



# JAMES

ADVANTAGE FUNDS



## Summary Prospectus

NOVEMBER 1, 2021

James Balanced: Golden Rainbow Fund  
Institutional Class Shares Ticker: GLRIX

*Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. The Fund's prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, both dated November 1, 2021, are incorporated by reference into this Summary Prospectus. For a free paper or electronic copy of the Fund's prospectus and other information, go to <https://www.jamesinvestment.com/forms-and-reports.php>, call 1-800-99-JAMES (1-800-995-2637), email a request to [info@jamesinvestment.com](mailto:info@jamesinvestment.com) or ask any financial intermediary who offers shares of the Fund.*

**The James Advantage Funds  
(the "Trust")**

**James Balanced: Golden Rainbow Fund  
James Small Cap Fund  
James Micro Cap Fund  
James Aggressive Allocation Fund  
(collectively, the "Funds")**

Supplement dated February 25, 2022 to the Summary Prospectuses, Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") for the Funds, each dated November 1, 2021

Mr. David W. James, CFA, a Portfolio Manager of the Funds, the Director of Research, Senior Vice President and investment committee member of James Investment Research, Inc., the Funds' adviser (the "Adviser"), a trustee of the Francis E. James, Jr. Trust (the "Dr. James Trust"), the controlling shareholder of the Adviser, and a co-trustee of the James Investment Research Profit Sharing Plan, recently passed away. Accordingly, all references to Mr. James in the Funds' Summary Prospectuses, Prospectus and SAI are deleted in their entirety. In addition, Dr. Fall Ainina, CFA, now serves as the Director of Research of the Adviser. Mr. Moustapha Mounah, CFA, ERP, now serves as an assistant portfolio manager of the Funds in addition to his role as an investment committee member of the Adviser.

Accordingly, the Funds' Summary Prospectuses, combined statutory Prospectus and SAI are revised as follows:

*The sub-section titled "Portfolio Managers" of the FUND SUMMARY sections of the Summary Prospectuses and Prospectus are hereby deleted and replaced in their entirety with the following:*

**Portfolio Management**

James Investment Research, Inc. is the investment adviser to the Fund.

The Fund is managed by an investment committee of the Adviser consisting of the following eight members:

Barry James, CFA, CIC  
Portfolio Manager  
Since 1991

Ann M. Shaw, CFP  
Portfolio Manager  
Since 1991

Thomas L. Mangan\*  
Advisor  
Since 2018

Dr. Fall Ainina, CFA\*  
Committee Member  
Since 2019

R. Brian Culpepper  
Portfolio Manager  
Since 1998

Brian Shepardson, CFA, CIC  
Portfolio Manager  
Since 2001

Trent D. Dysert, CFA  
Portfolio Manager  
Since 2014

Moustapha Mounah, CFA, ERP  
Assistant Portfolio Manager  
Since 2021

\* *Dr. Fall Ainina and Thomas Mangan are investment committee members of the Adviser but are not responsible for portfolio management of the Funds.*

The first paragraph of the section of the SAI titled "PORTFOLIO MANAGERS" is replaced in its entirety with the following, and the following details regarding Mr. Mounah are incorporated to the tables appearing under the section:

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

The following charts list the Funds' portfolio managers, the number of their other managed accounts per investment category, the total pooled assets of managed accounts (not including the James Advantage Funds), and the beneficial ownership in the Fund(s) managed at the end of the June 30, 2021 fiscal year. Dr. Fall Ainina and Thomas Mangan are members of the Adviser's investment committee and are not responsible for the day-to-day management of each Fund's portfolio of securities. Listed below the charts is (i) a description of accounts managed where the advisory fee is based on the performance of the account, if any, (ii) a description of the portfolio managers' compensation structure at the end of the June 30, 2021 fiscal year, and (iii) a description of any material conflicts that may arise in connection with the portfolio manager's management of the Funds' investments and the investments of the other accounts included in the chart and any material conflicts in allocation of investment opportunities between the Funds and other accounts managed by the portfolio manager, if any.

Account Type	# of Accounts by Type	Total Assets by Type in \$ millions	# of Accounts by Type subject to Performance Fee	Total Assets by Type Subject to a Performance Fee (\$MM)
<b>Moustapha Mounah, CFA, ERP</b>	2	0.51	0	0
Registered Investment Cos.	0	0	0	0
Other Pooled Investment Vehicles*	0	0	0	0

### Securities Ownership of Portfolio Managers: As of June 30, 2021

		Dollar Range
Moustapha Mounah, CFA, ERP	James Aggressive Allocation Fund	\$0 - \$10,000
	James Balanced: Golden Rainbow Fund	\$0 - \$10,000
	James Micro-Cap Fund	\$0 - \$10,000
	James Small Cap Fund	\$0 - \$10,000

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### THIS SUPPLEMENT PROVIDES RELEVANT INFORMATION FOR ALL SHAREHOLDERS AND PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS AND SHOULD BE RETAINED FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

The Funds' Summary Prospectuses, Prospectus and SAI have been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and is incorporated herein by reference. For a free paper or electronic copy of the Funds' SAI, including any supplements thereto, and other information, go to [www.jamesinvestment.com](http://www.jamesinvestment.com), call 1-800-99-JAMES (1-800-995-2637) or ask any financial intermediary who offers shares of the Funds.

## JAMES BALANCED: GOLDEN RAINBOW FUND

Institutional Class Shares: GLRIX

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

James Balanced: Golden Rainbow Fund (the "Fund") seeks to provide total return through a combination of growth and income and preservation of capital in declining markets.

### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

*(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)*

Management Fee	0.73%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	None
Other Expenses	0.18%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>1</sup>	0.02%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.93%

<sup>1</sup> *Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses are not included as expenses in the Ratio of Net Expenses to Average Net Assets found in the "Financial Highlights" section of the prospectus.*

### EXAMPLE:

The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same.

Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

James Balanced:	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Golden Rainbow Fund	\$95	\$296	\$514	\$1,142

**Portfolio Turnover:** The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. A higher turnover may also result in more income taxes for a shareholder when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 57% of the average value of its portfolio. The portfolio turnover of the Fund may vary considerably from year to year.

### PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests primarily in equity securities of foreign and domestic companies that James Investment Research, Inc. (the "Adviser") believes are undervalued, and in fixed income securities. The Fund will normally hold both equity securities and fixed income securities, with at least 25% of its assets in equity securities and at least 25% of its assets in fixed income securities.

Equity securities that the Fund will principally invest in are common stocks, preferred stocks and exchange traded funds ("ETFs") that invest primarily in equity securities. Some or all of the equity

portion of the Fund may be invested across all market capitalizations. Fixed income securities that the Fund will principally invest in are U.S. government securities, corporate bonds, municipal bonds and/or sovereign bonds of any maturity, as well as ETFs that invest primarily in such securities. Any non-U.S. government securities in the Fund's portfolio will consist primarily of issues rated "Baa2" or better by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or "BBB" or better by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group ("S&P") and unrated securities determined by the Adviser to be of equivalent quality, as well as high quality money market instruments. The Fund does not generally buy non-investment grade bonds. The Fund will attempt to provide total return in excess of the rate of inflation over the long term (3 to 5 years). The Adviser uses a disciplined sell strategy for the Fund. The Adviser may sell securities because of a deterioration of the underlying company's financials, such as earnings or cash flow, or because of an increase in the price of a stock that would make it expensive relative to the other stocks held by the Fund. Other reasons may include a change in management or control of the company, a need to raise cash or changes in the regulatory or economic environment in which the company operates. The number of securities held by the Fund may fluctuate in an effort to seek to help increase performance and allow the sector weights to vary according to the number of highly ranked securities in that sector.

### PRINCIPAL RISKS

All investments carry a certain amount of risk and the Fund cannot guarantee that it will achieve its investment objective. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit or obligation of any bank, is not endorsed or guaranteed by any bank, and is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency. You may lose money by investing in the Fund. Below are the main risks of investing in the Fund.

**Market Disruptions Risk:** The Fund is subject to investment and operational risks associated with financial, economic and other global market developments and disruptions, including those arising from war, terrorism, market manipulation, government interventions, defaults and shutdowns, political changes or diplomatic developments, public health emergencies (such as the spread of infectious diseases, pandemics and epidemics) and natural/environmental disasters, which can all negatively impact the securities markets and cause the Fund to lose value. These events can also impair the technology and other operational systems upon which the Fund's service providers, including the Fund's investment adviser rely, and could otherwise disrupt the Funds' service providers' ability to fulfill their obligations to the Fund.

The Fund is currently subject to market disruptions risk due to COVID-19. The impact of COVID-19, (and the variants of such virus) and other epidemics and pandemics that may arise in the future, could affect the economies of many nations, individual companies, their securities (including equity and debt), and the market in general in ways that cannot necessarily be foreseen at the present time. Health crises caused by the recent coronavirus outbreak may exacerbate other pre-existing political, social, financial, and economic risks in certain countries. The impact of the outbreak may last for an extended period of time.

**Equity Market Risk:** Overall stock market risks may affect the value of the Fund. Factors such as domestic economic growth and market conditions, interest rate levels, political events, natural disasters and the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues affect the securities markets. When the value of the Fund's investments goes down, your investment in the Fund decreases in value and you could lose money.

**Fixed Income Risk:** The Fund invests in fixed income securities. These securities will increase or decrease in value based on changes in interest rates. If rates increase, the value of the Fund's fixed income securities will generally decline, and those securities with longer terms generally will decline more. Your investment will decline in value if the value of the Fund's investments decreases. There is a risk that issuers and counterparties will not make payments

on fixed income securities and repurchase agreements held by the Fund. Such defaults could result in losses to the Fund. Securities with lower credit quality have a greater risk of default. In addition, the credit quality of securities held by the Fund may be lowered if an issuer's financial condition changes. Lower credit quality may lead to greater volatility in the price of a security and of shares of the Fund. Lower credit quality also may affect liquidity and make it difficult for the Fund to sell the security. Recent financial trends and regulatory changes have created a fixed income market with lower dealer capacity relative to the asset size of some fixed income markets. This may lead to increased trading costs, decreased liquidity and greater market volatility for some fixed income assets in general, especially lower quality bonds.

**Management Risk:** The Adviser's judgments about the attractiveness, value and potential appreciation of a particular asset class or individual security in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect. The Fund may experience losses regardless of the overall performance of the markets.

**Large, Medium, Small, and Micro Capitalization Company Risk:** Companies with large market capitalizations go in and out of favor based on market and economic conditions, and could underperform returns of smaller companies. Smaller capitalization companies may experience higher failure rates than do larger capitalization companies. In addition, smaller companies may be more vulnerable to economic, market and industry changes. As a result, share price changes may be more sudden or erratic than the prices of other equity securities, especially over the short term. Such companies may have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may lack management depth. The trading volume of securities of smaller capitalization companies is normally less than that of larger capitalization companies, and therefore may disproportionately affect their market price, tending to make them fall more in response to selling pressure than is the case with larger capitalization companies. Some smaller capitalization stocks may be less liquid or illiquid.

These risks may be enhanced for micro capitalization securities. Many micro capitalization companies tend to be new and have no proven track record. Some of these companies have no assets or operations, while others have products and services that are still in development or have yet to be tested in the market. Because micro capitalization stocks trade in low volumes, any size of trade can have a large percentage impact on the price of the stock.

**Sector Risk:** Equity securities within the same group of industries may decline in price due to sector-specific market or economic developments. If the Adviser invests a significant portion of the Fund's assets in a particular sector, the Fund is subject to the risk that companies in the same sector are likely to react similarly to legislative or regulatory changes, adverse market conditions and/or increased competition affecting that market segment. This may cause the Fund's net asset value to fluctuate more than that of a fund that does not concentrate in a particular sector.

**Equity Securities Risk:** The value of a company's stock may fall as a result of factors which directly relate to that company, such as lower demand for the company's products or services or poor management decisions. In addition, a company's stock generally pays dividends only after the company makes required payments to holders of its bonds and other debt. For this reason, the value of the stock will usually react more strongly than bonds and other debt to actual or perceived changes in a company's financial condition or progress.

**Municipal Securities Risk:** The power or ability of an issuer to make principal and interest payments on municipal securities may be materially adversely affected by economic conditions, litigation or other factors. The Fund's right to receive principal and interest payments may be subject to the provisions of bankruptcy, insolvency and other laws affecting the rights and remedies of creditors, as well as laws, if any, which may be enacted by Congress or state legislatures extending the time for payment of principal and/or interest or imposing other constraints upon the enforcement of such obligations. In addition, substantial changes in federal income tax laws could cause municipal security prices to decline because the demand for municipal securities is strongly influenced by the value of tax exempt income to investors.

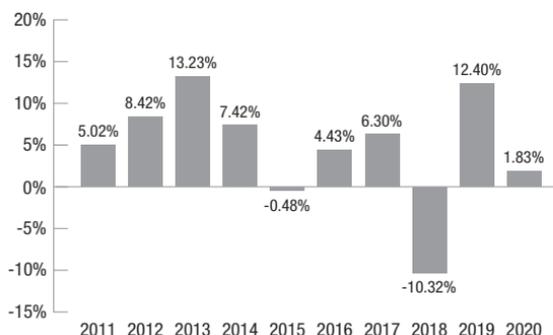
**Foreign Investment Risk:** Foreign investing involves risks not typically associated with U.S. investments. These risks include, among others, adverse fluctuations in foreign currency values as well as adverse political, social and economic developments affecting a foreign country. In addition, foreign investing involves less publicly available information, and more volatile or less liquid securities markets. Investments in foreign countries could be affected by factors not present in the U.S., such as restrictions on receiving the investment proceeds from a foreign country, foreign tax laws and potential difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations. Foreign accounting may be less transparent than U.S. accounting practices and foreign regulation may be inadequate or irregular. Owning foreign securities could cause the Fund's performance to fluctuate more than if it held only U.S. securities. This Fund may hold a significant percentage of its assets in foreign securities, including global shares, American Depository Receipts ("ADRs") and ETFs that hold such securities. This will make portfolio returns more correlated to fluctuations in the U.S. dollar versus foreign currencies and to geopolitical events outside of the United States.

**Sovereign Debt Risk:** The Fund may invest in sovereign debt obligations. Investment in sovereign debt obligations involves special risks not present in corporate debt obligations. The issuer of the sovereign debt or the governmental authorities that control the repayment of the debt may be unable or unwilling to repay principal or interest when due, and the Fund may have limited recourse in the event of a default. During periods of economic uncertainty, the market prices of sovereign debt, and the Fund's net asset value, may be more volatile than prices of U.S. debt obligations.

**Exchange Traded Fund Risk:** An ETF may trade at a discount or premium to its net asset value. Investors in the Fund will indirectly bear fees and expenses charged by the underlying ETFs in which the Fund invests in addition to the Fund's direct fees and expenses. The Fund will also incur brokerage costs when it purchases shares of ETFs. In addition, the Fund will be affected by losses of the underlying ETF and the level of risk arising from the investment practices of the underlying ETF. Inverse and leveraged ETFs use investment techniques and financial instruments that may be considered aggressive, including the use of derivative transactions and short selling techniques. To the extent that the Fund invests in ETFs that invest in commodities, the demand and supply of these commodities may fluctuate widely. Commodity ETFs may use derivatives, which exposes them to further risks, including counterparty risk (i.e., the risk that the institution on the other side of the trade will default).

**PERFORMANCE**

The bar chart and performance table below illustrate the variability of the returns of the Institutional Class shares of the Fund, which provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the performance of the Institutional Class shares of the Fund from year to year and by showing how the average annual total returns of the Institutional Class shares of the Fund over time compare with the returns of a broad-based securities market index. Of course, the past performance of the Institutional Class shares of the Fund is not necessarily an indication of how the Institutional Class shares of the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available at no cost by visiting [www.jamesinvestment.com](http://www.jamesinvestment.com) or by calling 1-800-99-JAMES (1-800-995-2637).

**Annual Total Returns (Institutional Class Shares) (Years ended December 31):**

Best Quarter	4th Quarter 2011	6.34%
Worst Quarter	1st Quarter 2020	-9.90%

The Fund's Institutional Class year-to-date return as of September 30, 2021 was 7.49%.

**Average Annual Total Returns (Institutional Class Shares)**  
*(for the period ended December 31, 2020)*

	One Year	Five Years	Ten Years
James Balanced: Golden Rainbow Fund – Institutional Class			
Return Before Taxes	1.83%	2.65%	4.62%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	1.42%	1.41%	3.62%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	1.26%	1.90%	3.55%
Blended (25% Russell 1000® Index; 25% Russell 2000® Index; 50% Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index) (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	14.66%	9.44%	8.17%

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates for the character of income in question (as ordinary income or long-term capital gain) and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on

a shareholder's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns are not relevant if you hold your Fund shares in tax-advantaged arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts ("IRA").

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

James Investment Research, Inc. is the investment adviser to the Fund.

The Fund is managed by an investment committee of the Adviser consisting of the following nine members:

Barry James, CFA, CIC Portfolio Manager Since 2009	Ann M. Shaw, CFP Portfolio Manager Since 2009	Thomas L. Mangan* Advisor Since 2018	Dr. Fall Ainina, CFA* Committee Member Since 2019
David W. James, CFA Portfolio Manager Since 2009	R. Brian Culpepper Portfolio Manager Since 2009	Brian Shepardson, CFA, CIC Portfolio Manager Since 2009	Trent D. Dysert, CFA Portfolio Manager Since 2014
Moustapha Mounah, CFA, ERP* Committee Member Since 2021			

\* *Dr. Fall Ainina, Thomas Mangan, and Moustapha Mounah are investment committee members of the Adviser, but are not responsible for portfolio management of the Fund.*

## BUYING AND SELLING FUND SHARES

Minimum Initial Investment	Minimum Additional Investment
\$50,000	None

You can buy and redeem shares of the Fund on any day the NYSE is open for business through an eligible institutional intermediary (a registered investment adviser or bank trust department that has established an omnibus account with the Fund to hold shares owned by clients), if you are a client of the Adviser, or if you are a Trustee or Officer of the Fund. Employees of the Adviser, the Funds' Trustees and employees of the Funds' other service providers are eligible to buy shares of these Funds directly through the Transfer Agent or through third party intermediaries.

## DIVIDENDS, CAPITAL GAINS AND TAXES

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, a Fund's distributions may be taxed as ordinary income, capital gains, qualified dividend income or section 199A dividends, except when an investment is held in an IRA, 401(k) or other tax-advantaged investment plan. Subsequent withdrawals from a tax-advantaged investment plan will be subject to special tax rules.

## PAYMENTS TO BROKER-DEALERS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

If you purchase a Fund through an eligible institutional intermediary, the Fund and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.



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