Aston Funds

ASTON/Fairpointe Mid Cap Fund

Summary Prospectus – March 3, 2014

Ticker: Class N–CHTTX, Class I–ABMIX

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/forms-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 28, 2014, are incorporated by reference to this summary prospectus.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks long-term total return through capital appreciation by investing primarily in common and preferred stocks and convertible securities.

FEES AND EXPENSES

The table below 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)

	Class N Shares	Class I Shares
Management Fees	0.71%	0.71%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	None
Other Expenses	0.15%	0.15%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.01%	0.01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.12%	0.87%

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% and operating expenses remained the same.

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	$114	$356	$617	$1,363
Class I Shares	89	278	482	1,073

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 36.98%.

PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Under normal conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in stocks of mid-cap companies with an improving revenue and earnings growth outlook. The Fund defines a mid-cap company as one having a market capitalization of between $1.5 and $15 billion at the time of acquisition. The portfolio managers select stocks based on bottom-up fundamental analysis.

Important investment criteria include:

- Focused business franchise with ability to grow market share
- Attractive valuation
- Low relative leverage
- Experienced management

The portfolio managers take a long-term approach with a focus on maximizing after-tax returns.

The Fund may invest in small-cap stocks, convertible securities, and foreign securities (directly and through depositary receipts).

To manage risk, the portfolio managers employ a valuation discipline to limit downside risk, limit position sizes and sector exposure, and adhere to a strong sell discipline.

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 Security Risk. Convertible preferred securities, which are convertible into shares of the issuer's common stock and also bear interest, are subject to the risks of equity securities and fixed income securities. The lower the conversion premium, the more likely the price of the convertible security will follow the price of the underlying common stock. Conversely, higher premium convertible securities are more likely to exhibit the behavior of bonds because the likelihood of conversion is lower. In that case, the prices of these convertible securities normally will fall as interest rates rise. Conversely, as rates fall, the prices of these convertible securities will rise.

The value of a convertible security is also affected by 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 conversion features in the appropriate time frame.

Foreign Securities Risk. Investing in the securities of foreign issuers involves special risks and considerations in addition to those typically associated with investing in U.S. companies. The securities of foreign companies may be less liquid and their prices 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 against, and little public information about, the companies. Trades typically take more time to settle and clear, and the costs of buying and selling foreign securities are generally higher than the costs associated with buying and selling securities traded in U.S. markets.

The values 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 a holding denominated in that currency 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 a security 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.

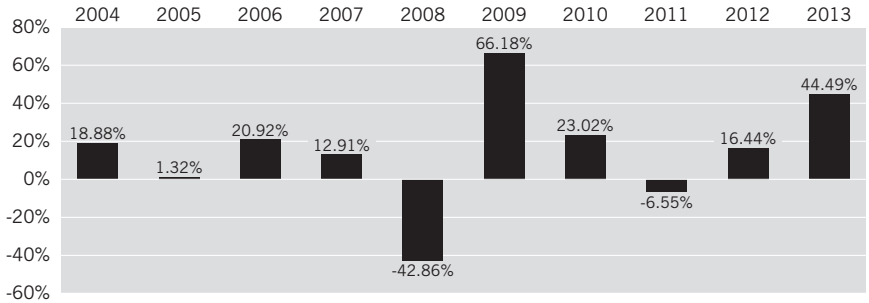
Small-Cap and Mid-Cap Company Risk. Investing in securities of small-cap and mid-cap companies may involve greater risks than investing in securities of larger, more established issuers. Small-cap and mid-cap companies generally have limited product lines, markets and financial resources. Their securities may trade less frequently and in more limited volume than the securities of larger, more established companies. Also, small-cap and mid-cap companies are typically subject to greater changes in earnings and business prospects than larger companies. As a result, their stock prices may experience greater volatility and may decline significantly in market downturns.

Value Style Risk. Value investing involves buying stocks that are out of favor and/or undervalued in comparison to their peers or their prospects for growth. Typically, their valuation levels are less than those of growth stocks. Because different types of stocks go out of favor with investors depending on market and economic conditions, the Fund's return may be adversely affected during a market downturn and when value stocks are out of favor.

FUND PERFORMANCE

The bar chart shows how the performance of the Class N shares of the Fund has varied from year to year over the periods shown. Class N shares and Class I 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 I shares would be higher than the returns of the Class N shares due to 12b-1 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 toll-free 800-992-8151. As with all mutual funds, past performance (before and after taxes) does not guarantee future performance.

Class N Shares
Calendar Year Total Return



Best quarter:	09/09	28.31%
Worst quarter:	12/08	(29.83)%

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, 2013)

	ASTON/Fairpointe Mid Cap Fund			
	1 Year	**5 Years**	**10 Years**	**Since Inception**
Class N Shares (Inception 9/19/94):				
Return Before Taxes	44.49%	26.31%	11.69%	13.38%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	41.44%	25.59%	10.99%	12.14%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	27.68%	21.88%	9.71%	11.21%
Class I Shares (Inception 7/06/04):				
Return Before Taxes	44.83%	26.63%	N/A	11.37%
S&P MidCap 400 Index (Reflects no deduction for taxes, expenses or fees. Index return since inception for Class N shares is computed from September 30, 1994. Index return for Class I shares, since inception, computed from June 30, 2004, is 10.24%.)	33.50%	21.89%	10.36%	12.69%

Fairpointe Capital LLC ("Fairpointe") became the subadviser to the Fund on April 30, 2011. Performance prior to that date reflects the performance of previous subadvisers. However, Ms. Zerhusen has served as a portfolio manager since May 1999.

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. 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 N shares. After-tax returns for Class I shares will vary.

MANAGEMENT

Aston Asset Management, LP serves as investment adviser to the Fund. Fairpointe serves as the subadviser to the Fund. Aston Asset Management, LP will be known as Aston Asset Management, LLC following the purchase of its remaining outstanding equity by its parent company, which is expected to occur during the second quarter of 2014.

Ms. Thyra E. Zerhusen, founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Fairpointe, Ms. Marie L. Lorden, partner and portfolio manager of Fairpointe, and Ms. Mary L. Pierson, partner and portfolio manager of Fairpointe, serve as Portfolio Managers of the Fund. Ms. Zerhusen has served as the Fund's Portfolio Manager since May 1999. Ms. Lorden and Ms. Pierson have served as the Fund's Co-Portfolio Managers since March 2009.

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

* *The Fund is currently accepting additional investments from existing investors only. The Fund will remain closed to new investors until further notice, with certain limited exceptions as listed in the "Shareholder Information" Section of the statutory prospectus.*

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.

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