



PROFUNDS®

# Semiannual Report

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Bitcoin Strategy ProFund      BTCFX  
Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund      BITIX

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## Message from the Chairman

Dear Shareholder:

Given the promise and potential of innovations like cryptocurrencies, ProFunds is committed to providing you, our investors, with products and services designed to help you meet your investment objectives. The following is the ProFunds Bitcoin Strategies Semiannual Report for the six months ended January 31, 2024.

### ProFunds Designed for Capturing Bitcoin-Linked Returns

Whether prices are going up or down, ProFunds bitcoin-linked strategies enable investors to target the performance of the world's largest cryptocurrency. The Bitcoin Strategy ProFund (BTCFX) provides a convenient way for investors to gain exposure to bitcoin-linked returns through investments in bitcoin futures. The Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund (BITIX) gives investors an opportunity to profit on days when the price of bitcoin falls. BITIX seeks daily investment results that correspond to the inverse (-1x) of the return of the S&P CME Bitcoin Futures Index.

### Fall Rally Drives Strong Performance

Bitcoin, and bitcoin futures, experienced strong performance over the reporting period. Following a generally quiet summer during which bitcoin traded within a relatively narrow range, pricing appreciated dramatically beginning in October, with the rally continuing into the new year. The bitcoin futures market rose 37.57% for the full six-month reporting period, as measured by the S&P CME Bitcoin Futures Index.

A number of factors contributed to the rally, including a reduction in the industry turmoil that followed the collapse of crypto exchange FTX. In particular, investor anticipation that federal regulators could be warming to digital assets, which would broaden investor access to cryptocurrencies, generated excitement around the asset. Moderating inflation and declining bond yields also provided a boost to a number of asset classes, including cryptocurrencies.

### Increasing Crypto Market Adoption, Despite Challenges

Underscoring the performance of crypto-linked assets during the reporting period have been at least two competing forces. On the one hand, cryptocurrencies are increasingly becoming integrated into the financial services industry and our day-to-day lives. They are part of a broader transformation of the infrastructure supporting our financial system that includes the growing use of the blockchain and other emerging technologies.

On the other hand, the challenges of spot cryptocurrency markets over the past couple of years must not be overlooked. In particular, there has been heightened concern over the practices of several largely unregulated cryptocurrency exchanges and other third-party service providers. Lingering questions over whether cryptocurrency brokerage accounts are segregated in the event of bankruptcy, among other issues, suggest that the financial infrastructure supporting the spot cryptocurrency market is still developing.

## Regulated Solutions for Targeting Bitcoin-Linked Returns

ProFunds' bitcoin-linked strategies, BTCFX and BITIX, invest in regulated futures that trade on regulated exchanges. Our strategies also have stringent custodial protocols and independent boards with a fiduciary duty to shareholders. These multiple layers of regulation should provide ProFunds investors with confidence as they navigate the uncertainties and challenges of the cryptocurrency space.

ProFunds has a long and successful history of pioneering some of the industry's most innovative mutual funds. Our bitcoin strategies build on this tradition, providing

investors with a breadth of choices that allows them to adapt their investments to their latest market views. We thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in us by choosing ProFunds, and we appreciate the opportunity to continue serving your investment needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Sapir". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Sapir".

Michael L. Sapir  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

# **Allocation of Portfolio Holdings and Index Composition**

### Bitcoin Strategy ProFund

**Investment Objective:** The Bitcoin Strategy ProFund seeks investment results, before fees and expenses, that correspond to Bitcoin returns. The Fund currently seeks to achieve this objective primarily through investments in Bitcoin futures contracts. **The Fund does not invest directly in Bitcoin.**

#### Market Exposure

Investment Type	% of Net Assets
Futures Contracts	100%
<b>Total Exposure</b>	<b>100%</b>

“Market Exposure” includes the value of total investments (including the contract value of any derivatives) and excludes any instruments used for cash management.

#### Holdings

The Bitcoin Strategy ProFund primarily invests in non-equity securities, which may include: futures contracts, Canadian Exchange Traded Funds, repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements, and U.S. Government securities.

### Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund

**Investment Objective:** The Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund seeks daily investment results, before fees and expenses, that correspond to the inverse (-1x) of the daily performance of the S&P CME Bitcoin Futures Index **for a single day**, not for any other period. **The Fund does not seek to achieve its stated investment objective over a period of time greater than a single day. The Fund does not invest directly in Bitcoin nor does it directly short Bitcoin.**

#### Market Exposure

Investment Type	% of Net Assets
Futures Contracts	(100)%
<b>Total Exposure</b>	<b>(100)%</b>

“Market Exposure” includes the value of total investments (including the contract value of any derivatives) and excludes any instruments used for cash management.

#### Holdings

The Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund primarily invests in non-equity securities, which may include: futures contracts, Canadian Exchange Traded Funds, repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements, and U.S. Government securities.

# Expense Examples

## 6 :: Expense Examples (unaudited)

As a ProFund shareholder, you may incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including wire redemption fees; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and services (12b-1) fees; and other ProFund expenses. These examples are intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in a ProFund and to compare these costs with the ongoing cost of investing in other mutual funds. Please note that the expenses shown in the table below are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs. If these transaction costs were included, your costs would have been higher. Therefore, the examples are useful in comparing ongoing costs only and will not help you determine the relative total cost of owning different funds.

### Actual Expenses

The actual examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of a six-month period and held through the period ended January 31, 2024.

The columns below under the heading entitled “Actual” provide information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use this information, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the table under the heading entitled “Actual Expenses Paid During Period” to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

### Hypothetical Expenses for Comparison Purpose

The hypothetical expense examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of a six-month period and held through the period ended January 31, 2024.

The columns below under the heading entitled “Hypothetical” provide information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on each ProFund’s actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not each ProFund’s actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in your ProFund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

	Annualized Expense Ratio	Beginning Account Value 8/1/23	Actual		Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)	
			Ending Account Value 01/31/24	Expenses Paid During the Period*	Ending Account Value 01/31/24	Expenses Paid During the Period*
Bitcoin Strategy ProFund – Investor	1.37%	\$1,000.00	\$1,390.60	\$8.23	\$1,018.25	\$6.95
Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund – Investor	1.38%	1,000.00	646.50	5.71	1,018.20	7.00

\* Expenses are equal to the average account value multiplied by the ProFund’s annualized expense ratio multiplied by 184/366 (the number of days in the most recent fiscal half-year divided by the number of days in the fiscal year).



# **Consolidated Schedules of Portfolio Investments**

**U.S. Treasury Obligation (58.0%)**

	Principal Amount	Value
U.S. Treasury Bills, 5.19% <sup>+</sup> , 2/8/24 <sup>^</sup>	\$63,000,000	\$ 62,936,664
<b>TOTAL U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATION</b> (Cost \$62,936,545)		<b><u>62,936,664</u></b>

<sup>+</sup> Reflects the effective yield or interest rate in effect at January 31, 2024.

<sup>^</sup> \$44,955,000 of this security has been pledged as collateral for reverse repurchase agreements.

<sup>(a)</sup> The ProFund invests in Repurchase Agreements jointly with other funds in the Trust. See "Repurchase Agreements" under Note 2 in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

**Repurchase Agreement<sup>(a)</sup> (14.5%)**

Repurchase Agreement with UMB Bank, N.A., 5.10%, dated 1/31/24, due 2/1/24, total to be received \$15,702,720 (Collateralized by U.S. Treasury Bills, effective yield or interest rate in effect at January 31, 2024, 5.26%, due 2/20/24, total value \$16,014,604)	15,700,496	<u>15,700,496</u>
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**TOTAL REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS**

(Cost \$15,700,496) **15,700,496**

**TOTAL INVESTMENT SECURITIES**

(Cost \$78,637,041) — 72.5% **78,637,160**

Reverse Repurchase Agreements including accrued interest — (41.4)% (44,961,756)

Net other assets (liabilities) — 68.9% 74,860,102

**NET ASSETS — 100.0%** **\$108,535,506**

**Futures Contracts Purchased**

	Number of Contracts	Expiration Date	Notional Amount	Value and Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)
CME Bitcoin Futures Contracts	250	4/1/24	\$ 53,975,000	\$ 3,223,245
CME Bitcoin Futures Contracts	253	2/26/24	<u>54,160,975</u>	<u>(1,990,576)</u>
			<b><u><u>\$108,135,975</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 1,232,669</u></u></b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**U.S. Treasury Obligation (54.3%)**

	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Value</u>
U.S. Treasury Bills, 5.19%+, 2/8/24 <sup>+</sup>	\$350,000	\$ 349,648
<b>TOTAL U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATION</b> (Cost \$349,650)		<b><u>349,648</u></b>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT SECURITIES</b> (Cost \$349,650)—54.3%		<b>349,648</b>
Reverse Repurchase Agreements including accrued interest—(46.6)%		<u>(299,745)</u>
Net other assets (liabilities)—92.3%		593,888
<b>NET ASSETS—100.0%</b>		<b><u>\$ 643,791</u></b>

<sup>+</sup> Reflects the effective yield or interest rate in effect at January 31, 2024.

<sup>^</sup> \$299,700 of this security has been pledged as collateral for reverse repurchase agreements.

**Futures Contracts Sold**

	<u>Number of Contracts</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Notional Amount</u>	<u>Value and Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)</u>
CME Bitcoin Futures Contracts	2	2/26/24	\$(428,150)	\$(28,632)
CME Micro Bitcoin Futures Contracts	50	2/26/24	(214,075)	552
			<b><u>\$(642,225)</u></b>	<b><u>\$(28,080)</u></b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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# **Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities**

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	Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Total Investment Securities, at cost	\$ 78,637,041	\$ 349,650
Securities, at value	62,936,664	349,648
Repurchase agreements, at value	15,700,496	—
Total Investment Securities, at value	78,637,160	349,648
Cash	50,251,767	373,288
Segregated cash balances for futures contracts with brokers	27,174,601	135,828
Interest receivable	2,369	16
Receivable for capital shares issued	1,256,671	73,393
Due from Advisor under an expense limitation agreement	—	4,494
Variation margin on futures contracts	—	13,495
Prepaid expenses	21,013	2,704
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>157,343,581</b>	<b>952,866</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Reverse repurchase agreements, including accrued interest	44,961,756	299,745
Futures commission merchant (FCM) fees payable	18,103	148
Payable for capital shares redeemed	1,024,732	245
Variation margin on futures contracts	2,691,125	—
Advisory fees payable	38,007	—
Management services fees payable	12,669	—
Administration fees payable	7,634	56
Transfer agency fees payable	6,273	81
Fund accounting fees payable	5,541	1,282
Compliance services fees payable	381	2
Service fees payable	485	4
Other accrued expenses	41,369	7,512
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>48,808,075</b>	<b>309,075</b>
Commitments and contingencies (Note 4)		
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 108,535,506</b>	<b>\$ 643,791</b>
<b>NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:</b>		
Capital	\$ 83,569,455	\$ 729,745
Total distributable earnings (loss)	24,966,051	(85,954)
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 108,535,506</b>	<b>\$ 643,791</b>
<b>NET ASSETS:</b>		
Investor Class	\$ 108,535,506	\$ 643,791
<b>SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING</b> (unlimited number of shares authorized, no par value):		
Investor Class	5,439,349	83,286
<b>NET ASSET VALUE</b> (offering and redemption price per share):		
Investor Class	\$ 19.95	\$ 7.73

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

**See accompanying notes to the financial statements.**

# **Consolidated Statements of Operations**

**14 :: Consolidated Statements of Operations :: For the Periods Indicated (unaudited)**

	Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund
	Six Months Ended January 31, 2024	Six Months Ended January 31, 2024
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME:</b>		
Interest	\$ 1,577,775	\$ 8,406
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME</b>	<u>1,577,775</u>	<u>8,406</u>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Advisory fees	167,644	1,117
Management services fees	55,881	372
Administration fees	20,538	214
Transfer agency fees	15,758	374
Administrative services fees	89,655	427
Registration and filing fees	16,033	14,833
Custody fees	9,282	183
Fund accounting fees	27,078	9,322
Trustee fees	1,084	10
Compliance services fees	408	3
Service fees	2,339	23
Futures commission merchant (FCM) fees	80,199	565
Interest expense	21,563	180
Other fees	46,712	333
Total Gross Expenses before reductions	554,174	27,956
Expenses reduced and reimbursed by the Advisor	(37,997)	(24,520) <sup>(a)</sup>
Fees paid indirectly	(4,620)	(26)
<b>TOTAL NET EXPENSES</b>	<u>511,557</u>	<u>3,410</u>
<b>NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<u>1,066,218</u>	<u>4,996</u>
<b>REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS:</b>		
Net realized gains (losses) on investment securities	(1,574)	(8)
Net realized gains (losses) on futures contracts	19,347,978	(109,666)
Change in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investment securities	2,757	19
Change in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation on futures contracts	2,671,765	(29,709)
<b>NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS</b>	<u>22,020,926</u>	<u>(139,364)</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<u>\$ 23,087,144</u>	<u>\$ (134,368)</u>

<sup>(a)</sup> Amount includes \$14,208 of contractual expense reductions and an additional \$10,312 of voluntary expense reductions.

**See accompanying notes to the financial statements.**



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

**16 :: Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets :: For the Periods Indicated**

	Bitcoin Strategy ProFund		Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	
	Six Months Ended January 31, 2024 (unaudited)	Year Ended July 31, 2023	Six Months Ended January 31, 2024 (unaudited)	Year Ended July 31, 2023
<b>FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES:</b>				
<b>OPERATIONS:</b>				
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 1,066,218	\$ 147,950	\$ 4,996	\$ (508)
Net realized gains (losses) on investments	19,346,404	9,392,913	(109,674)	(280,629)
Change in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments	2,674,522	(3,174,180)	(29,690)	2,745
Change in net assets resulting from operations	23,087,144	6,366,683	(134,368)	(278,392)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:</b>				
Total distributions				
Investor Class	(1,441,534)	(5,177,130)	(1,707)	—
Change in net assets resulting from distributions	(1,441,534)	(5,177,130)	(1,707)	—
Change in net assets resulting from capital transactions	31,721,595	30,431,043	(82,328)	735,177
Change in net assets	53,367,205	31,620,596	(218,403)	456,785
<b>NET ASSETS:</b>				
Beginning of period	55,168,301	23,547,705	862,194	405,409
End of period	\$ 108,535,506	\$ 55,168,301	\$ 643,791	\$ 862,194
<b>CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS:</b>				
Investor Class				
Proceeds from shares issued	\$ 94,591,920	\$ 85,049,343	\$ 8,643,611	\$ 13,846,028
Distributions reinvested	1,433,767	5,134,918	1,707	—
Value of shares redeemed	(64,304,092)	(59,753,218)	(8,727,646)	(13,110,851)
Change in net assets resulting from capital transactions	\$ 31,721,595	\$ 30,431,043	\$ (82,328)	\$ 735,177
<b>SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>				
Investor Class				
Issued	5,310,028	6,201,731	862,794	798,103
Reinvested	91,422	337,455	217	—
Redeemed	(3,719,857)	(4,464,986)	(851,335)	(746,122)
Change in shares	1,681,593	2,074,200	11,676	51,981

Amounts designated as “ – ” are \$0 or have been rounded to \$0.

**See accompanying notes to the financial statements.**

# **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

**18 :: Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows :: For the Periods Indicated (unaudited)**

	Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund
	Six Months Ended January 31, 2024	Six Months Ended January 31, 2024
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>		
Change in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 23,087,144	\$ (134,368)
Less: Net realized gains (losses) on investment securities	1,574	8
Less: Change in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investment securities	(2,757)	(19)
Adjustments to reconcile the net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Proceeds from (purchase of) short-term investments, net	(44,231,747)	1,592
Amortization (accretion) of premiums and discounts, net	(483,565)	(2,046)
(Increase) decrease in:		
Due from Advisor under an expense limitation agreement	—	(4,494)
Interest receivable	(2,369)	(16)
Variation margin receivable on futures contracts	—	(6,345)
Prepaid expenses	(1,640)	8,908
Increase (decrease) in:		
Interest payable (on reverse repurchase agreements)	1,668	(7)
Futures commission merchant (FCM) fees payable	12,124	96
Variation margin payable on futures contracts	2,227,675	—
Advisor fees payable	20,161	(2,036)
Management fees payable	6,721	(679)
Administration fees payable	3,482	21
Transfer agency fees payable	2,664	(39)
Fund accounting fees payable	1,941	12
Compliance services fees payable	168	(2)
Service fees payable	142	1
Other accrued expenses	349	(4,907)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ (19,356,265)</u>	<u>\$ (144,320)</u>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities:</b>		
Proceeds from reverse repurchase agreements	143,800,720	1,198,250
(Repayments of) reverse repurchase agreements	(132,765,820)	(1,247,727)
Proceeds from capital shares issued	93,519,660	8,577,120
Cash paid for capital shares redeemed	(63,308,759)	(8,727,401)
Cash distributions paid to shareholders	(7,767)	—
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>\$ 41,238,034</u>	<u>\$ (199,758)</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Segregated Cash Balances for Futures Contracts with Brokers</b>		
Cash and segregated cash balances for futures contracts with brokers at the beginning of period	21,881,769	(344,078)
Cash and segregated cash balances for futures contracts with brokers at the end of period	<u>\$ 77,426,368</u>	<u>\$ 509,116</u>
The following table provides a reconciliation of cash and segregated cash balances for futures contracts with brokers to the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities:		
Cash	50,251,767	373,288
Segregated cash balances for futures contracts with brokers	<u>27,174,601</u>	<u>135,828</u>
Total cash and segregated cash balances for futures contracts with brokers	<u>\$ 77,426,368</u>	<u>\$ 509,116</u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Cash paid for interest (excluding costs)	\$ 19,895	\$ 187
Non-cash financing activities not included herein consists of reinvestments of distributions	1,433,767	1,707

Amounts designated as “ – ” are \$0 or have been rounded to \$0.

**See accompanying notes to the financial statements.**

# **Consolidated Financial Highlights**

# ProFunds Consolidated Financial Highlights FOR THE PERIODS INDICATED

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

	Investment Activities				Distributions to Shareholders From		Ratios to Average Net Assets				Supplemental Data		
	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income (Loss) <sup>(a)</sup>	Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	Total from Investment Activities	Net Investment Income	Total Distributions	Net Asset Value, End of Period	Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>	Gross Expenses <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	Net Expenses <sup>(c)(d)</sup>	Net Investment Income (Loss) <sup>(c)</sup>	Net Assets, End of Period (000's)	Portfolio Turnover Rate <sup>(b)(e)</sup>
<b>Bitcoin Strategy ProFund</b>													
<b>Investor Class</b>													
Six Months Ended													
January 31, 2024 (unaudited)	\$14.68	0.24	5.39	5.63	(0.36)	(0.36)	\$19.95	39.06%	1.49%	1.37% <sup>(f)</sup>	2.86%	\$108,536	—
Year Ended July 31, 2023	\$13.99	0.06	2.46	2.52	(1.83)	(1.83)	\$14.68	18.23%	1.61%	1.35% <sup>(f)</sup>	0.46%	\$55,168	—
Year Ended July 31, 2022	\$24.70	(0.27)	(10.44)	(10.71)	—	—	\$13.99	(43.36)%	1.93%	1.25% <sup>(f)</sup>	(1.17)%	\$23,548	—
July 28, 2021 through July 31, 2021 <sup>(g)</sup>	\$25.00	— <sup>(h)</sup>	(0.30)	(0.30)	—	—	\$24.70	(1.20)%	24.80%	1.30% <sup>(f)</sup>	(1.28)%	\$524	—
<b>Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund</b>													
<b>Investor Class</b>													
Six Months Ended													
January 31, 2024 (unaudited)	\$12.04	0.10	(4.36)	(4.26)	(0.05)	(0.05)	\$7.73	(35.35)%	11.30%	1.38% <sup>(i)(j)</sup>	2.02%	\$644	—
Year Ended July 31, 2023	\$20.65	(0.02)	(8.59)	(8.61)	—	—	\$12.04	(41.69)%	13.36%	1.35% <sup>(i)(j)</sup>	(0.10)%	\$862	—
June 21, 2022 through July 31, 2022 <sup>(g)</sup>	\$25.00	(0.04)	(4.31)	(4.35)	—	—	\$20.65	(17.40)%	17.68%	1.88% <sup>(i)(k)</sup>	(1.39)%	\$405	—

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

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

(c) Annualized for periods less than one year.

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

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

(f) Excluding interest expense and other costs related to reverse repurchase agreements and trading of Bitcoin futures contracts, the net expense ratio would have been 1.10%, 1.04%, 0.84% and 0.84% for the period ended January 31, 2024, the years ended July 31, 2023 and July 31, 2022, and the period ended July 31, 2021, respectively.

(g) Period from commencement of operations.

(h) Amount is less than \$0.005.

(i) Excluding interest expense and other costs related to reverse repurchase agreements and trading of Bitcoin futures contracts, the net expense ratio would have been 1.08%, 1.06% and 1.26% for the period ended January 31, 2024, the year ended July 31, 2023 and the period ended July 31, 2022, respectively.

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

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

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

## 1. Organization

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

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

### Digital Assets ProFunds:

Bitcoin Strategy ProFund  
Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund

Each ProFund is classified as non-diversified under the 1940 Act and has one class of shares: an Investor Class.

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

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies

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

### Basis of Consolidation

The accompanying Consolidated Schedules of Portfolio Investments, Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities, Consolidated Statements of Operations, Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets, Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and Consolidated Financial Highlights of Bitcoin Strategy ProFund and Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund include the accounts of the ProFunds Bitcoin Strategy Portfolio and ProFunds Short Bitcoin Strategy Portfolio, respectively (each a “Subsidiary”) Each Subsidiary is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bitcoin Strategy ProFund and Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund, respectively, organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, and primarily invests in Bitcoin related instruments. Each Subsidiary enables the respective ProFund to hold these Bitcoin-related instruments and satisfy “regulated investment company” (“RIC”) tax requirements. Each of the Digital Assets ProFunds will invest a significant portion

of its’ total assets in its respective Subsidiary. As of January 31, 2024, the net assets of ProFund Bitcoin Strategy Portfolio were 19.2% of the adjusted net assets of Bitcoin Strategy ProFund and the net assets of ProFunds Short Bitcoin Strategy Portfolio were 18.1% of the adjusted net assets of Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund (as adjusted for reverse repurchase agreements). Intercompany accounts and transactions, if any, have been eliminated. Each Subsidiary is subject to the same investment policies and restrictions that apply to Bitcoin Strategy ProFund and Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund, respectively, except that each Subsidiary may invest without limitation in Bitcoin-related instruments.

### Investment in a Subsidiary

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

### Investment Valuation

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

### Cash

Cash is held at major financial institutions and is subject to credit risk to the extent those balances exceed applicable Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) limitations.

### Repurchase Agreements

Each ProFund may enter into repurchase agreements with financial institutions in pursuit of its investment objective, as “cover” for



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

The ProFunds follow certain procedures designed to minimize the risks inherent in such agreements. These procedures include effecting repurchase transactions generally with major, global financial institutions whose creditworthiness is continuously monitored by ProFund Advisors LLC (the "Advisor"). In addition, the value of the collateral underlying the repurchase agreement will always be at least equal to the repurchase price, including any accrued interest earned on the repurchase agreement. ProFunds within the Trust invest in repurchase agreements jointly. Each ProFund, therefore, holds a pro rata share of the collateral and interest income based upon the dollar amount of the repurchase agreements entered into by each ProFund. The collateral underlying the repurchase agreement is held by the ProFund's

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

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

### Reverse Repurchase Agreements

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

As of January 31, 2024, the ProFunds' outstanding balances on reverse repurchase agreements were as follows:

	<u>Counterparty</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value &amp; Accrued Interest</u>
Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	UMB Bank N.A.	5.41%	\$(44,955,000)	2/1/2023	\$(44,955,000)	\$(44,961,756)
Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	UMB Bank N.A.	5.41%	(299,700)	2/1/2023	(299,700)	(299,745)

For the period ended January 31, 2024, the average daily balance outstanding and average interest rate on the ProFunds' reverse repurchase agreements were as follows:

<b>Bitcoin Strategy ProFund</b>		
Average daily balance outstanding		\$(28,760,144)
Average interest rate		5.40%
<b>Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund</b>		
Average daily balance outstanding		\$ (239,650)
Average interest rate		5.40%

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

	<u>Counterparty</u>	<u>Reverse Repurchase Agreements<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Collateral Pledged to Counterparty</u>
Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	UMB Bank N.A.	\$ (44,961,756)	\$ 44,955,000
Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	UMB Bank N.A.	(299,745)	299,700

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

## Derivative Instruments

In seeking to achieve Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund's investment objective, the Advisor uses a mathematical approach to investing. Using this approach, the Advisor determines the type, quantity and mix of investment positions. The Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund may obtain investment exposure through derivative instruments, such as futures contracts, that the ProFund should hold to approximate the inverse (-1x) of the daily performance of its benchmark. All derivative instruments held during the period ended January 31, 2024, were utilized to gain inverse exposure to the ProFund's benchmark (e.g., index, etc.) to meet its investment objective. The Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund does not seek to achieve its investment objective over a period of time greater than a single day.

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

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

The ProFunds utilized a varying level of derivative instruments in conjunction with the investment securities to meet their investment objective during the period ended January 31, 2024. The notional amount of open derivative positions relative to each ProFund's net assets at period end is generally representative of the notional amount of open positions to net assets throughout the period.

In connection with its management of both series of the Trust included in this report (Bitcoin Strategy ProFund and Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund (the "Commodity Pools")), the Advisor is registered as a commodity pool operator (a "CPO") and the Commodity Pools are commodity pools under the Commodity Exchange Act (the "CEA"). The Advisor also registered as a commodity trading advisor (a "CTA") under the CEA as a result of its role as subadvisor to funds outside the Trust. Accordingly, the Advisor is subject to registration and regulation as a CPO and CTA under the CEA, and must comply with various regulatory requirements under the CEA and the rules and regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") and the

National Futures Association ("NFA"), including investor protection requirements, antifraud provisions, disclosure requirements and reporting and recordkeeping requirements. The Advisor is also subject to periodic inspections and audits by the CFTC and NFA. Compliance with these regulatory requirements could adversely affect the Commodity Pools' total return. In this regard, any further amendment to the CEA or its related regulations that subject the Advisor or the Commodity Pools to additional regulation may have adverse impacts on the Commodity Pools' operations and expenses.

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

## Futures Contracts

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

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

Whether a ProFund realizes a gain or loss from futures activities depends generally upon movements in the underlying currency, commodity, security or index. The extent of a ProFund's loss from an unhedged short position in futures contracts is potentially unlimited and investors may lose the amount that they invest plus any profits recognized on that investment. Each ProFund will engage in transactions in futures contracts that are traded on a U.S. exchange or board of trade or that have been approved for sale in the U.S. by the CFTC.

Upon entering into a futures contract, each ProFund will be required to deposit with the broker an amount of cash or cash equivalents in the range of approximately 5% to 10% of the contract amount (this amount is subject to change by the exchange on which the contract is traded). This amount, known as “initial margin,” is in the nature of a performance bond or good faith deposit on the contract and is returned to the ProFund upon termination of the futures contract, assuming all contractual obligations have been satisfied. Subsequent payments, known as “variation margin,” to and from the broker will be made daily as the price of the asset underlying the futures contract fluctuates, making the long and short positions in the futures contract more or less valuable, a process known as “marking-to-market.” At any time prior to expiration of a futures contract, a ProFund may elect to close its position by taking an opposite position, which will operate to terminate the ProFund’s existing position in the contract.

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

### Summary of Derivative Instruments

The following table summarizes the fair values of derivative instruments on the ProFund’s Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities, categorized by risk exposure, as of January 31, 2024.

Fund	Assets	Liabilities
	Variation Margin on Futures Contracts*	Variation Margin on Futures Contracts*
Commodity Risk Exposure:		
Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	\$ 1,232,669	\$ —
Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	—	28,080

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

The following table presents the effect of derivative instruments on the ProFund’s Consolidated Statement of Operations, categorized by risk exposure, for the period ended January 31, 2024.

Fund	Net Realized Gains (Losses) on Futures Contracts as a Result from Operations	Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation on Futures Contracts Recognized as a Result from Operations
Commodity Risk Exposure:		
Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	\$19,347,978	\$2,671,765
Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	(109,666)	(29,709)

### Investment Transactions and Related Income

Throughout the reporting period, investment transactions are accounted for no later than one business day following the trade date. For financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are accounted for on trade date on the last business day of the reporting period. Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis and includes, where applicable, the amortization of premium or accretion of discount. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date except in the case of depositary receipts, in which case dividends are recorded as soon as such information becomes available. Pay-in-kind interest income and non-cash dividend income received in the form of securities in-lieu of cash, if any, are recorded at the fair value of the securities received. Gains or losses realized on sales of securities are determined using the

specific identification method by comparing the identified cost of the security lot sold with the net sales proceeds. Gains or losses from class action settlements are recorded when such information becomes known or can be reasonably estimated; for non-recurring class action settlements, this generally occurs with the receipt or payment of cash consistent with the terms of such settlement.

### Allocations

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

### Distributions to Shareholders

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

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

### Federal Income Taxes

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

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

### Other

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

### 3. Investment Valuation Summary

Pursuant to Rule 2a-5 (the “Rule”), the Trust’s Board of Trustees designated the Advisor the “Valuation Designee” as contemplated by the Rule. The Valuation Designee is responsible for assessing and managing valuation risks, administering the pricing and valuation guidelines approved by the Board of Trustees, and

overseeing pricing services utilized in valuing the Trust’s security holdings, among other responsibilities outlined in the Rule. When the Advisor determines that the market price of a security is not readily available or deemed unreliable (e.g., an approved pricing service does not provide a price, a furnished price is in error, certain stale prices, or an event occurs that materially affects the furnished price), it may in good faith establish a fair value for that security in accordance with the pricing and valuation guidelines. Fair value pricing may require subjective determinations about the value of a security. While the Trust’s policy is intended to result in a calculation of a ProFund’s NAV that fairly reflects security values as of the time of pricing, the Trust cannot ensure that fair values determined by the Advisor or persons acting at their direction would accurately reflect the price that a ProFund could obtain for a security if it were to dispose of that security as of the time of pricing (for instance, in a forced or distressed sale). The prices used by a ProFund may differ from the value that would be realized if the securities were sold and the differences could be material to the financial statements. Depending on the source and relative significance of valuation inputs, these instruments may be classified as Level 2 or Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy, as described below.

The valuation techniques employed by the ProFunds, described below, maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs in determining fair value. These valuation techniques distinguish between market participant assumptions developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the ProFunds (observable inputs) and the ProFunds’ own assumptions about market participant assumptions developed based on the best information available under the circumstances (unobservable inputs). The inputs used for valuing the ProFunds’ investments are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

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

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

Security prices are generally valued at their market value using information provided by a third party pricing service or market quotations or other procedures approved by the Trust’s Board of Trustees. The securities in the portfolio of a non-money market ProFund, except as otherwise noted, that are listed or traded on a stock exchange or the Nasdaq National Market System

("Nasdaq/NMS"), are valued at the official closing price, if available, or the last sale price, on the exchange or system where the security is principally traded. If there have been no sales for that day on the exchange or system where the security is principally traded, then the value may be determined with reference to the last sale price, or the official closing price, if applicable, on any other exchange or system. In each of these situations, valuations are typically categorized as a Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy. If there have been no sales for that day on any exchange or system, the security will be valued using fair value procedures in accordance with procedures approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees as described above.

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

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

For the period ended January 31, 2024, there were no Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value, nor were there any transfers in or out of Level 3 investments for the period.

A summary of the valuations as of January 31, 2024, based upon the three levels defined above, is included in the table below for each ProFund:

	LEVEL 1 - Quoted Prices		LEVEL 2 - Other Significant Observable Inputs		Total	
	Investment Securities	Other Financial Instruments <sup>^</sup>	Investment Securities	Other Financial Instruments <sup>^</sup>	Investment Securities	Other Financial Instruments <sup>^</sup>
<b>Bitcoin Strategy ProFund</b>						
U.S. Treasury Obligation	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 62,936,664	\$ —	\$ 62,936,664	\$ —
Repurchase Agreements	—	—	15,700,496	—	15,700,496	—
Futures Contracts	—	1,232,669	—	—	—	1,232,669
Total	\$ —	\$ 1,232,669	\$ 78,637,160	\$ —	\$ 78,637,160	\$ 1,232,669
<b>Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund</b>						
U.S. Treasury Obligation	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 349,648	\$ —	\$ 349,648	\$ —
Futures Contracts	—	(28,080)	—	—	—	(28,080)
Total	\$ —	\$ (28,080)	\$ 349,648	\$ —	\$ 349,648	\$ (28,080)

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

#### 4. Fees and Transactions with Affiliates and Other Parties

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

In addition, subject to the condition that the aggregate daily net assets of the Trust be equal to or greater than \$10 billion, the Advisor has agreed to the following fee reductions with respect to each individual ProFund: 0.025% of the ProFund's daily net assets in excess of \$500 million to \$1 billion, 0.05% of the ProFund's daily net assets in excess of \$1 billion to \$2 billion, and 0.075% of the ProFund's net assets in excess of \$2 billion. During the period ended January 31, 2024, no ProFund's annual investment advisory fee was subject to such reductions.

Citi Fund Services Ohio, Inc. ("Citi") acts as the Trust's administrator (the "Administrator"). For its services as Administrator, the Trust paid Citi an annual fee based on the Trust's aggregate average net assets at a tier rate ranging from 0.00375% to 0.05%, and a base fee for certain filings. Administration fees also include additional fees paid to Citi by the Trust for additional services provided, including support of the Trust's compliance program.

Citi also acts as fund accounting agent for the Trust. For these services, the Trust pays Citi an annual fee based on the Trust's aggregate average net assets at a tier rate ranging from 0.00375% to 0.03%, a base fee, and reimbursement of certain expenses.

FIS Investor Services LLC ("FIS") acts as transfer agent for the Trust. For these services, the Trust pays FIS a base fee, account and service charges, and reimbursement of certain expenses.



ProFunds Distributors, Inc. (the “Distributor”), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Advisor, serves as the Trust’s distributor. Under a Distribution Plan, adopted by the Board of Trustees pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, the Bitcoin Strategy ProFund and Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund may pay financial intermediaries such as broker-dealers, investment advisors, and the Distributor up to 0.25%, on an annualized basis, of the average daily net assets attributable to Investor Class shares as compensation for service and distribution-related activities and/or shareholder services with respect to Investor Class shares. For the period ended January 31, 2024, no payments were made under this plan by either ProFund.

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

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

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

Certain Officers and a Trustee of the Trust are affiliated with the Advisor or the Administrator. Except as noted below with respect to the Trust’s Chief Compliance Officer, such Officers and Trustee receive no compensation from the ProFunds for serving in their respective roles. The Trust, together with affiliated Trusts, pays each Independent Trustee compensation for their services at an annual rate of \$325,000, inclusive of all meetings. During the period ended January 31, 2024, actual Trustee compensation was \$487,500 in aggregate from the Trust and affiliated trusts. There are certain employees of the Advisor, such as the Trust’s Chief Compliance Officer and staff who administer the Trust’s compliance program, in which the ProFunds reimburse the Advisor for their related compensation and certain other expenses incurred as reflected on the Consolidated Statement of Operations as “Compliance services fees.”

The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive advisory and management services fees, and if necessary, reimburse certain other expenses of the ProFunds for the periods listed below in order to limit the annual operating expenses (exclusive of brokerage costs, interest, Futures Commission Merchant fees, taxes, dividends (including dividend expenses on securities sold short), litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) as follows:

	For the Period December 1, 2023 through November 30, 2024	For the Period December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2023
Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	1.10%	1.10%
Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	1.10%	No contractual limitation

The Advisor may recoup the advisory and management services fees contractually waived or limited and other expenses reimbursed by it within three years from the contractual period; however, such recoupment will be limited to the lesser of any expense limitation in place at the time of recoupment or the expense limitation in place at the time of waiver or reimbursement. Any amounts recouped by the Advisor during the period are reflected on the Consolidated Statement of Operations as “Recoupment of prior expenses reduced by the Advisor.” As of January 31, 2024, the recoupments that may potentially be made by the ProFunds are as shown in the table below. As of January 31, 2024, no commitment or contingent liability is expected.

	Expires 11/30/24	Expires 11/30/25	Expires 11/30/26	Expires 11/30/27	Total
Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	\$ 37,042	\$ 187,791	\$ 64,595	\$ 10,993	\$ 300,421
Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	—	—	—	14,208	14,208

Prior to December 1, 2023, the Advisor had voluntarily agreed to waive advisory and management services fees, and reimburse certain other expenses of the Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund, as consolidated with its Subsidiary, inclusive of interest expense on reverse repurchase agreements and Futures Commission Merchant fees (but exclusive of brokerage costs, taxes, dividends (including dividend expenses on securities sold short), litigation, indemnification, and extraordinary expenses) in order to limit the annualized operating expenses of the consolidated ProFund to 1.35%. Amounts waived voluntarily are not subject to recoupment at a future date. This voluntary waiver was discontinued on December 1, 2023 and replaced by the contractual expense limitation detailed above.

## 5. Securities Transactions

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

## 6. Investment Risks

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

### Risks Associated with the Use of Derivatives

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

### Holding Period Risk

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

### Bitcoin Risk

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

Bitcoin is a relatively new innovation and the market for Bitcoin is subject to rapid price swings, changes and uncertainty. The further development of the Bitcoin Network and the acceptance and use of Bitcoin are subject to a variety of factors that are difficult to evaluate. The slowing, stopping or reversing of the development of the Bitcoin Network or the acceptance of Bitcoin may adversely affect the price of Bitcoin. Bitcoin is subject to the risk of fraud, theft, manipulation or security failures, operational or other problems that impact Bitcoin trading venues. Additionally, if one

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

### Bitcoin Futures Risk

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

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

### Borrowing Risk

The ProFunds may borrow for investment purposes using reverse repurchase agreements. Borrowing may cause the ProFunds to

liquidate positions to under adverse market conditions to satisfy its repayment obligations. Borrowing increases the risk of loss and may increase the volatility of the ProFunds.

### **Correlation Risk**

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

A number of other factors may adversely affect a ProFund's correlation with its benchmark, including fees, expenses, transaction costs, financing costs associated with the use of derivatives, income items, valuation methodology, accounting standards and disruptions or illiquidity in the markets for the securities or financial instruments in which a ProFund invests. The ProFund may not have investment exposure to all of the financial instruments in the Index, or its weighting of investment exposure to financial instruments may be different from that of the Index. In addition, the ProFund may invest in financial instruments not included in the Index. The ProFund may take or refrain from taking positions in order to improve tax efficiency, comply with regulatory restrictions, or for other reasons, each of which may negatively affect the ProFund's correlation with the Index. The ProFund may also be subject to large movements of assets into and out of the ProFund, potentially resulting in the ProFund being under- or overexposed to the Index and may be impacted by Index reconstitutions and Index rebalancing events. Additionally, Bitcoin and Bitcoin futures contracts may trade on markets that may not be open at the same time or on the same day as the ProFund. In particular, Bitcoin trades 24 hours per day, seven days per week. These differences in trading hours may cause differences between the performance of the ProFund and the performance of the Index. Any of these factors could decrease correlation between the performance of the ProFund and the Index and may hinder the ProFund's ability to meet its daily investment objective.

### **Counterparty Risk**

The ProFunds will be subject to credit risk (i.e., the risk that a counterparty is unwilling or unable to make timely payments or

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

### **Liquidity Risk**

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

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

### **Inflation Risk**

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

### **Subsidiary Investment Risk**

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



### Active Management Risk

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

### Short Sale Exposure Risk

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

### Bitcoin Futures Capacity Risk

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

### Market and Volatility Risk

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

### Rolling Futures Contract Risk

Bitcoin Strategy ProFund and Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund (through through their investments in their respective Subsidiaries) have exposure to futures contracts and are subject to risks related to "rolling" of such contracts. Each ProFund does not intend to hold futures contracts through their expiration date, but

instead intends to "roll" its futures positions. Rolling occurs when a ProFund closes out of futures contracts as they near their expiration date and is replaced with contracts that have a later expiration date. When the market for these futures contracts is such that the prices are higher in the more distant delivery months than in the nearer delivery months, the sale during the course of the rolling process of the more nearby contract would take place at a price that is lower than the price of the more distant contract. This pattern of higher futures contract prices for longer expiration contracts is often referred to as "contango." Alternatively, when the market for futures contracts is such that the prices are higher in the nearer months than in the more distant months, the sale during the course of the rolling process of the more nearby contract would take place at a price that is higher than the price of the more distant contract. This pattern of higher futures prices for shorter expiration futures contracts is referred to as "backwardation." Extended periods of contango or backwardation have occurred in the past and can in the future cause significant losses for a ProFund. The Advisor will utilize active management techniques to seek to mitigate the negative impact or, in certain cases, benefit from the contango or backwardation present in the various futures contract markets, but there can be no guarantee that it will be successful in doing so.

### Cybersecurity Risk

With the increased use of technologies such as the Internet and the dependence on computer systems to perform necessary business functions, each ProFund, financial intermediaries, service providers and the relevant listing exchange are susceptible to operational, information security and related "cyber" risks. In general, cyber incidents can result from deliberate attacks or unintentional events. Cyber attacks include, but are not limited to gaining unauthorized access to digital systems for purposes of misappropriating assets or sensitive information, corrupting data, or causing operational disruption. Cyber attacks may also be carried out in a manner that does not require gaining unauthorized access, such as causing among other behaviors, stealing or corrupting data maintained online or digitally, and denial of service attacks on websites. Cybersecurity failures or breaches of a ProFund's third party service provider (including, but not limited to, index providers, the administrator and transfer agent) or the issuers of securities and/or financial instruments in which the ProFund invests, have the ability to cause disruptions and impact business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses, the inability of ProFund shareholders to transact business, violations of applicable privacy and other laws. For instance, cyber attacks may interfere with the processing of shareholder transactions, impact the ProFund's ability to calculate its NAV, cause the release of private shareholder information or confidential ProFund information, impede trading, cause reputational damage, and subject the ProFund to regulatory fines, reputational damage, penalties or financial losses, reimbursement or other compensation costs, and/or additional compliance costs. In addition, substantial costs may be incurred in order to prevent any cyber incidents in the future. A ProFund and its shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result. While a ProFund or its service providers may have established business continuity plans and systems designed to guard against such cyber attacks or adverse effects of such attacks, there are inherent limitations in such plans and systems including the possibility that certain risks have not been identified,

in large part because different unknown threats may emerge in the future. Similar types of cybersecurity risks also are present for issuers of securities in which a ProFund invests, which could result in material adverse consequences for such issuers, and may cause the ProFund's investments in such securities to lose value. In addition, cyber attacks involving a counterparty to a ProFund could affect such a counterparty's ability to meet its obligations to the ProFund, which may result in losses to the ProFund and its shareholders. The Advisor and the Trust do not control the cybersecurity plans and systems put in place by third party service providers, and such third party service providers may have no or limited indemnification obligations to the Advisor or to a ProFund.

### Natural Disaster/Epidemic Risk

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

ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen at the current time. How long such events will last and whether they will continue or recur cannot be predicted. Impacts from these events could have significant impact on the ProFund's performance, resulting in losses to your investment.

### Risk of Global Economic Shock

Widespread disease, including public health disruptions, pandemics and epidemics (for example, COVID-19 including its variants), have been and may continue to be highly disruptive to economies and markets. Health crises could exacerbate political, social, and economic risks, and result in breakdowns, delays, shutdowns, social isolation, civil unrest, periods of high unemployment, shortages in and disruptions to the medical care and consumer goods and services industries, and other disruptions to important global, local and regional supply chains, with potential corresponding results on the performance of a ProFund and its investments. Additionally, war, military conflicts, sanctions, acts of terrorism, sustained elevated inflation, supply chain issues or other events could have a significant negative impact on global financial markets and economies. Russia's recent military incursions in Ukraine have led to, and may lead to additional sanctions being levied by the United States, European Union and other countries against Russia. Russia's military incursion and the resulting sanctions could adversely affect global energy and financial markets and thus could affect the value of the ProFund's investments, even beyond any direct exposure the ProFund may have to the region or to adjoining geographic regions. The extent and duration of the military action, sanctions and resulting market disruptions are impossible to predict, but could have a severe adverse effect on the region, including significant negative impacts on the economy and the markets for certain securities and commodities, such as oil and natural gas. How long such tensions and related events will last cannot be predicted. These tensions and any related events could have significant impact on the ProFund performance and the value of an investment in the ProFund.

### Risks of Government Regulation

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

## 7. Federal Income Tax Information

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

	Year Ended 2023				Year End 2022			
	Distributions Paid from Ordinary Income	Distributions Paid from Net Long-Term Capital Gains	Tax Return of Capital	Total Distributions Paid	Distributions Paid from Ordinary Income	Distributions Paid from Net Long-Term Capital Gains	Tax Return of Capital	Total Distributions Paid
October 31								
Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	\$ 6,230,808	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 6,230,808	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —

As of the latest tax year ended October 31, 2023, the components of accumulated earnings (deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

	Undistributed Ordinary Income	Undistributed Long-Term Capital Gains	Accumulated Capital and Other Losses	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Total Accumulated Earnings (Deficit)
Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	\$ 11,242	\$ —	\$ (9,889)	\$ (8,027,159)	\$ (8,025,806)
Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	459	—	(70)	(452,379)	(451,990)

As of the latest tax year ended October 31, 2023, the following ProFunds have capital loss carry forwards (“CLCFs”) as summarized in the table below.

Fund	No Expiration Date
Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	\$ 9,889
Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	70

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

As of October 31, 2023, the cost of securities, including derivatives, gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation on investment securities, for federal income tax purposes, were as follows:

	Tax Cost	Tax Unrealized Appreciation	Tax Unrealized Depreciation	Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	\$ 55,134,595	\$ 12,166,350	\$ (20,193,509)	\$ (8,027,159)
Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund	722,194	—	(452,379)	(452,379)

## 8. Subsequent Events

On February 28, 2024, the Board of Trustees approved a change to the Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund’s underlying index from the S&P CME Bitcoin Futures Index to the Bloomberg Galaxy Bitcoin Index, which resulted in a change to the ProFund’s investment objective. This change became effective on March 15, 2024.

Following this change, the ProFund’s investment objective became: Short Bitcoin Strategy ProFund seeks daily investment results, before fees and expenses, that correspond to the inverse (-1x) of the daily performance of the Bloomberg Galaxy Bitcoin Index. **The**

**Fund does not directly short Bitcoin.** In this manner, the Fund seeks daily returns that correspond to the inverse (-1x) of the price of Bitcoin. The ProFund seeks to achieve its stated investment objective **for a single day**, not for any other period of time.

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

At a meeting held on September 11-12, 2023, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of ProFunds (the "Trust") considered the renewal of the Investment Advisory Agreement between ProFund Advisors LLC (the "Advisor") and the Trust, on behalf of each of its operational series (each a "Fund" and collectively the "Funds") (the "Advisory Agreement"). Certain Funds are designed to match, before fees and expenses, the performance of an underlying index both on a single day and over time (each a "Matching Fund" and, collectively, the "Matching Funds"). Certain other Funds are actively managed and are designed to meet a specified investment objective (each an "Active Fund" and, collectively, the "Active Funds"). Certain other Funds are "geared" funds that are designed to seek daily investment results, before fees and expenses, that correspond to the inverse (-1x), a multiple (i.e., 1.25x, 1.50x or 2x), or an inverse multiple (i.e., -1.25x or -2x) of the daily performance of an index or security (each a "Geared Fund" and, collectively, the "Geared Funds").

The Board did not identify any particular information that was most relevant to its consideration to approve the continuation of the Advisory Agreement and each Trustee may have afforded different weight to the various factors.

The Board received a memorandum from independent legal counsel to the Independent Trustees regarding the Board's responsibilities under state and federal law with respect to the Board's consideration of the renewal or approval of investment advisory agreements. The Independent Trustees were advised by their independent legal counsel throughout the process, including about the legal standards applicable to their review.

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

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

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

- information about the advisory services that were being provided by the Advisor with respect to the Funds;
- the Advisor's Form ADV;
- biographies of the employees of the Advisor who are primarily responsible for providing investment advisory services to the Funds;
- information regarding each component of the contractual fee rates and actual fee rates for the prior fiscal year;

- information regarding advisory fees earned versus advisory fees waived for previous periods;
- performance information for prior periods;
- comparative industry fee data;
- information about fees and other amounts that were received by the Advisor and its affiliates for non-advisory services with respect to the Funds;
- information regarding the Advisor's trade allocation and best execution policies and procedures;
- information about the financial condition of the Advisor;
- information regarding how the Advisor monitors each Fund's compliance with regulatory requirements and Trust procedures; and
- the Advisor's reputation, expertise and resources.

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

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

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

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

- the investment objective of each Fund, the Advisor's description of the skills needed to manage each Fund and the Advisor's success in achieving the investment objectives of each Fund;
- the key features of the Funds, including the unique asset classes and investment strategies of certain Funds, as well as the employment of optimization/sampling techniques necessary to manage certain Funds;
- with respect to the Geared Funds, the fact that to maintain exposure consistent with each Geared Fund's daily investment objective, each Geared Fund needs to be rebalanced each day, an activity not typical of traditional index funds;
- the size and experience of the Advisor's portfolio staff and the Advisor's ability to recruit, train and retain personnel with relevant experience and the specific expertise necessary to manage the Funds;
- the structure of the portfolio Advisor's staff compensation program and the incentives it is intended to provide;



- the collateral, credit and cash management functions at the Advisor and enhancements made in these areas in recent years;
- the Advisor's development of investment strategies, including those involving the use of complex financial instruments and processes that maximize the Funds' ability to meet their stated investment objectives and minimize counterparty risk;
- the Advisor's ability to monitor compliance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's liquidity rule, derivatives rule and valuation requirements, among other applicable regulatory requirements;
- a continued investment in personnel and technology by the Advisor that would generally improve capacity and efficiency as well as improvements related to remote and hybrid working conditions;
- for certain Bitcoin-linked Funds, the Advisor's familiarity with digital assets and Bitcoin in particular, as well as processes related to assessing risk and liquidity with respect to investments in Bitcoin futures, the Advisor's familiarity with the market for Bitcoin futures and its ability to manage the Funds and obtain appropriate exposure in that market, and the potential benefits of a futures-based approach; and
- information regarding allocation of Fund brokerage and the selection of counterparties for Fund portfolio transactions, as well as the Advisor's ability to negotiate generally favorable terms with swap counterparties on behalf of various Funds.

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

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

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

The Advisor presented information about the fairness and reasonableness of the investment advisory fees payable to the Advisor in light of the investment advisory services provided, the costs of these services and the comparability to the fees paid by other investment companies, including mutual funds or other investment vehicles offering strategies similar in nature and extent to the Funds. The Board discussed the methodology used to

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

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

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

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

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

### **Investment Performance of the Funds and the Advisor**

The Board considered total return information for each Fund and focused on the correlation of returns to benchmark information for each Geared Fund for the 3-month, 1-year, 5-year, 10-year and since inception periods ended June 30, 2023, as applicable. The Board also considered performance information provided at regular Board meetings throughout the year. The Board noted that correlation of returns for each Geared Fund remained strong during the applicable periods and that Geared Fund performance versus target performance was generally within expected ranges. The Board further noted that Matching Fund performance versus

benchmark index performance was also generally within expected ranges during the applicable periods. The Board noted that, given the nature of the Funds that are Matching Funds or Geared Funds, the correlation of such Fund's performance with the performance of its underlying benchmark (or a relevant inverse or multiple thereof) was a more meaningful factor than the Fund's total return.

With regard to the Active Funds, the Board considered that the Access Flex High Yield ProFund outperformed its Peer Group and index for the one-year and five-year periods ended June 30, 2023, and underperformed its Peer Group and index for the three-year and ten-year periods ended June 30, 2023. In regard to the Access Flex Bear High Yield ProFund, the Board considered that for each of the one-year, three-year, five-year and ten-year periods ended June 30, 2023, the Fund underperformed its Peer Group and benchmark index.

With regard to the Access VP High Yield Fund, the Board noted that for three-year and five-year periods ended June 30, 2023, the Fund outperformed its Peer Group and underperformed its Peer Group for the one-year and ten-year periods ended June 30, 2023. The Fund underperformed its benchmark index for the one-year, three-year, five-year and ten-year periods.

With regard to the Bitcoin Strategy ProFund, the Board noted that for the one-year period ended June 30, 2023, the Fund closely tracked its benchmark index and outperformed its Peer Group average and universe average.

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

With regard to the VP Government Money Market Fund, the Board considered that the Advisor has contractually undertaken to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses to maintain a minimum yield floor limit at 0.02% and has also contractually agreed to waive total operating expenses to 0.90% where previously it had been contractually capped at 1.35%. The Advisor had voluntarily reduced the prior contractual cap to 0.90%. The Board noted that under the minimum yield agreement there have been no payments or deferred fee or reimbursed expenses from the Fund since March 4, 2020. The Advisor also confirmed it will not recoup any amounts of fees previously waived or expenses previously reimbursed without first notifying the Independent Trustees.

### **Profitability**

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

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

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

### **Economies of Scale**

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

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

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

### **Other Benefits**

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

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

## **Conclusions**

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

ProFunds (the “Trust”) has implemented a liquidity risk management program (“Liquidity Program”) to identify illiquid investments pursuant to Rule 22e-4 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Board of Trustees of the Trust (“the Board”) has approved the designation of ProFund Advisors LLC (the “Program Administrator”) to administer the Trust’s Liquidity Program, subject to the oversight of the Board.

On September 11-12, 2023, during a meeting of the Board, the Chief Compliance Officer of the Trust provided to the Board the annual report on the Trust’s Liquidity Program (the “Annual Liquidity Report”). The Annual Liquidity Report, which covered the period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, addressed the operation of the Trust’s Liquidity Program and assessed the adequacy and effectiveness of the Liquidity Program’s

implementation. The Annual Liquidity Report affirmed that the Program Administrator believes that: (1) the Liquidity Program continues to be reasonably designed to effectively assess and manage each Fund’s liquidity risk; (2) each Fund’s liquidity risk continues to be appropriate in light of the Fund’s investment objective and strategies and each Fund’s investment strategies continue to be appropriate for an open-end management investment company; and (3) the Liquidity Program has been adequately and effectively implemented with respect to each Fund during the reporting period. The Annual Liquidity Report also affirmed that there have been no material changes to the Liquidity Program since its initial approval and that no material changes were being recommended at that time.







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