periods of time. Lower-quality debt securities tend to be more sensitive to adverse news about the issuer, or the market or economy in general.

#### **Liquidity Risk**

Lack of a ready market or restrictions on resale may limit the ability of the Series to sell a security at an advantageous time or price. In addition, the Series, by itself or together with other accounts managed by BG Overseas, may hold a position in a security that is large relative to the typical trading volume for that security, which can make it difficult for the Series to dispose of the position at an advantageous time or price.

#### **Cash Position Risk**

To the extent that the Series holds assets in cash and cash equivalents and not in the investments previously described, the ability of the Series to meet its objective may be limited.

#### **Derivatives Risk**

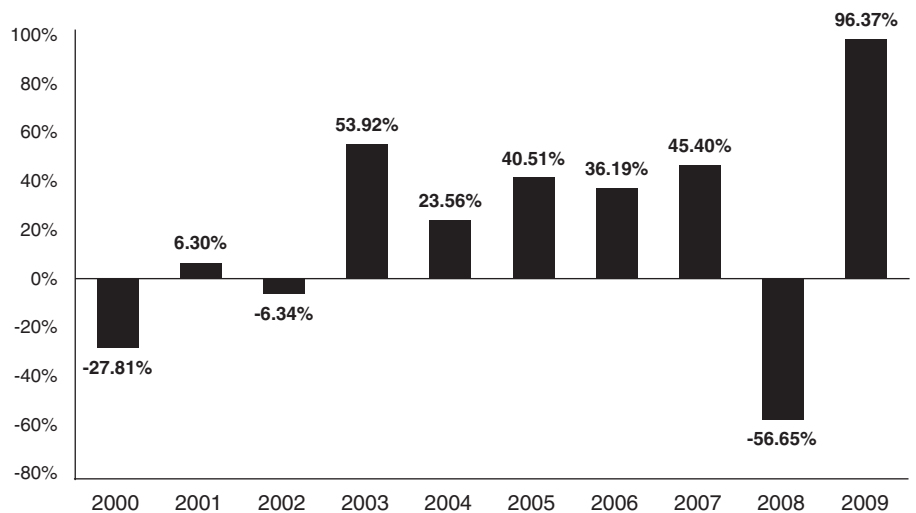
Derivative transactions can create investment leverage and may be highly volatile. It is possible that a derivative transaction will result in a loss greater

than the principal amount invested, and the Series may not be able to close out a derivative transaction at a favorable time or price.

### Series Performance

The bar chart below and table on the next page provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Series by showing changes in the Series' performance from year to year and by comparing the Series' returns with those of a broad measure of market performance. The bar chart shows changes in the performance of the Class I shares of the Series for the past 10 calendar years. The table compares the Series' performance with a broad-based market index. The returns in the bar chart and the table do not reflect the fees and expenses relating to any variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy that offers the Series. If they did, the returns would be lower than those shown. The Series is the successor to Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Fund, a mutual fund with substantially similar investment objectives, strategies, and policies (the "Predecessor Fund"). The performance of the Class I shares of the Series provided in the chart and the table below includes that of the Class I shares of the Predecessor Fund for periods prior to October 9, 2006. The Series' past performance is not an indication of future performance. Updated performance information for the Series is available at [www.guardianinvestor.com](http://www.guardianinvestor.com).

### Annual Total Return for Class I Shares (calendar year-end)



#### Best Quarter

Second Quarter 2009 44.74%

#### Worst Quarter

Fourth Quarter 2008 -30.18%

## Average Annual Total Returns

(periods ended 12/31/09)

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception (10/17/94)
Class I Shares	96.37%	18.83%	12.47%	10.46%
MSCI EM Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	79.02%	15.88%	10.11%	6.12%

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index (EM) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets. Index results assume the reinvestment of dividends paid on the stocks constituting the index. Since inception performance for the index is measured from September 30, 1994, the month end prior to the Series' commencement of operations.

### Management of the Series

#### Investment Adviser

RS Investment Management Co. LLC

#### Sub-Adviser

Guardian Baillie Gifford Limited

#### Sub-Subadviser

Baillie Gifford Overseas Limited

### Investment Team

Richard E. Sneller has been a member of the Series' investment team since its inception. William Sutcliffe has been a member of the Series' investment team since 2001.

### Tax Information

The Series normally distributes its net investment income and net realized capital gains, if any, to the Series' shareholders, including The Guardian Insurance & Annuity Company, Inc. These distributions are generally not taxable to you as a holder of a variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy.

### Payments to Financial Intermediaries

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

## **Additional Information About Principal Risks**

The value of your investment in the Series changes with the values of the Series' investments. Many factors can affect those values. The factors that the Series' adviser believes are most likely to have a material effect on the Series' portfolio as a whole are called "principal risks." The principal risks of the Series are identified in the foregoing "Summary Information" section and are described in this section. The Series may be subject to additional risks other than those described below because the types of investments made by the Series can change over time. The "Investments and Risks" section in the Statement of Additional Information includes more information about the Series, its investments, and the related risks.

There is no guarantee that the Series will achieve its objective, and you may lose money by investing in the Series. In the sections that follow, more detail is provided about the Series' principal risks and about circumstances that could adversely affect the value of shares of the Series or its total return.

The analysis of an investment by the Series' adviser can be incorrect and its selection of investments can lead to the Series' underperforming other funds with similar investment strategies. The adviser may not properly ascertain the appropriate mix of securities for any particular economic cycle.

Also, the timing of movements from one type of security to another could have a negative effect on the overall objective of the Series. The performance of an investment in certain types of securities may be more dependent on the adviser's analysis than would be the case for other types of securities.

The Trustees of RS Variable Products Trust (the "Trust") may change the investment objective and the policies of the Series without a vote of the shareholders unless otherwise specifically stated.

### **Cash Position Risk**

The Series may hold any portion of its assets in cash or cash equivalents at any time or for an extended time. BG Overseas will determine the amount of the Series' assets to be held in cash or cash equivalents at its sole discretion, based on such factors as it may consider appropriate under the circumstances. The portion of the Series' assets invested in cash and cash equivalents may at times exceed 25% of the Series' net assets. To the extent that the Series holds assets in cash and otherwise uninvested, the ability of the Series to meet its objective may be limited.

### **Currency Risk**

Since foreign securities often are denominated and traded in foreign currencies, the value of a Series' assets may be affected favorably or unfavorably by currency exchange rates, currency exchange control regulations, foreign withholding taxes, and restrictions or prohibitions on the repatriation of foreign currencies. To attempt to protect against changes in currency exchange rates, a Series may, but will not necessarily, engage in forward foreign-currency exchange transactions (such as foreign currency forwards or futures contracts, and foreign currency options). The use of foreign-currency exchange transactions to reduce foreign-currency exposure can eliminate some or all of the benefit of an increase in the value of a foreign currency versus the U.S. dollar.

If a Series purchases securities denominated in foreign currencies, a change in the value of any such currency against the U.S. dollar will result in a change in the U.S. dollar value of the Series' assets and potentially the Series' income available for distribution. The values of foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar fluctuate in response to, among other factors, interest rate changes, intervention (or failure to intervene) by the U.S. or

foreign governments, central banks, or supranational entities such as the International Monetary Fund; the imposition of currency controls; and political and regulatory developments in the United States or abroad. Officials in foreign countries may from time to time take actions in respect of their currencies which could adversely affect the values of a Series' assets denominated in those currencies or the liquidity of such investments. Foreign-currency values can decrease significantly both in the short term and over the long term in response to these and other developments.

### **Debt Securities Risk**

The value of a debt security (and other income-producing securities, such as preferred stocks, convertible preferred stocks, equity-linked notes, and interests in income-producing trusts) changes in response to interest rate changes. In general, as interest rates rise, the value of a debt security is likely to fall. This risk is generally greater for obligations with longer maturities or for debt securities that do not pay current interest (such as zero-coupon securities). Debt securities with floating interest rates can be less sensitive to interest rate changes, although, to the extent the Series' income is based on short-term interest rates that fluctuate over short periods of time, income received by the Series may decrease as a result of a decline in interest rates. In response to an interest rate decline, debt securities that provide the issuer with the right to call or redeem the security prior to maturity may be called or redeemed. If a debt security is repaid more quickly than expected, the Series may not be able to reinvest the proceeds at the same interest rate, reducing the potential for gain. When interest rates increase or for other reasons, debt securities may be repaid more slowly than expected. As a result, the maturity of the debt instrument is extended, increasing the potential for loss.

Duration is a measure of the expected life of a debt security that is used to determine the sensitivity of the security's value to changes in interest rates. Unlike the maturity of a debt security, which measures only the time until final payment is due, duration takes into account the time until all payments of interest and principal on a security are expected to be made, including how these payments are affected by prepayments and by changes in interest rates.

The value of a debt security also depends on the issuer's credit quality or ability to pay principal and interest when due. The value of a debt security is likely to fall if an issuer or the guarantor of a security is unable or unwilling (or perceived to be unable or unwilling) to make timely principal and/or interest payments or otherwise to honor its obligations or if the debt security's rating is downgraded by a credit rating agency. The value of a debt security can also decline in response to changes in market, economic, industry, political, and regulatory conditions that affect a particular type of debt security or issuer or debt securities generally.

### **Derivatives Risk**

Derivatives are financial instruments whose values are based on the value of one or more indicators, such as a security, asset, currency, interest rate, or index. The Series' use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other more traditional investments. Derivative products are highly specialized instruments that may require investment techniques and risk analyses different from those associated with stocks and bonds. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks, such as potential changes in value in response to interest rate changes or other market developments or as a result of the counterparty's credit quality and the risk that a derivative transaction may not have the effect the Series' adviser anticipated. Derivatives also involve the risk of mispricing or improper value-

ation and the risk that changes in the value of a derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate, or index. Derivative transactions can create investment leverage and may be highly volatile. Use of derivatives other than for hedging purposes may be considered speculative, and when the Series invests in a derivative instrument, it could lose more than the principal amount invested. Also, suitable derivative transactions may not be available in all circumstances, and there can be no assurance that the Series will engage in these transactions to reduce exposure to other risks when that would be beneficial. Many derivative transactions are entered into “over the counter” (not on an exchange or contract market); as a result, the value of such a derivative transaction will depend on the ability and the willingness of the Series’ counterparty to perform its obligations under the transaction. The Series may be required to segregate certain of its assets on the books of its custodian with respect to derivatives transactions entered into by the Series. A liquid secondary market may not always exist for the Series’ derivative positions at any time. Use of derivatives may increase the amount and timing of taxes payable by shareholders. Although the use of derivatives is intended to enhance the Series’ performance, it may instead reduce returns and increase volatility. See “Investments and Risks” in the Statement of Additional Information for more information.

### **Emerging Market Risk**

Emerging market countries may have higher relative rates of inflation than developed countries and may be more likely to experience political unrest and economic instability. Many emerging market countries have experienced substantial rates of inflation for many years, which may have adverse effects on the economies and the securities markets of those countries. Investments in emerging market countries could be subject to expropriation of assets, which could wipe out the entire value of the Series’ investment in that market. Countries heavily dependent on trade face additional threats from the imposition of trade barriers and other protectionist measures. Emerging market countries have a greater risk than developed countries of currency depreciation or devaluation relative to the U.S. dollar, which could adversely affect any investment made by the Series. The securities markets in emerging countries may be less developed than in other countries, causing liquidity and settlement problems, such as delays and possible failures in settlement, and making it harder for the Series to buy and sell securities. Emerging market debt securities are often rated below investment grade, reflecting increased risk of issuer default or bankruptcy. Political and economic turmoil could raise the possibility that trading of securities will be halted.

In addition, emerging securities markets may have different clearance and settlement procedures, which may be unable to keep pace with the volume of securities transactions or otherwise make it difficult to engage in such transactions. Settlement problems may cause the Series to miss attractive investment opportunities, hold a portion of its assets in cash pending investment, or be delayed in disposing of a portfolio security. Such a delay could result in possible liability to a purchaser of the security.

### **Equity Securities Risk**

The market prices of equity securities owned by the Series may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. The value of a security may decline for a number of reasons that may directly relate to the issuer, such as management performance, financial leverage, non-compliance with regulatory requirements, and reduced demand for the issuer’s goods or services. The values of equity securities also may decline due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings,

changes in interest or currency rates, or adverse investor sentiment generally. The Series may continue to accept new subscriptions and to make additional investments in equity securities even under general market conditions that the Series' portfolio manager views as unfavorable for equity securities.

### **Foreign Securities Risk**

Investments in foreign securities entail risks not present in domestic investments. Because foreign securities are often denominated and traded in foreign currencies, the value of the Series' assets may be affected favorably or unfavorably by currency exchange rates, exchange control regulations, foreign withholding or other taxes, and restrictions or prohibitions on the repatriation of foreign currencies. There may be less information publicly available about a foreign company than about a U.S. company, and many foreign companies are not subject to accounting, auditing, and financial reporting standards and practices comparable to those in the United States. The securities of some foreign companies are less liquid and at times more volatile than securities of comparable U.S. companies. Foreign brokerage commissions and other fees also are generally higher than in the United States. In addition, there may be a possibility of nationalization or expropriation of assets, imposition of currency exchange controls, confiscatory taxation, political or financial instability, and diplomatic developments that could adversely affect the value of the Series' investments in certain foreign countries. The Series may buy or sell foreign currencies for future delivery and options and futures contracts on foreign currencies for hedging purposes in connection with its foreign investments. In addition, to the extent that investments are made in a limited number of countries, events in those countries will have a more significant impact on the Series.

### **High-yield/Junk Bond Risk**

Lower-quality debt securities (commonly known as "high-yield" securities or "junk bonds") are predominantly speculative with respect to their capacity to pay interest and principal. They can involve a substantially greater risk of default than higher-rated securities, and their values can decline significantly over short periods of time. Lower-quality debt securities tend to be more sensitive to adverse news about the issuer, or the market or economy in general, than higher quality debt securities. The market for lower quality debt securities can be less liquid, especially during periods of recession or general market decline. The rating services' descriptions of securities in the lower rating categories, including their speculative characteristics, are set forth in "Investments and Risks" in the Statement of Additional Information.

### **Investment Style Risk**

Different types of securities such as growth style or value style securities tend to shift into and out of favor with investors depending on changes in market and economic conditions. As a result, the Series' performance may at times be worse than the performance of other mutual funds that invest more broadly or that have different investment styles.

### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk exists when particular investments cannot be disposed of quickly in the normal course of business. The ability of the Series to dispose of such securities at advantageous prices may be greatly limited, and the Series may have to continue to hold such securities during periods when BG Overseas would otherwise have sold them. Some securities held by the Series may be restricted as to resale, and there is often no ready market for such securities. In addition, the Series, by itself or together with other accounts managed by BG Overseas, may hold a position in a security that is large relative to the typical trading volume for that security, which can make it difficult for the Series to dispose of the position at an advantageous

time or price. Market values for illiquid securities may not be readily available, and there can be no assurance that any fair value assigned to an illiquid security at any time will accurately reflect the price the Series might receive upon the sale of that security. It is possible that, during periods of extreme market volatility or unusually high and unanticipated levels of redemptions, the Series may be forced to sell large amounts of securities more quickly than it normally would in the ordinary course of business. In such a case, the sale proceeds received by the Series may be substantially less than if the Series had been able to sell the securities in more-orderly transactions, and the sale price may be substantially lower than the price previously used by the Series to value the securities for purposes of determining the Series' net asset value.

### **Small Companies Risk**

Small companies may offer greater opportunities for capital appreciation than larger companies, but they tend to be more vulnerable to adverse developments than larger companies, and investments in such companies may involve certain special risks. Such companies may have limited product lines, markets, or financial resources and may be dependent on a limited management group. In addition, such companies may have been recently organized and have little or no track record of success. Also, BG Overseas may not have had an opportunity to evaluate such newer companies' performance in adverse or fluctuating market conditions. The securities of small companies may trade less frequently and in smaller volume than more widely held securities. The prices of these securities may fluctuate more sharply than those of other securities, and the Series may experience some difficulty in establishing or closing out positions in these securities at prevailing market prices. There may be less publicly available information about the issuers of these securities or less market interest in such securities than in the case of larger companies, both of which can cause significant price volatility. Some securities of smaller issuers may be illiquid or may be restricted as to resale.

### **Additional Information About Investment Strategies and Risks**

In addition to the principal investment strategies described in the Series Summary at the beginning of this Prospectus, the Series may at times use the following strategies and techniques, which involve certain special risks. This Prospectus does not attempt to describe all of the various investment techniques and types of securities that BG Overseas might use in managing the Series. As with any mutual fund, investors must rely on the professional investment judgment and skill of the investment adviser. Please see "Investments and Risks" in the Statement of Additional Information for more-detailed information about the securities and the investment techniques described in this section and about other strategies and techniques that may be used by the Series.

The Series may hold cash in U.S. dollars or foreign currencies. To attempt to protect against adverse changes in currency exchange rates, the Series may use forward foreign-currency exchange contracts.

As a temporary defensive strategy, the Series may significantly change its portfolio if the Series' investment team believes that political or economic conditions make investing in emerging market countries too risky. In this case, the Series may acquire foreign or U.S. investment-grade, non-convertible preferred stocks, bonds, government securities, and money market instruments. To the extent that the Series assumes a temporary defensive position, it may not achieve its investment objective during that time.

### **American Depository Receipts (ADRs), European Depository Receipts (EDRs), and Global Depository Receipts (GDRs)**

The Series may invest in securities of U.S. or foreign companies that are issued or settled overseas, in the form of ADRs, EDRs, GDRs, or other similar securities. An ADR is a U.S. dollar-denominated security issued by a U.S. bank or trust company that represents, and may be converted into, a foreign security. An EDR or a GDR is similar but is issued by a non-U.S. bank. Depository receipts are subject to the same risks as direct investment in foreign securities.

### **Borrowing**

The Series may borrow money for temporary emergency purposes or to facilitate redemptions. When the Series borrows for any purpose, it will typically segregate on the books of its custodian assets equal to the amount of its repayment obligation.

### **Convertible Securities**

The Series may invest in convertible securities, which are securities such as debt or preferred stock, that can be exchanged for another security (usually common shares) at a predetermined price or rate. Convertible securities are subject to the general risk of investing in debt securities and also to the risk of investing in equity securities.

### **Defensive Strategies**

At times, BG Overseas may judge that market conditions make pursuing the Series' basic investment strategy inconsistent with the best interests of its shareholders. At such times, BG Overseas may (but will not necessarily), without notice, temporarily use alternative strategies primarily designed to reduce fluctuations in the values of the Series' assets. In implementing these defensive strategies, the Series may hold assets in cash and cash equivalents and in other investments that BG Overseas believes to be consistent with the best interests of the Series. If such a temporary defensive strategy is implemented, the Series may not achieve its investment objective.

### **Exchange-traded Index Securities**

The Series may invest in exchange-traded index securities, subject to limitations on investment in investment company securities described in the Statement of Additional Information. Exchange-traded index securities generally trade on the NYSE Amex Equities or New York Stock Exchange and are subject to the risk that the general level of stock prices may decline, thereby adversely affecting the value of the investment. These securities generally bear operational expenses, and the Series must bear those expenses in addition to its own Series expenses. The Series may invest in exchange-traded index securities for cash management purposes and to maintain exposure to the equity market.

### **Financial Futures Contracts**

The Series may enter into financial futures contracts, in which the Series agrees to buy or sell certain financial instruments or index units on a specified future date at a specified price or level of interest rate. The Series may also enter into contracts for the purchase or sale for future delivery of foreign currencies. If BG Overseas misjudges the direction of interest rates, markets, or foreign exchange rates, the overall performance of the Series could suffer. The risk of loss could be far greater than the investment made, because a futures contract requires only a small deposit to take a large position. A small change in a financial futures contract could have a substantial impact on the Series, favorable or unfavorable.

### **Forward Foreign-currency Exchange Contracts**

A forward foreign-currency exchange contract is an agreement to exchange a specified amount of U.S. dollars for a specified amount of a foreign currency on a specific date in the future. The outcome of this transaction de-

depends on changes in the relative values of the currencies subject to the transaction, the ability of the investment adviser to predict how the U.S. dollar will fare against the foreign currency, and on the ability of the Series' counterparty to perform its obligation. The Series may use these contracts to expedite the settlement of portfolio transactions or to try to manage the risk of changes in currency exchange rates.

### **Illiquid Securities and Exempt Commercial Paper**

Illiquid securities are subject to the risks described previously under Liquidity Risk. The Statement of Additional Information sets out the upper limit for the Series' investments in illiquid securities. The Securities and Exchange Commission currently limits investments in illiquid securities to 15% of net assets.

Some securities that are not registered under the federal securities laws nonetheless are eligible for resale to institutional investors and may be treated by the Series as liquid. If BG Overseas determines that these securities are liquid under guidelines adopted by the Board of Trustees, they may be purchased without regard to the illiquidity limits in the Statement of Additional Information. Similarly, the Series typically treats commercial paper issued in reliance on an exemption from registration under federal securities laws as liquid.

### **Options**

The Series may purchase or sell options to buy or sell securities, indexes of securities, financial futures contracts, or foreign currencies, and foreign-currency futures. The owner of an option has the right to buy or sell the underlying instrument at a set price by a specified date in the future. The Series may, but is not required to, use options to attempt to minimize the risk of the underlying investment and to manage exposure to changes in foreign currencies or otherwise to increase its returns. However, if BG Overseas misjudges the direction of the market for a security, the Series could lose money by using options—more money than it would have lost by investing directly in the security.

### **Overweighting**

Overweighting investments in an industry or group of industries increases the risk that the Series will suffer a greater loss because of declines in the prices of stocks in that industry or group of industries. Price declines may result from factors that affect a particular industry or group of industries, such as labor shortages or increased production costs, competitive conditions, or negative investor perceptions.

### **REITs**

The Series may invest in real estate investment trusts ("REITs"). In a REIT, investments in a variety of real estate assets are pooled together so that shareholders receive income from rents and capital gains upon the sale of the underlying assets. Investments may be made in income-producing property or real estate loans, such as mortgages. The risks associated with investments in REITs are similar to those associated with direct investments in real estate, including volatility in the housing or commercial real estate market or other adverse economic conditions that affect real estate investments.

### **Repurchase Agreements**

The Series may enter into repurchase agreements. These transactions must be fully collateralized at all times but involve some risk to the Series if the other party should default on its obligations and the Series is delayed or prevented from recovering the collateral.

### **Risk of Substantial Redemptions**

If substantial numbers of shares in the Series were to be redeemed at the same time or at approximately the same time, the Series might be required

to liquidate a significant portion of its investment portfolio quickly to meet the redemptions. The Series might be forced to sell portfolio securities at prices or at times when it would otherwise not have sold them, resulting in a reduction in the Series' net asset value per share; in addition, a substantial reduction in the size of the Series may make it difficult for BG Overseas to execute its investment program successfully for the Series for a period following the redemptions. Similarly, the prices of the Series' portfolio securities might be adversely affected if one or more other investment accounts managed by BG Overseas in an investment style similar to that of the Series were to experience substantial redemptions and those accounts were required to sell portfolio securities quickly or at an inopportune time.

### **Securities Lending**

The Series may lend its portfolio securities to securities dealers, banks, and other institutional investors to earn additional income. These transactions must be continuously secured by collateral, and the collateral must be marked-to-market daily. The Series generally continues to receive all interest earned or dividends paid on the loaned securities. The aggregate market value of securities of the Series loaned will not at any time exceed one-third (or such other lower limit as the Trustees may establish) of the total assets of the Series.

### **When-issued or Delayed-delivery Transactions**

The Series may commit to purchase or sell particular securities, with payment and delivery to take place at a future date. These are known as when-issued or delayed-delivery transactions. If the counterparty fails to deliver a security the Series has purchased on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis, there could be a loss as well as a missed opportunity to make an alternative investment.

### **Underweighting**

If the Series underweights its investment in an industry or group of industries in relation to the Series' benchmark, the Series will participate in any general increase in the value of companies in that industry or group of industries less than if it had invested more of its assets in that industry or group of industries.

### **U.S. Government Securities**

U.S. government securities are securities issued or guaranteed as to the payment of interest or principal by the U.S. government, by an agency or instrumentality of the U.S. government, or by a U.S. government-sponsored entity. Certain U.S. government securities may not be supported as to the payment of principal and interest by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government or the ability to borrow from the U.S. Treasury. Some U.S. government securities may be supported as to the payment of principal and interest only by the credit of the entity issuing or guaranteeing the security.

### **Other**

New financial products and risk management techniques continue to be developed. The Series may use these instruments and techniques to the extent consistent with its investment objective.

### **Note Regarding Percentage Limitations**

All percentage limitations on investments in this Prospectus will apply at the time of investment (excluding investments in illiquid securities) and will not be considered violated unless an excess or deficiency occurs or exists immediately after and as a result of the investment. (As a result, the actual investments making up the Series' portfolio may not at a particular time comport with any such limitation due to increases or decreases in the values of securities held by the Series.) The Series' policy to invest at least 80% of its net assets in securities of emerging market companies may be

changed by the Trustees upon at least 60 days prior written notice to shareholders. References in the discussion of the Series' investment policies to 80% of the Series' net assets refer to that percentage of the aggregate of the Series' net assets and the amount, if any, of borrowings by the Series for investment purposes.

### **Additional Information on Expenses**

The information shown in the Annual Fund Operating Expenses table in the section entitled "Summary Information" is based on amounts incurred during the Series' most recent fiscal year, expressed as a percentage of average net assets during the fiscal year. If the Series experiences a decline in average net assets due to market volatility or other factors, the Series' expense ratio for the current fiscal year may be higher than the expense information presented in the table.

### **Management of the Series**

RS Investment Management Co. LLC ("RS Investments"), a Delaware limited liability company, 388 Market Street, Suite 1700, San Francisco, CA 94111, is the investment adviser for the Series. RS Investments or its investment advisory affiliates have been managing mutual fund investments since 1987. RS Investments managed approximately \$13.9 billion in assets as of December 31, 2009. Guardian Investor Services LLC ("GIS") owns a majority of the outstanding interests in RS Investments.

Guardian Baillie Gifford Limited ("GBG") and BG Overseas serve as the investment subadviser and investment sub-subadviser, respectively, for the Series. BG Overseas is an investment management company based in Edinburgh, Scotland. The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, a New York mutual insurance company ("Guardian Life"), owns 51% of GBG, and the remaining 49% is owned by BG Overseas. GBG has been providing investment advisory services since 1991. BG Overseas is wholly owned by a Scottish investment company, Baillie Gifford & Co. Founded in 1908, Baillie Gifford & Co. manages money primarily for institutional clients. It is one of the largest independently owned investment management firms in the United Kingdom. GBG is authorized and regulated by the Financial Services Authority, an independent regulator of investment advisory firms. GBG, BG Overseas, and Baillie Gifford & Co. are located at Calton Square, 1 Greenside Row, Edinburgh, EH1 3AN, Scotland.

Subject to such policies as the Trustees may determine, BG Overseas provides a continuing investment program for the Series and makes investment decisions on its behalf, subject to the general oversight of RS Investments.

BG Overseas is responsible for the day-to-day investment management of the Series, which includes placing all orders for purchases and sales of the Series' investments, choosing broker-dealers, and negotiating commissions. In selecting broker-dealers, BG Overseas may consider research and brokerage services furnished to it and its affiliates. The Trust pays all expenses not assumed by RS Investments, including, among other things, Trustees' fees and auditing, accounting, legal, custodial, investor servicing, and shareholder reporting expenses.

It is possible that RS Investments, GBG, BG Overseas, or their affiliates or clients may hold securities issued by the same issuers and may, in some cases, have acquired the securities at different times, on more-favorable terms, or at more-favorable prices than the Series. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, the aggregate advisory fee paid to RS Investments by the Series was 1.00% of the Series' average daily net assets. A discussion

regarding the bases for the Board of Trustees' most recent approval of the investment advisory agreement and the subadvisory agreements for the Series is available in the Series' most recent Annual Report to Shareholders.

## Investment Team Biographical Information

**Richard E. Sneller** has been a member of the investment team of the Series since its inception.\* He joined Baillie Gifford & Co. in 1994 and is an investment manager in the emerging markets investment team. Richard is a partner of Baillie Gifford & Co. He holds a BSc (Econ) in statistics from the London School of Economics and an MSc in investment analysis from Stirling University.

**William Sutcliffe** has been a member of the investment team of the Series since 2001.\* He joined Baillie Gifford & Co. in 1999 and is an investment manager in the emerging markets investment team. William holds an M.A. in History from Glasgow University.

\* Includes service as the portfolio manager of the Series' Predecessor Fund for periods prior to October 9, 2006, the commencement of operations of the Series.

*The Statement of Additional Information provides further information about the portfolio managers, including information regarding their compensation, other accounts they manage, and any ownership interests they may have in the Series. For information about how to receive a copy of the Statement of Additional Information, please see the last page of this Prospectus.*

## Buying and Selling Series Shares

All purchases and redemptions of Series shares are made by a separate account of The Guardian Insurance & Annuity Company, Inc. ("GIAC"), which owns the Series' shares. Holders of GIAC's variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts seeking to buy or sell interests in the Series' shares should consult with GIAC. The GIAC separate account buys and sells Class I shares based on premium allocation, transfer, withdrawal, and surrender instructions made by holders of GIAC variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts. The Series sells and redeems shares to and from the GIAC separate accounts at the net asset value ("NAV") next determined after the separate account's purchase or redemption order is accepted by GIAC on behalf of the Series.

The Series will ordinarily make payment for redeemed shares within three business days after it receives an order from GIAC; and in any event, the Series will make payment within seven days after it receives an order from GIAC. The Series may refuse to redeem shares or may postpone payment of proceeds during any period when:

- trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is restricted;
- the NYSE is closed for other than weekends and holidays;
- an emergency makes it not reasonably practicable for the Series to dispose of assets or calculate its NAV, as permitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission or applicable law; or
- determined by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

See the prospectus for your variable annuity contract or variable life insurance policy for more details about the allocation, transfer, and withdrawal provisions of your annuity or policy.

## How Shares Are Priced

The Series calculates the NAV of each of its classes of shares by dividing the total value of the assets attributable to that class, less the liabilities attributable to that class, by the number of shares of that class that are outstanding. Shares are valued as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE (generally 4:00 p.m. eastern time) each day the NYSE is open. The Series will not price its shares on days when the NYSE is closed. The Series values its portfolio securities for which market quotations are readily available at market value. Such securities are valued at the last reported sales price on the principal exchange or market on which they are traded or, if there were no sales that day, at the mean between the closing bid and asked prices. Securities traded on the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC. ("NASDAQ") are generally valued at the NASDAQ official closing price, which may not be the last sales price. If the NASDAQ official closing price is not available for a security, that security will generally be valued using the last reported sales price or, if no sales are reported, at the mean between the closing bid and asked prices. Short-term investments that will mature in 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value. Debt securities with more than 60 days to maturity for which quoted bid prices are readily available are valued by an independent pricing service at the bid price. Debt securities with more than 60 days to maturity for which quoted bid prices are not readily available will be valued by an independent pricing service at estimated market value using matrix pricing or such other valuation methodology as may be deemed reasonable by RS Investments. The Series values securities and assets at their fair values when a market quotation is not readily available or may be unreliable, as determined in accordance with guidelines and procedures adopted by the Trust's Board of Trustees. If the Series' assets are invested in one or more open-end management investment companies that are registered under the 1940 Act, the Series' NAV is calculated based upon the NAVs of the registered open-end management investment companies in which the Series invests, and the prospectuses for these companies explain the circumstances under which those companies will use fair value pricing.

All assets and liabilities of the Series denominated in foreign currencies are valued using the exchange rates quoted at the close of the NYSE. Fluctuations in the values of such currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar will affect the NAV of the Series' shares even if there has not been any change in the values of such securities as quoted in such foreign currencies. Because certain of the securities in which the Series may invest may trade on days when the Series does not price its shares, the NAV of the Series' shares may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or redeem their shares.

Generally, trading in certain securities (such as foreign securities) is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of the NYSE. The values of these securities used in determining the NAV are computed as of such times. Events affecting the values of those securities may occur between such times and the close of the NYSE and therefore may not be reflected in the computation of the NAV. The Series may determine the fair value of those securities in accordance with pricing guidelines and procedures adopted by the Trust's Board of Trustees. In addition, the values of the Series' investments in foreign securities will be determined by a pricing service using pricing models designed to estimate likely changes in the values of those securities between the times in which the trading in those securities is substantially completed each day and the close of the NYSE. The fair value of one or more of the securities in the portfolio, which is used to determine the Series' NAV, could be different from the ac-

tual value at which those securities could be sold in the market. Thus, fair valuation may have an unintended dilutive or accretive effect on the value of shareholders' investments in the Series.

Fair value pricing may also be used for other securities when their prices become stale due to a lack of trading activity or are determined for other reasons not to reflect their fair values accurately.

## **Frequent Purchases and Redemptions**

### **Risks of Excessive Short-term Trading**

Excessive trading can hurt the Series' performance, operations, and shareholders. Excessive trading may disrupt portfolio management of the Series and create transaction and other administrative costs that are borne by all shareholders. The Series discourages, and will not seek to accommodate, frequent purchases, redemptions, or exchanges of its shares to the extent the Trust believes that such trading is harmful to investors, although the Series will not necessarily be able to prevent all such frequent trading in its shares.

To the extent that the Series invests in foreign securities, it is at risk of being affected by time zone arbitrage, a type of market timing. Because the hours of operation of foreign exchanges differ from those of U.S. exchanges, arbitrage opportunities are created during the time lapse between the close of a foreign exchange and the time at which the Series calculates its net asset value (usually 4:00 p.m. eastern time). Market timers who employ this strategy attempt to take advantage of anticipated price movements that occur during that time lapse. Time zone arbitrage can adversely affect the Series' performance and increase trading costs as well as dilute the interests of other investors.

### **Series Policies and Procedures**

The Trust's Board of Trustees has adopted policies and procedures with respect to frequent purchases and redemptions of the Series' shares. RS Investments monitors aggregate cash flows between the Series and the insurance company separate accounts that invest in the Series. If high cash flows relative to the size of an account or other available information indicates that excessive short-term trading may be taking place through a particular separate account, RS Investments will contact GIAC and seek to have GIAC enforce the separate account's policies on excessive short-term trading. GIAC has adopted limits on transfers by contractowners to attempt to address the potential for excessive short-term trading. For more information about any other restrictions that GIAC may impose on contractowners, please see the relevant prospectus of the separate account of the specific insurance product that accompanies this prospectus and the applicable insurance contract.

While the Series will use reasonable efforts to detect excessive trading activity, there can be no guarantee that those efforts will be successful in preventing all such activity or that market timers will not employ new strategies designed to evade detection. The Series' ability to detect harmful trading activity may also be limited by operational and technological limitations and the fact that all purchase, redemption, and exchange orders are received from GIAC. The Series intends to apply any restrictions uniformly to all excessive trading activity.

The Series also has adopted fair valuation procedures, which also may be effective in seeking to prevent market timing, although the Series cannot ensure that all instances of market timing will be prevented by such procedures.

The Series may revise its policies and procedures at its sole discretion at any time, and without prior notice to investors or contractowners, as it

deems necessary or appropriate to better detect and deter harmful trading activity or to comply with state or federal regulatory requirements. In addition, the Series reserves the right, in its discretion for any reason or for no reason, to reject any purchase, in whole or in part.

### **Dividends, Distributions, and Taxes**

Net investment income and net capital gains that are distributed to separate accounts by the Series are reinvested in additional shares of the Series at NAV unless the Series is informed by the GIAC separate account that the distribution should be paid out in cash. The Series intends to distribute substantially all of its net investment income typically at least once each year and any net capital gains once each year.

The Series intends to elect to be treated and qualify each year as a “regulated investment company” under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, and to meet all requirements that are necessary for it to be relieved of federal income taxes on income and gains it distributes to shareholders and to avoid the imposition of excise taxes. As a qualified regulated investment company, the Series is generally not subject to federal income tax on its net investment income (including any net capital gains) that it distributes to shareholders. The GIAC separate account is the shareholder for these purposes. The Series intends to distribute substantially all such income and gains.

In order for holders of variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts whose contracts have an interest in Series shares to receive favorable tax treatment, the GIAC separate accounts that invest in the Series, as well as the Series, must meet certain diversification requirements. The Series intends to comply with these requirements. If the Series does not meet such requirements, income allocable to the contracts will be taxable currently to the contractowners as ordinary income.

In addition, if contractowners have an impermissible level of control over the investments underlying their contracts, it is possible that a contractowner, rather than the insurance company, will be treated as the owner of the assets of the separate account, with the result that income and gains produced by those assets would be currently includable in the contractowner’s gross income. Please see the Statement of Additional Information for more information regarding the tax treatment of the Series.

Investment income received by the Series from investments in foreign countries may be subject to foreign withholding and other taxes. In that case, the Series’ yield on those securities would be decreased. Withholding tax rates in countries with which the United States does not have a tax treaty are often as high as 30% or more. The United States has entered into tax treaties with many foreign countries which entitle certain investors (such as the Series) to a reduced rate of withholding tax (generally 10% to 15%) or to certain exemptions from such tax. The Series will attempt to qualify for these reduced tax rates or tax exemptions whenever possible.

While contractowners will bear the cost of any foreign tax withholding, they will not be able to claim a foreign tax credit or deduction for taxes paid by the Series. The prospectuses for GIAC’s variable annuities and variable life insurance policies contain a summary description of the federal income tax treatment of distributions from such contracts. Anyone who is considering allocating, transferring, or withdrawing money held under a GIAC variable contract to or from the Series should consult a qualified tax adviser.

### **Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings**

The Series has established a policy with respect to the disclosure of the Series’ portfolio holdings. A description of this policy is provided in the

Statement of Additional Information (which may be obtained as described on the last page of this Prospectus). In addition, the following information is generally available to you on the GIS Web site [www.guardianinvestor.com](http://www.guardianinvestor.com).

Information	Approximate Date of Posting to Web Site
The Series' top 10 securities holdings as of each quarter's end	30 days after quarter-end
The Series' full securities holdings as of each quarter's end	60 days after quarter-end

The Series or RS Investments may suspend the posting of this information or modify the elements of this Web posting policy without notice to shareholders. Once posted, the information will remain available on the Web site until at least the date on which the Series files a Form N-CSR or Form N-Q for the period that includes the date as of which the information is current.

### Other Information About the Series

The Series issues and sells its shares to separate accounts of GIAC (the "Separate Accounts"). The Separate Accounts hold shares of mutual funds, including the Series, that fund benefits under variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies issued by GIAC (either, a "Variable Contract"). With respect to matters to be voted on by shareholders of the Series, as the owner of the assets held in the Separate Accounts, GIAC is the shareholder of the Series and is entitled to vote its shares of the Series. However, GIAC has informed the Series that it votes outstanding shares of the Series in accordance with instructions received from the owners of the Variable Contracts, which have some or all of the contract or policy value invested in the Series. GIAC will vote the Series' shares attributable to Variable Contracts for which it does not receive voting instructions in the same proportion as the shares for which it does receive voting instructions. GIAC also will vote the Series' shares that it owns directly due to its contributions or accumulations in the Separate Accounts through which it offers variable annuities in proportion to the shares for which it receives timely voting instructions. As a result of the proportional voting described here, a small number of shareholders may determine the outcome of a shareholder vote.

For a shareholder meeting to go forward with respect to the Series, there must be a quorum. This means that at least 40% of the Series' shares entitled to vote on the proposal must be represented at the meeting either in person or by proxy. Because GIAC is the only shareholder of the Series, its presence at the meeting in person or by proxy will meet the quorum requirement for the Series.

The Series does not currently foresee any disadvantages to contractowners arising from the fact that the Series offers shares to both variable annuity contract and variable life insurance policy separate accounts. The Board of Trustees monitors events to ensure that there are no material irreconcilable differences between or among contractowners. If such a conflict should arise, one or more separate accounts may withdraw their investments in the Series. This could possibly force the Series to sell portfolio securities at disadvantageous prices.

If circumstances make it necessary to create separate portfolios for variable annuity and variable life insurance separate accounts, GIAC or another insurance company that offers the Series will bear the expenses involved in setting up the new portfolios. However, the ongoing expenses contractowners ultimately pay would likely increase because of the loss of economies of scale provided by the current arrangement.

## Financial Highlights

### RS Emerging Markets VIP Series

The “Financial Highlights” table below is intended to help you understand the Series’ financial performance for the past five fiscal years, based on the financial information of the Series and, for periods prior to October 9, 2006, its Predecessor Fund. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Series’ share. “Total Return” in the table represents the rate at which an investor would have made or lost money on an investment in the Series (assuming the reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). The financial highlights for each of the years after December 31, 2005 have been audited by the Series’ independent registered public accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (“PwC”). The financial highlights for the year ended December 31, 2005 have been audited by the Predecessor Fund’s independent registered public accounting firm. PwC’s report, along with the Series’ financial statements, is included in the Series’ annual report, which is available on request, or online at [www.guardianinvestor.com/public/products/prospectus.aspx](http://www.guardianinvestor.com/public/products/prospectus.aspx).

	Year Ended 12/31/09	Year Ended 12/31/08	Year Ended 12/31/07	Year Ended 12/31/06	Year Ended 12/31/05
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	\$11.11	\$29.44	\$24.55	\$21.46	\$16.43
Net investment income	0.06	0.18	0.38	0.16	0.19
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss)	10.62	(16.87)	10.49	7.33	6.35
<b>Total from Investment Operations</b>	10.68	(16.69)	10.87	7.49	6.54
Distributions from net investment income	(0.57)	(0.04)	(0.62)	(0.17)	(0.18)
Distributions from net realized capital gains	—	(1.57)	(5.36)	(4.23)	(1.33)
Returns of capital	—	(0.03)	—	—	—
<b>Total Distributions</b>	(0.57)	(1.64)	(5.98)	(4.40)	(1.51)
Net asset value, end of period	\$21.22	\$11.11	\$29.44	\$24.55	\$21.46
<b>Total Return<sup>1</sup></b>	96.37%	(56.65)%	45.40%	36.19%	40.51%
Net assets, end of period (thousands)	\$147,953	\$79,807	\$246,687	\$176,661	\$123,478
Net ratio of expenses to average net assets <sup>2</sup>	1.28%	1.18%	1.26%	1.43%	1.51%
Gross ratio of expenses to average net assets	1.28%	1.18%	1.26%	1.45%	1.51%
Net ratio of net investment income to average net assets <sup>2</sup>	0.34%	0.81%	1.16%	0.58%	1.08%
Gross ratio of net investment income to average net assets	0.34%	0.81%	1.16%	0.57%	1.08%
Portfolio turnover rate	57%	61%	54%	62%	41%

Distributions reflect actual per-share amounts distributed for the period.

1 Total returns do not reflect the effects of charges deducted pursuant to the terms of GIAC’s variable contracts. Inclusion of such charges would reduce the total returns for all periods shown.

2 Net Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets and Net Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets include the effect of fee waivers, expense limitations, and custody credits, if applicable.

## **Additional Information**

The Trust's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"), dated May 1, 2010, as may be revised from time to time, and the Series' annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders contain additional information about the Series. The Trust's SAI is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus, which means that it is part of this Prospectus for legal purposes. The annual report discusses the market conditions and the investment strategies that significantly affected the Series' performance during its past fiscal year. If more than one member of a household owns shares of a Series, only one copy of each shareholder report and prospectus will be mailed to that address unless you instruct us otherwise. You may obtain free copies of these materials, request other information about the Series, or make shareholder inquiries by writing to Guardian Investor Services LLC at 7 Hanover Square, New York, New York 10004 or by calling 800-221-3253. Some of the information described herein, including the SAI, annual and semiannual reports to shareholders (when available), and periodic disclosure of portfolio holdings, are made available, free of charge, on [www.guardianinvestor.com/public/products/prospectus.aspx](http://www.guardianinvestor.com/public/products/prospectus.aspx).

The Trust and RS Investments have adopted a code of ethics, which, under certain circumstances, permits personnel subject to the code to invest in securities that may be purchased or held by the Series. The code of ethics of the Trust and RS Investments is filed as an exhibit to the Trust's registration statement. You may review and copy information about the Trust, including the SAI, the code of ethics and the annual and semiannual reports to shareholders, at the Securities and Exchange Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. You may call the Commission at 202-551-8090 for information about the operation of the Public Reference Room. The Commission maintains a Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), which contains reports and other information about the Series on the EDGAR database. You may also obtain copies of these materials, including the code of ethics, upon payment of a duplicating fee, by electronic request at [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov) or by writing to the Commission's Public Reference Section, Washington, DC 20549-0102. You may need to refer to the Trust's file number under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which is 811-21922.

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