

Aston Funds

ASTON/Neptune International Fund (the "Fund")

Supplement dated September 24, 2012 to the Prospectus dated February 29, 2012 for the Aston Funds (the "Prospectus") and the Summary Prospectus dated March 1, 2012 for the Fund (the "Summary Prospectus" and together with the Prospectus, the "Prospectuses")

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This supplement provides new and additional information beyond that contained in the Prospectuses and should be retained and read in conjunction with the Prospectuses. Keep it for future reference.

The Board of Trustees of Aston Funds has determined that the termination and liquidation of the Fund is in the best interests of the Fund. Effective immediately, the Fund is closed to new or additional investments, provided that the Fund may in its discretion permit investments by 401(k) plans and other similar accounts that require additional time to change investment options. The estimated liquidation date of the Fund is on or about October 26, 2012.

For more information, please call Aston Funds: 800-992-8151 or visit our website
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ASTON/Neptune International Fund

Summary Prospectus – March 1, 2012

Ticker: Class N—ANINX, Class I—ANIIX

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund's prospectus and other information about the Fund online at www.astonfunds.com/FormsProspectuses/Prospectuses. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 800-992-8151 or by sending an e-mail to contactfunds@astonasset.com. The Fund's prospectus and statement of additional information, each dated February 29, 2012, are incorporated by reference to this summary prospectus.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation.

FEES AND EXPENSES

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

SHAREHOLDER FEES

(fees paid directly from your investment)

	Class N Shares	Class I Shares
Redemption Fee on Shares Held Less Than 90 Days (as a percentage of amount redeemed)	2.00%	2.00%

ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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

	Class N Shares	Class I Shares
Management Fees	1.00%	1.00%
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	None
Other Expenses	6.48%	6.48%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.01%	0.01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	7.74%	7.49%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	(6.46)% ^(a)	(6.46)% ^(a)
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	1.28% ^(a)	1.03% ^(a)

^(a) The adviser is contractually obligated to waive management fees and/or reimburse ordinary operating expenses through February 28, 2013 at the rates shown in the table, not including interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, other investment-related costs, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses. Prior to February 28, 2013, the arrangement may be amended or terminated for a class only by a vote of the Board of Trustees of Aston Funds. For a period of up to three years from the fiscal year end during which such amount was waived or reimbursed, the adviser is entitled to be reimbursed by the Fund for fees waived and expenses reimbursed from the commencement of operations through the completion of the first three full fiscal years to the extent that the Fund's expense ratio, not including interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, other investment-related costs, extraordinary expenses and acquired fund fees and expenses, remains at or below the operating expense cap after such reimbursement.

Example

This 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 shows the operating expenses you would incur as a shareholder if you invested \$10,000 in the Fund over the time periods shown and you redeem all your shares at the end of those periods. The example assumes that the average annual return was 5%, operating expenses remained the same, and expenses were capped for one year in each period.

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class N Shares	\$130	\$1,692	\$3,170	\$6,523
Class I Shares	105	1,624	3,068	6,376

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 rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual Fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 23.01%.

PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in securities of non-U.S. companies located throughout the world, including emerging markets. The Fund emphasizes securities of issuers in Europe, Australasia, and Far East ("EAFE") countries, but may invest in securities of issuers in any country, including the Russian Federation (primarily through depositary receipts).

The portfolio manager employs a disciplined team-based investment process that combines a top-down industry sector analysis and bottom-up stock selection. The Fund invests primarily in common stocks, but may invest to a lesser degree in convertible securities, preferred stocks and other equity securities.

The investment process is based on a global sector view. The portfolio manager uses top-down analysis to evaluate key global sectors with an emphasis on macroeconomics and growth prospects for different industries. Allocation among countries or geographic areas is a residual of the investment process and is unconstrained relative to the benchmark. As a result of this process, the Fund may invest a material amount of its assets in a single country and/or geographical area. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest in at least five countries outside of the U.S.

Within the targeted sectors, individual stocks are selected based on bottom-up fundamental analysis. The portfolio manager emphasizes stocks with above-average sustainable growth rates (i.e., growth stocks). The portfolio manager seeks to identify companies with one or more of the following characteristics:

- strong competitive position
- market leader in industry with strong growth prospects
- potential for future growth

The market capitalization of companies held by the Fund will be a residual of the investment process. Although the Fund may invest in companies across all market capitalizations, the investment process is biased towards mid- to large-cap stocks. The Fund defines a mid-cap company as one having a market capitalization between \$1.5 billion and \$5 billion at the time of acquisition. The Fund defines a large-cap company as one having a market capitalization of \$5 billion or more at the time of acquisition.

PRINCIPAL RISKS

You could lose money by investing in the Fund. There can be no assurance that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved. The following is a summary of the principal risks of investing in the Fund.

Convertible Risk. Convertible preferred securities are subject to the risks of equity securities and fixed income securities. The lower the premium, the more likely the price of the convertible will follow the price of the underlying common stock. Higher premium convertibles are more likely to exhibit the behavior of bonds because the likelihood of conversion is lower. In that case, the price of convertible preferred shares normally will fall as interest rates go up. Conversely, as rates fall, the price of convertible preferred shares will rise. The value of convertible securities is also affected by prevailing interest rates, the credit quality of the issuer and any call provisions. There is the risk that the issuer of the security will not be able to make principal and/or interest payments as well as the risk that the holder of the security may not take advantage of the convertible features in the appropriate time frame.

Emerging Market Risk. In addition to the general foreign securities risks, investing in emerging market countries is subject to a number of risks, including:

- economic structures that are less diverse and mature than those of developed countries
- less stable political systems and less developed legal systems
- national policies that may restrict foreign investment
- wide fluctuations in the value of investments
- smaller securities markets making investments less liquid
- special custody arrangements

Foreign Securities Risk. Investing in the securities of foreign issuers involves special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. companies. The securities of foreign companies may be less liquid and may fluctuate more widely than those traded in U.S. markets. Foreign companies and markets may also have less governmental supervision. There may be difficulty in enforcing contractual obligations and little public information about the companies. Trades typically take more time to settle and clear, and the cost of buying and selling foreign securities is generally higher than similar costs associated with U.S. traded securities.

The value of the securities held by the Fund may be affected by changes in exchange rates or control regulations. If a local currency gains against the U.S. dollar, the value of the holding increases in U.S. dollar terms. If a local currency declines against the U.S. dollar, the value of the holding decreases in U.S. dollar terms. Changes in economic, tax or foreign investment policies, or other political, governmental or economic actions can adversely affect the value of the securities in the Fund. In foreign countries, accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and other regulatory practices and requirements are generally different from those required for U.S. companies. Investments in securities of foreign issuers may also be subject to foreign withholding and other taxes.

Growth Style Risk. Growth investing involves buying stocks that have relatively high price-to-earnings ratios. Growth stocks may be more volatile than other stocks because they are generally more sensitive to investor perceptions and market moves. During periods of growth stock underperformance, the Fund's performance may suffer.

Liquidity Risk. When there is no willing buyer and investments cannot be readily sold at the desired time or price, the Fund may need to accept a lower price or may not be able to sell the security at all. An inability to sell securities can adversely affect the Fund's value or prevent the Fund from being able to take

advantage of other investment opportunities. Less liquid securities are more difficult to dispose of at their recorded values and are subject to increased spreads and volatility.

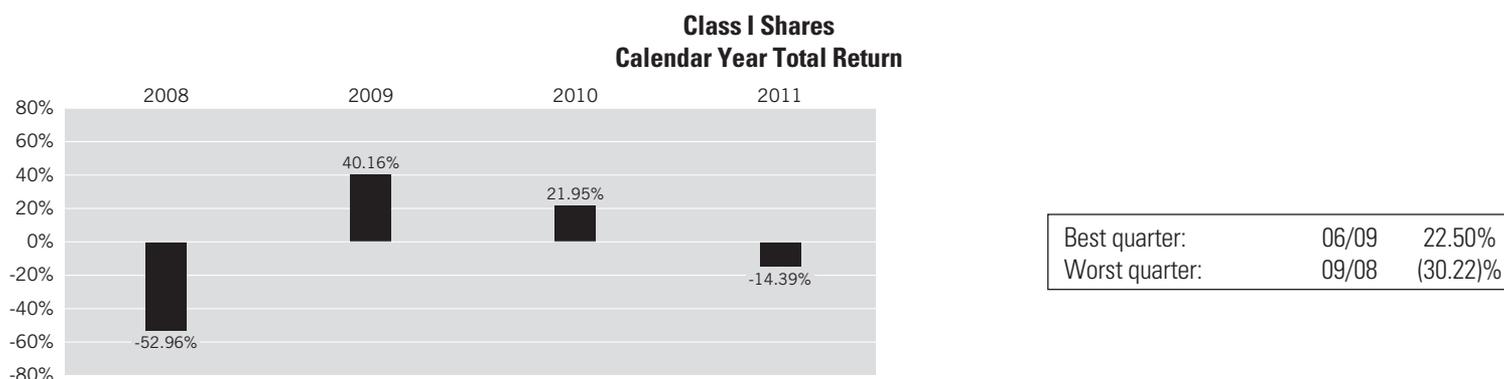
Manager Risk. The performance of the Fund is dependent upon the investment adviser's skill in selecting managers and the portfolio manager's skill in making appropriate investments. As a result, the Fund may underperform its benchmark or its peers.

Market Risk. The Fund's share price can move down in response to stock market conditions, changes in the economy or changes in a particular company's stock price. An individual stock may decline in value even when the value of stocks in general is rising.

Mid-Cap Company Risk. Investments in mid-cap companies may entail greater risks than investments in larger, more established companies. Mid-cap companies generally have narrower product lines, more limited financial resources and a more limited trading market for their stocks compared with larger companies. As a result, their stock prices may experience greater volatility and may decline significantly in market downturns.

FUND PERFORMANCE

The bar chart shows how the performance of the Class I shares of the Fund has varied from year-to-year over the periods shown. Class I shares and Class N shares are invested in the same portfolio of securities, so the annual returns would differ only to the extent that the classes have different expenses. The annual returns of the Class N shares would be lower than the returns of the Class I shares due to distribution fees paid by Class N shares. This information may help illustrate the risks of investing in the Fund. The Fund makes updated performance information available on the Fund's website, www.astonfunds.com, or by calling 800-992-8151. As with all mutual funds, past performance (before and after taxes) does not guarantee future performance.



The following table indicates how the Fund's average annual returns for different calendar periods compared to the returns of a broad-based securities market index.

Average Annual Total Returns (For the periods ended December 31, 2011)

	ASTON/Neptune International Fund	
	1 Year	Since Inception
Class I Shares (Inception 8/06/07):		
Return Before Taxes	(14.39)%	(4.66)%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	(14.42)%	(4.99)%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	(9.33)%	(3.95)%
Class N Shares (Inception 6/17/08):		
Return Before Taxes	(14.67)%	(9.16)%
MSCI EAFE and Emerging Markets Index (Reflects no deduction for taxes, expenses or fees. Index return for Class I shares is computed from July 31, 2007. Index return since inception for Class N shares, computed from June 30, 2008, is (5.52)%.)	(13.79)%	(6.12)%

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. In some instances, the "Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares" may be greater than "Return Before Taxes" because the investor is assumed to be able to use the capital loss of the sale of Fund shares to offset other taxable gains. After-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. After-tax returns are shown only for Class I shares. After-tax returns for Class N shares will vary.

MANAGEMENT

Aston Asset Management, LP serves as investment adviser to the Fund. Neptune Investment Management Limited ("Neptune") serves as the subadviser to the Fund.

Mr. Robin Geffen, Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of Neptune, has served as portfolio manager of the Fund since August 2007.

PURCHASE AND SALE OF FUND SHARES

Shares of the Fund may be purchased, exchanged, or redeemed on any business day by written request (Aston Funds, P.O. Box 9765, Providence, RI 02940), wire transfer, online access (www.astonfunds.com), or by telephone (800-992-8151). Investors who wish to purchase, exchange or redeem Fund shares through a broker-dealer should contact the broker-dealer directly.

Class and Account Type	Minimum Initial Investment	Subsequent Investments
Class N —Regular Accounts	\$ 2,500	\$50
Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs)	\$ 500	\$50
Education Savings Accounts (ESAs)	\$ 500	\$50
Custodial Accounts for Minors (UGMA/UTMA)	\$ 500	\$50
Class I —Institutional Accounts	\$1 Million	\$50

TAX INFORMATION

The Fund's distributions are generally taxable as ordinary income or capital gains for federal income tax purposes, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred account such as a 401(k) or individual retirement account. Distributions on investments made through tax-deferred vehicles, such as 401(k) plans or IRAs, may be taxed later upon withdrawal of assets from those plans or accounts.

PAYMENTS TO BROKER-DEALERS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

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