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# MARYLAND MUNICIPAL CASH TRUST

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**A Portfolio of Money Market Obligations Trust**

## **P R O S P E C T U S**

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A money market mutual fund seeking to provide current income exempt from federal regular income tax and the personal income taxes imposed by the State of Maryland and Maryland municipalities consistent with stability of principal and liquidity by investing in a portfolio of short-term, high-quality Maryland tax-exempt securities.

As with all mutual funds, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has not approved or disapproved these securities or passed upon the adequacy of this Prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

**Not FDIC Insured ■ May Lose Value ■ No Bank Guarantee**

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# FUND SUMMARY INFORMATION

## RISK/RETURN SUMMARY: INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund is a money market fund that seeks to maintain a stable net asset value (NAV) of \$1.00 per Share. The Fund's investment objective is to provide current income exempt from federal regular income tax and the personal income taxes imposed by the state of Maryland and Maryland municipalities consistent with stability of principal and liquidity.

## RISK/RETURN SUMMARY: FEES AND EXPENSES

This table 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*

|                                                                                                                                 |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price).....                                       | None |
| Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a percentage of original purchase price or redemption proceeds, as applicable) .....   | None |
| Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends (and other Distributions) (as a percentage of offering price) ..... | None |
| Redemption Fee (as a percentage of amount redeemed, if applicable).....                                                         | None |
| Exchange Fee.....                                                                                                               | None |

### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

#### *Expenses That You Pay Each Year as a Percentage of the Value of Your Investment*

|                                                                                           |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Management Fee.....                                                                       | 0.40% |
| Distribution (12b-1) Fee .....                                                            | None  |
| Other Expenses .....                                                                      | 0.63% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses .....                                                | 1.03% |
| Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 0.33% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and/or Expense Reimbursements..... | 0.70% |

<sup>1</sup> The Adviser and its affiliates have voluntarily agreed to waive their fees and/or reimburse expenses so that the total annual fund operating expenses (excluding Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if any) paid by the Fund (after the voluntary waivers and/or reimbursements) will not exceed 0.70% (the "Fee Limit") through the later of (the "Termination Date"): (a) December 31, 2010; or (b) the date of the Fund's next effective Prospectus. While the Adviser and its affiliates currently do not anticipate terminating or increasing these arrangements prior to the Termination Date, these arrangements may only be terminated or the Fee Limit increased prior to the Termination Date with the agreement of the Fund's Board of Trustees.

### 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 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 are as shown in the table and remain the same. Although your actual costs and returns may be higher or lower, based on

these assumptions your costs would be:

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| 1 Year   | \$ 105  |
| 3 Years  | \$ 328  |
| 5 Years  | \$ 569  |
| 10 Years | \$1,259 |

## **RISK/RETURN SUMMARY: INVESTMENTS, RISKS, PERFORMANCE**

### **What are the Fund's Main Investment Strategies?**

The Fund invests in short-term, high-quality Maryland tax-exempt securities. The Fund will invest its assets so that normally, distributions of annual interest income are exempt from federal regular income tax and Maryland state and local income tax. Interest from the Fund's investments may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax for individuals and corporations (AMT). The Fund will have a dollar-weighted average portfolio maturity of 90 days or less.

Tax-exempt securities are fixed income securities that, in the opinion of bond counsel to the issuer or on the basis of another authority believed by the Adviser to be reliable, pay interest that is not subject to federal regular income taxes. The types of securities in which the Fund may principally invest include: (a) the following tax-exempt securities, some of which may be subject to credit enhancement: variable rate demand instruments, municipal notes, general obligation bonds, special revenue bonds, private activity bonds, and tax-exempt commercial paper; and (b) interests in securities of other investment companies.

### **What are the Main Risks of Investing in the Fund?**

All mutual funds take investment risks. Therefore, even though the Fund is a money market fund that seeks to maintain a stable NAV, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund. The primary factors that may reduce the Fund's returns include:

**Issuer Credit Risk.** There is a possibility that issuers of securities in which the Fund may invest may default on the payment of interest or principal on the securities when due, which would cause the Fund to lose money.

**Counterparty Credit Risk.** Credit risk includes the possibility that a party to a transaction involving the Fund will fail to meet its obligations. This could cause the Fund to lose the benefit of the transaction or prevent the Fund from selling or buying other securities to implement its investment strategies.

**Interest Rate Risk.** Prices of fixed-income securities (including tax-exempt securities) generally fall when interest rates rise. Interest rate changes have a greater effect on the price of fixed-income securities with longer maturities.

**Call Risk.** The Fund's performance may be adversely affected by the possibility that an issuer of a security held by the Fund may redeem the security prior to maturity at a price below or above its current market value.

**Sector Risk.** A substantial part of the Fund's portfolio may be comprised of securities issued or credit enhanced by companies in similar businesses or with other similar characteristics or by issuers located in the same state (such as Maryland). As a result, the Fund will be more susceptible to any economic, business, political or other developments which generally affect these issuers or entities.

**Tax Risk.** In order to be tax-exempt, tax-exempt securities must meet certain legal requirements. Failure to meet such requirements may cause the interest received and distributed by the Fund to shareholders to be taxable.

**Credit Enhancement Risk.** The securities in which the Fund invests may be subject to credit enhancement (for example, guarantees, letters of credit or bond insurance). If the credit quality of the credit enhancement provider (for example, a bank or bond insurer) is downgraded, the rating on a security credit-enhanced by such credit-enhancement provider also may be downgraded. Having multiple securities credit-enhanced by the same enhancement provider will increase the adverse effects on the Fund that are likely to result from a downgrading of, or a default by, such an enhancement provider. Adverse developments in the banking or bond insurance industries also may negatively affect the Fund.

**Risks Associated with Investing Share Purchase Proceeds.** On days where there are net purchases of Fund shares, the Fund must invest the proceeds at prevailing market yields or hold cash. If the yield of the securities purchased is less than that of the securities already in the Fund's portfolio, or if the Fund holds cash, the Fund's yield will likely decrease. Conversely, net purchases on days on which short term yields rise will cause the Fund's yield to increase. In the event of significant changes in short term yields or significant net purchases, the Fund retains the discretion to close to new investments. However, the Fund is not required to close, and no assurance can be given that this will be done in any given circumstance.

**Maryland Risk.** Because the Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities of Maryland issuers, an investment in the Fund may involve additional risks compared to a fully diversified money market fund that invests in multiple states, and the Fund's performance also may be negatively impacted by other local, state or regional factors, such as, for example, natural disasters, which may affect the credit worthiness of municipal issuers or otherwise disrupt the local, state or regional economy or certain sectors of the economy.

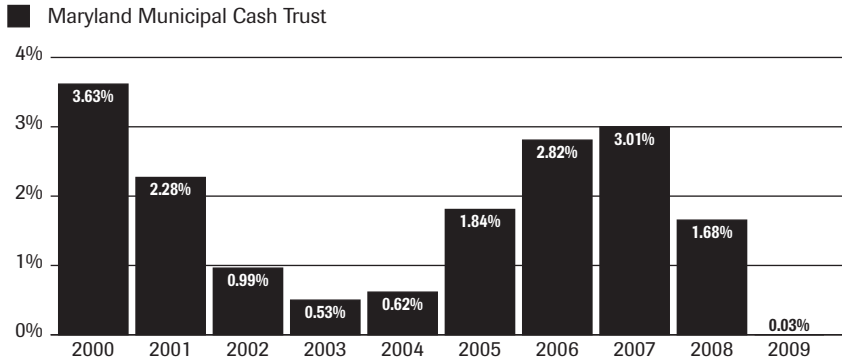
Maryland's credit strength is based on its strong financial management, manageable debt burden, broad based economy and strong demographics. Maryland's economy is relatively diversified across the services, government, trade, and research (federal, technological and scientific) sectors. With a high proportion of federal government jobs, which contributes to a historically stable economy and above-average wealth levels, Maryland is exposed to changes in federal operations.

The Shares offered by this prospectus are not deposits or obligations of any bank, are not endorsed or guaranteed by any bank and are not insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Board, or any other government agency.

**PERFORMANCE: BAR CHART AND TABLE**

**Risk/Return Bar Chart**

The performance information shown below will help you analyze the Fund’s investment risks in light of its historical returns. The bar chart shows the variability of the Fund’s Shares total returns on a calendar year-by-year basis. The Average Annual Total Return table shows returns averaged over the stated periods. The Fund’s performance will fluctuate, and past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of future results. Updated performance information for the Fund is available under the “Products” section at [FederatedInvestors.com](http://FederatedInvestors.com) or by calling 1-800-341-7400.



*Within the periods shown in the bar chart, the Fund’s highest quarterly return was 0.96% (quarter ended December 31, 2000). Its lowest quarterly return was 0.00% (quarter ended September 30, 2009).*

**Average Annual Total Return Table**

The following table represents the Fund’s Average Annual Total Returns for the calendar period ended December 31, 2009.

| Calendar Period | Fund  |
|-----------------|-------|
| 1 Year          | 0.03% |
| 5 Years         | 1.87% |
| 10 Years        | 1.74% |

*The Fund’s 7-Day Net Yield as of December 31, 2009 was 0.01%. You may go to [FederatedInvestors.com](http://FederatedInvestors.com) or call the Fund at 1-800-341-7400 for the current 7-Day Net Yield.*

**FUND MANAGEMENT**

The Fund’s Investment Adviser is Federated Investment Management Company.

## **PURCHASE AND SALE OF FUND SHARES**

The minimum investment amount for the Fund's Shares is generally \$10,000 and there is no minimum subsequent investment amount. The minimum investment amount for Systematic Investment Program is \$50.

You may purchase, redeem or exchange Shares of the Fund on any day the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is open. Shares may be purchased through a financial intermediary or directly from the Fund, by wire or by check. Redeem or exchange through a financial intermediary or directly from the Fund by telephone at 1-800-341-7400 or by mail.

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund intends to distribute dividends exempt from federal regular income tax, although a portion of the Fund's dividends may not be tax-exempt. Dividends may be subject to state and local taxes (except for Maryland taxes to the extent derived from Maryland tax-exempt investments and eligible for tax-exempt treatment under Maryland law). Any Fund distributions of capital gains are taxable at applicable capital gains rates. The Fund is not a suitable investment for retirement accounts.

## **PAYMENTS TO BROKER-DEALERS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and/or 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 broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's Web site for more information.

## **WHAT ARE THE FUND'S INVESTMENT STRATEGIES?**

The Fund seeks to provide current income exempt from federal regular income tax and the personal income taxes imposed by the State of Maryland and Maryland municipalities consistent with stability of principal and liquidity. While there is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective, it endeavors to do so by following the strategies and policies described in this Prospectus.

The Fund invests in a portfolio of high-quality Maryland tax-exempt securities maturing in 397 days or less. The Fund will invest its assets so that, normally, distributions of annual interest income are exempt from federal regular income tax and Maryland state and local income tax. Interest from the Fund's investments may be subject to AMT. The dollar-weighted average maturity of the Fund's portfolio will 90 days or less. The Fund's investment adviser (Adviser) actively manages the Fund's portfolio, seeking to limit the credit risk taken by the Fund and to select investments with enhanced returns.

The Adviser performs a fundamental credit analysis to develop an approved database of issuers and securities that meet the Adviser's standard for minimal credit risk. The Adviser monitors the credit risks of all portfolio securities on an ongoing basis by reviewing periodic financial data and ratings of nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs).

The Adviser targets an average portfolio maturity based upon its interest rate outlook and the tax-exempt securities available. The Adviser formulates its interest rate outlook by analyzing a variety of factors, such as (among others) current and expected U.S. economic growth; current and expected interest rates and inflation; and the Federal Reserve Board's monetary policy. The Adviser structures the portfolio by investing in variable rate demand instruments and municipal notes, as well as other permissible investments as described in this Prospectus and in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information (SAI). The Adviser generally shortens the portfolio's maturity when it expects interest rates to rise and extends the maturity when it expects interest rates to fall. This strategy seeks to enhance the returns from favorable interest rate changes and reduce the effect of unfavorable changes.

Because the Fund refers to Maryland municipal investments in its name, it has an investment policy that it will normally invest its assets so that at least 80% of the income that it distributes will be exempt from federal regular income tax and Maryland state income tax. This policy may not be changed without shareholder approval.

#### **TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS**

The Fund may temporarily depart from its principal investment strategies by investing its assets in taxable securities or holding cash. It may do this in response to unusual circumstances, such as: adverse market, economic, or other conditions (for example, to help avoid potential losses, or during periods when there is a shortage of appropriate tax-exempt securities); to maintain liquidity to meet shareholder redemptions; or to accommodate cash inflows. It is possible that such temporary investments could affect the Fund's investment returns. If the Fund invests in taxable securities, it may receive and distribute taxable income to investors and to that extent to fail to meet its investment objectives.

### **WHAT ARE THE PRINCIPAL SECURITIES IN WHICH THE FUND INVESTS?**

The following provides general information on the types of securities in which the Fund principally invests. The Fund may invest in other types of securities as a non-principal investment as described in the Fund's SAI.

#### **TAX-EXEMPT SECURITIES**

Tax-exempt securities are fixed-income securities that, in the opinion of bond counsel to the issuer or on the basis of another authority believed by the Adviser to be reliable, pay interest that is not subject to federal regular income taxes. Fixed-income securities pay interest, dividends or distributions at a specified rate. The rate may be a fixed percentage of the principal or adjusted periodically. In

addition, the issuer of a fixed-income security must repay the principal amount of the security, normally within a specified time. Typically, states, counties, cities and other political subdivisions and authorities issue tax-exempt securities. The market categorizes tax-exempt securities by their source of repayment. Certain of these tax-exempt securities may be subject to credit enhancement.

### **Variable Rate Demand Instruments (A Type of Tax-Exempt Security)**

Variable rate demand instruments are tax-exempt securities that require the issuer or a third party, such as a dealer or bank (the Demand Provider), to repurchase the security for its face value upon demand. The securities also pay interest at a variable rate intended to cause the securities to trade at their face value. Some variable rate demand instruments are “conditional,” so that the occurrence of certain conditions discharges the Demand Provider’s obligation to repurchase the security. Other variable rate demand instruments are “unconditional,” so that there are no conditions under which the Demand Provider’s obligation to repurchase the security can terminate. The Fund treats variable rate demand instruments as short-term securities even though their maturity may extend beyond 397 days because, within 397 days, their variable interest rate adjusts in response to changes in market rates and the repayment of their principal amount can be demanded. Certain variable rate demand instruments that may be invested in by the Fund, referred to as “synthetic” variable rate demand instruments, have certain features, such as call features, that make it possible that the Fund will realize capital gains.

### **Municipal Notes (A Type of Tax-Exempt Security)**

Municipal notes are short-term, tax-exempt securities. Many municipalities issue such notes to fund their current operations before collecting taxes or other municipal revenues. Municipalities may also issue notes to fund capital projects prior to issuing long-term bonds. The issuers typically repay the notes at the end of their fiscal year, either with taxes, other revenues or proceeds from newly issued notes or bonds.

### **General Obligation Bonds (A Type of Tax-Exempt Security)**

General obligation bonds are supported by the issuer’s power to exact property or other taxes. The issuer must impose and collect taxes sufficient to pay principal and interest on the bonds. However, the issuer’s authority to impose additional taxes may be limited by its charter or state law.

### **Special Revenue Bonds (A Type of Tax-Exempt Security)**

Special revenue bonds are payable solely from specific revenues received by the issuer such as specific taxes, assessments, tolls or fees. Bondholders may not collect from the municipality’s general taxes or revenues. For example, a municipality may issue bonds to build a toll road, and pledge the tolls to repay the bonds. Therefore, a shortfall in the tolls normally would result in a default on the bonds.

## **Private Activity Bonds (A Type of Special Revenue Bond)**

Private activity bonds are special revenue bonds used to finance private projects. A certain percentage of the proceeds from a private activity bond is used for a private business use or a certain percentage of the debt service regarding a private activity bond is paid directly or indirectly from a private business use. A private business use is a trade or business carried on by any person or entity other than a governmental unit. Private activity bonds are secured primarily by revenues derived from loan repayments or lease payments due from the private entity, which may or may not be guaranteed by a parent company or otherwise secured. Private activity bonds generally are not secured by a pledge of the taxing power of the issuer of such bonds. For example, a municipality may issue bonds to finance a new factory to improve its local economy. The municipality would lend the proceeds from its bonds to the company using the factory, and the company would agree to make loan payments sufficient to cover interest and principal payments on the bonds. The bonds would be payable from the company's loan payments, and generally not from any other revenues of the municipality. Therefore, any default of the loan normally would result in a default on the bonds.

Types of private activity bonds include, for example: bonds issued to obtain funds to provide water, sewage and solid waste facilities, qualified residential rental projects, certain local electric, gas and other heating and cooling facilities, qualified hazardous waste facilities, high speed intercity rail facilities, certain airports, docks, wharves and mass transportation facilities and qualified mortgages; qualified student loan bonds; qualified redevelopment bonds and bonds used for certain organizations exempt from federal income taxation (qualified 501(c)(3) bonds).

The interest on many types of private activity bonds is subject to the federal alternative minimum tax (AMT). The Fund may invest in bonds subject to AMT.

## **Credit Enhancement**

The Fund may invest in tax-exempt securities with credit enhancement. Credit enhancement consists of an arrangement in which a company agrees to pay amounts due on a fixed-income security if the issuer defaults. In some cases the company providing credit enhancement makes all payments directly to the security holders and receives reimbursement from the issuer. Normally, the credit enhancer may have greater financial resources and liquidity than the issuer. For this reason, the Adviser may evaluate the credit risk of a fixed-income security based solely upon its credit enhancement.

Common types of credit enhancement include guarantees, letters of credit, bond insurance and surety bonds. Credit enhancement also includes arrangements where securities or other liquid assets secure payment of a fixed-income security. If a default occurs, these assets may be sold and the proceeds paid to the security's holders. Either form of credit enhancement reduces credit risks by providing another source of payment for a fixed-income security.

### **Tax-Exempt Commercial Paper (A Type of Tax-Exempt Security)**

Tax-exempt commercial paper is a tax-exempt issuer's obligation with a maturity of less than nine months. Tax-exempt issuers may issue commercial paper to pay for current expenditures or other permissible activities. Tax-exempt issuers may constantly reissue their commercial paper and use the proceeds (or other sources) to repay maturing paper. If the tax-exempt issuer cannot continue to obtain liquidity in this fashion, its commercial paper may default.

### **Investing in Securities of Other Investment Companies**

The Fund may invest its assets in shares of other investment companies as an efficient means of implementing its investment strategies and/or managing its uninvested cash. These investments may include shares of an affiliated money market fund; or preferred shares of a closed-end fund that are eligible for purchase by money market funds (generally, because such preferred shares are structured as unconditional demand instruments with a third party Demand Provider). Other investment companies are managed independently of the Fund and incur additional fees and/or expenses which would, therefore, be borne indirectly by the Fund in connection with any such investment. However, the Adviser believes that the benefits and efficiencies of this approach should outweigh the potential additional fees and/or expenses. The Fund may invest in money market securities directly.

### **INVESTMENT RATINGS**

The securities in which the Fund invests must be rated in one of the two highest short-term rating categories by one or more nationally recognized statistical rating organizations (NRSROs) or be deemed by the Adviser to be of comparable quality to securities having such ratings.

## **WHAT ARE THE SPECIFIC RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND?**

The following provides general information on risks associated with the types of securities in which the Fund principally invests. The Fund may invest in other types of securities as a non-principal investment. Any additional risks associated with investing in such other securities are described in the Fund's SAI.

### **ISSUER CREDIT RISK**

Credit risk is the possibility that an issuer will default on a security by failing to pay interest or principal when due. If an issuer defaults, the Fund will lose money. Money market funds try to minimize this risk by purchasing higher-quality securities.

Many fixed-income securities (including tax-exempt securities) receive credit ratings from NRSROs such as Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investor Services, Inc. These NRSROs assign ratings to securities by assessing the likelihood of issuer default. Lower credit ratings correspond to higher perceived credit risk and

higher credit ratings correspond to lower perceived credit risk. Credit ratings do not provide assurance against default or other loss of money. If a security has not received a rating, the Fund must rely entirely upon the Adviser's credit assessment.

Fixed-income securities generally compensate for greater credit risk by paying interest at a higher rate. The difference between the yield of a security and the yield of a U.S. Treasury security or other appropriate benchmark with a comparable maturity (the spread) measures the additional interest paid for risk. Spreads may increase generally in response to adverse economic or market conditions. A security's spread may also increase if the security's rating is lowered, or the security is perceived to have an increased credit risk. An increase in the spread will cause the price of the security to decline.

Finally, the securities in which the Fund invests may include those issued by a state or local government, or other political subdivisions or authorities, or directly or indirectly supported by taxes, assessments, tolls, fees or other revenue collected by or otherwise derived by or through such issuers. Such securities, like other securities that may be invested in by the Fund, have credit risk. Like other issuers, there is no guarantee that the issuers of such securities will have sufficient revenues to satisfy their obligations (such as, for example, the payment of interest or principal when due) with respect to such securities invested by the Fund. For example, in the case of certain of these issuers, legal, economic, political or other developments may raise impairments (such as, for example, limitations under state law on the issuer's authority to raise taxes, prolonged budgetary processes, declining real estate values and declining tax revenues) to such an issuer's budgetary flexibility and liquidity and its ability to satisfy its obligations with respect to such securities invested in by the Fund. Such impairments may cause a downgrade in the credit ratings of such an issuer, or the securities issued or supported by it, and may cause such an issuer to defer payment of certain obligations, reduce or eliminate appropriations and/or default on its obligations. In such situations, the credit risk of such securities invested in by the Fund will increase. Like other issuers and securities, the likelihood that the credit risk associated with such issuers and such securities will increase is greater during times of economic stress and financial instability. As a result, in such situations, there would be heightened risk that there could be an interruption in payments to bondholders in some cases. There also could be a reduction in the market value of the bonds held by the Fund, which could adversely affect the Fund's net asset value or the distributions paid by the Fund.

### **COUNTERPARTY CREDIT RISK**

Credit risk includes the possibility that a party to a transaction involving the Fund will fail to meet its obligations. This could cause the Fund to lose the benefit of the transaction or prevent the Fund from selling or buying other securities to implement its investment strategy.

## **INTEREST RATE RISK**

Prices of fixed-income securities (including tax-exempt securities) rise and fall in response to changes in the interest rate paid by similar securities. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of fixed-income securities fall. However, market factors, such as the demand for particular fixed-income securities, may cause the price of certain fixed-income securities to fall while the prices of other securities rise or remain unchanged.

Interest rate changes have a greater effect on the price of fixed-income securities with longer maturities. Money market funds try to minimize this risk by purchasing short-term securities. Certain factors, such as the presence of call features, may cause a particular fixed-income security, or the Fund as a whole, to exhibit less sensitivity to changes in interest rates. Certain of the Fund's investments may also be valued, in part, by reference to the relative relationship between interest rates on tax-exempt securities and taxable securities, respectively. When the market for tax-exempt securities underperforms (or outperforms) the market for taxable securities, the value of these investments may be negatively affected (or positively affected).

## **CALL RISK**

Call risk is the possibility that an issuer may redeem a fixed-income security (including a tax-exempt security) before maturity (a call) at a price below or above its current market price. An increase in the likelihood of a call may reduce the security's price.

If a fixed-income security is called, the Fund may have to reinvest the proceeds in other fixed-income securities with lower interest rates, higher credit risks or other less favorable characteristics.

## **SECTOR RISK**

A substantial part of the Fund's portfolio may be comprised of securities issued by or credit enhanced by companies in similar businesses or with other similar characteristics or by issuers located in the same state (such as Maryland). As a result, the Fund will be more susceptible to any economic, business, political or other developments which generally affect these issuers or entities. Developments affecting companies with similar characteristics might include changes in interest rates, changes in economic cycle affecting credit losses and regulatory changes.

## **TAX RISK**

In order to pay interest that is exempt from federal or state/local regular income tax, tax-exempt securities must meet certain legal requirements. Failure to meet such requirements may cause the interest received and distributed by the Fund to shareholders to be taxable.

Changes or proposed changes in federal or state tax laws may cause the prices of tax-exempt securities to fall and/or may affect the tax-exempt status of the securities in which the Fund invests. Income from the Fund also may be subject to AMT.

## **CREDIT ENHANCEMENT RISK**

The securities in which the Fund invests may be subject to credit enhancement (for example, guarantees, letters of credit or bond insurance). Credit enhancement is designed to help assure timely payment of the security; it does not protect the Fund against losses caused by declines in a security's value due to changes in market conditions. Securities subject to credit enhancement generally would be assigned a lower credit rating if the rating were based primarily on the credit quality of the issuer without regard to the credit enhancement. If the credit quality of the credit enhancement provider (for example, a bank or bond insurer) is downgraded, the rating on a security credit enhanced by such credit enhancement provider also may be downgraded.

A single enhancement provider may provide credit enhancement to more than one of the Fund's investments. Having multiple securities credit enhanced by the same enhancement provider will increase the adverse effects on the Fund that are likely to result from a downgrading of, or a default by, such an enhancement provider. Adverse developments in the banking or bond insurance industries also may negatively affect the Fund, as the Fund may invest in securities credit enhanced by banks or by bond insurers without limit. Bond insurers that provide credit enhancement for large segments of the fixed-income markets, including the municipal bond market, may be more susceptible to being downgraded or defaulting during recessions or similar periods of economic stress.

## **RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTING SHARE PURCHASE PROCEEDS**

On days during which there are net purchases of Fund Shares, the Fund must invest the proceeds at prevailing market yields or hold cash. If the Fund holds cash, or if the yield of the securities purchased is less than that of the securities already in the portfolio, the Fund's yield will likely decrease. Conversely, net purchases on days on which short-term yields rise will cause the Fund's yield to increase. The larger the amount that must be invested or the greater the difference between the yield of the securities purchased and the yield of the existing investments, the greater the impact will be on the yield of the Fund. In the event of significant changes in short-term yields or significant net purchases, the Fund retains the discretion to close to new investments. However, the Fund is not required to close, and no assurance can be given that this will be done in any given circumstance.

## **MARYLAND RISKS**

Since the Fund invests primarily in issuers from Maryland, the Fund may be subject to additional risks compared to funds that invest in multiple states. Maryland's credit strength is based on its strong financial management, manageable debt burden, broad based economy and strong demographics. Maryland's economy is relatively diversified across the services, government, trade, and research (federal, technological and scientific) sectors. With a high proportion of federal government jobs, which contributes to a historically stable economy and above-average wealth levels, Maryland is exposed to changes in federal operations.

Since the Fund invests primarily in issuers from Maryland, its performance also may be negatively affected by other local, state or regional factors, such as, for example, natural disasters, which may affect the creditworthiness of municipal issuers or otherwise disrupt the local, state or regional economy or certain sectors of the economy.

## WHAT DO SHARES COST?

The Fund attempts to stabilize the NAV of its Shares at \$1.00 by valuing the portfolio securities using the amortized cost method. The Fund cannot guarantee that its NAV will always remain at \$1.00 per Share.

You can purchase, redeem or exchange Shares any day the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is open (a Regular Business Day). You may also be able to purchase and redeem (but not exchange) Shares on certain days that the NYSE is closed on an unscheduled basis due to unforeseen or emergency circumstances, if the Fund's Board determines to allow Fund Share transactions on such days (a Special Trading Day). If the Fund declares a Special Trading Day, information regarding shareholder trading activities for the Special Trading Day (such as when NAV, and entitlement to that day's dividend, will be determined) will be available by calling the Fund at 1-800-341-7400 and will be posted on Federated's Web site at [FederatedInvestors.com](http://FederatedInvestors.com). **The information set forth in this Prospectus regarding times relevant to NAV determination and dividend entitlement applies only to Regular Business Days.** Please note that the times that might be specified for NAV determination and dividend entitlement on a Special Trading Day would not necessarily be the same as set forth in this Prospectus with respect to Regular Business Days. Although Federated will attempt to make such information available in advance of a particular Special Trading Day, given the nature of Special Trading Days, it may not be able to do so until the morning of the Special Trading Day.

When the Fund receives your transaction request in proper form (as described in this Prospectus), it is processed at the next determined NAV. NAV is determined at noon and 1:00 p.m. (Eastern time) and as of the end of regular trading on the NYSE (normally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) each day the NYSE is open. The times as of when NAV is determined, and when orders must be placed, may be changed as permitted by the SEC.

## HOW IS THE FUND SOLD?

The Fund's Distributor, Federated Securities Corp., markets the Shares described in this Prospectus to financial institutions acting in an agency or fiduciary capacity, or to individuals, directly or through financial intermediaries. The Fund may not be a suitable investment for retirement plans or for non-Maryland taxpayers because it invests in Maryland tax-exempt securities. Under the Distributor's Contract with the Fund, the Distributor offers Shares on a continuous, best-efforts basis. The Distributor is a subsidiary of Federated Investors, Inc. (Federated).

## PAYMENTS TO FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

The Fund and its affiliated service providers may pay fees as described below to financial intermediaries (such as broker-dealers, banks, investment advisers or third-party administrators) whose customers are shareholders of the Fund.

### **SERVICE FEES**

The Fund may pay Service Fees of up to 0.25% of average net assets to financial intermediaries or to Federated Shareholder Services Company (FSSC), a subsidiary of Federated, for providing services to shareholders and maintaining shareholder accounts. Intermediaries that receive Service Fees may include a company affiliated with management of Federated. If a financial intermediary receives Service Fees on an account, it is not eligible to also receive Account Administration Fees on that same account.

### **ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATION FEES**

The Fund may pay Account Administration Fees of up to 0.25% of average net assets to banks that are not registered as broker-dealers or investment advisers for providing administrative services to the Funds and shareholders. If a financial intermediary receives Account Administration Fees on an account, it is not eligible to also receive Service Fees or Recordkeeping Fees on that same account.

### **RECORDKEEPING FEES**

The Fund may pay Recordkeeping Fees on an average-net-assets basis or on a per-account-per-year basis to financial intermediaries for providing recordkeeping services to the Funds and shareholders. If a financial intermediary receives Recordkeeping Fees on an account, it is not eligible to also receive Account Administration Fees or Networking Fees on that same account.

### **NETWORKING FEES**

The Fund may reimburse Networking Fees on a per-account-per-year basis to financial intermediaries for providing administrative services to the Funds and shareholders on certain non-omnibus accounts. If a financial intermediary receives Networking Fees on an account, it is not eligible to also receive Recordkeeping Fees on that same account.

### **ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS TO FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

The Distributor may pay out of its own resources amounts (including items of material value) to certain financial intermediaries that support the sale of Shares or provide services to Fund shareholders. The amounts of these payments could be significant, and may create an incentive for the financial intermediary or its employees or associated persons to recommend or sell Shares of the Fund to you. In some cases, such payments may be made by or funded from the resources of

companies affiliated with the Distributor (including the Adviser). These payments are not reflected in the fees and expenses listed in the fee table section of the Fund's prospectus and described above because they are not paid by the Fund.

These payments are negotiated and may be based on such factors as the number or value of Shares that the financial intermediary sells or may sell; the value of client assets invested; or the type and nature of services or support furnished by the financial intermediary. These payments may be in addition to payments of Service Fees and/or Account Administration Fees and/or Recordkeeping Fees and/or Networking Fees made by the Fund to the financial intermediary. In connection with these payments, the financial intermediary may elevate the prominence or profile of the Fund and/or other Federated funds within the financial intermediary's organization by, for example, placement on a list of preferred or recommended funds, and/or granting the Distributor preferential or enhanced opportunities to promote the funds in various ways within the financial intermediary's organization. You can ask your financial intermediary for information about any payments it receives from the Distributor or the Fund and any services provided.

## HOW TO PURCHASE SHARES

You may purchase Shares through a financial intermediary, directly from the Fund or through an exchange from another Federated fund. The Fund reserves the right to reject any request to purchase or exchange Shares. New investors must submit a completed New Account Form.

The required minimum initial investment for Fund Shares is \$10,000. There is no required minimum subsequent investment amount.

An account may be opened with a smaller amount as long as the \$10,000 minimum is reached within 90 days. An institutional investor's minimum investment is calculated by combining all accounts it maintains with the Fund. Financial intermediaries may impose higher or lower minimum investment requirements on their customers than those imposed by the Fund. Keep in mind that financial intermediaries may charge you fees for their services in connection with your Share transactions.

### **THROUGH A FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY**

Submit your purchase order to your financial intermediary. Financial intermediaries are responsible for promptly submitting purchase orders and payment to the Fund by electronic means permitted by the Fund, or according to the instructions in the sections "By Telephone" or "By Mail" below.

If your financial intermediary submits your order electronically, your order will be processed and you will be entitled to dividends pursuant to operating procedures established by the Fund. If your financial intermediary submits your order by telephone or by mail, your order will be processed and you will be entitled to dividends as outlined in the section "By Telephone" or the section "By Mail" below.

If you deal with a financial intermediary, you will have to follow the financial intermediary's procedures for transacting with the Fund. For more information about how to purchase Shares through your financial intermediary, you should contact your financial intermediary directly.

## **DIRECTLY FROM THE FUND**

### **By Telephone**

You may purchase Shares by calling the Fund at 1-800-341-7400.

Your purchase will be priced at the NAV next calculated after the Fund receives your order. Receipt of a purchase order by a financial intermediary will be deemed receipt by the Fund to the extent that such financial intermediary has been duly authorized by the Fund to accept such orders. If you call the Fund by 1:00 p.m. (Eastern time) and send your payment by wire by the close of the Federal Reserve wire transfer system, you will be entitled to that day's dividend.

Send your wire to:

State Street Bank and Trust Company

Boston, MA

Dollar Amount of Wire

ABA Number 011000028

BNF: 23026552

Attention: Federated EDGEWIRE

Wire Order Number, Dealer Number or Group Number

Nominee/Institution Name

Fund Name and Number and Account Number

If the Fund does not receive your purchase wire by the close of the Federal Reserve wire transfer system on the day you placed your order, your purchase will be canceled and you could be liable for any losses or fees incurred by the Fund or State Street Bank and Trust Company, the Fund's transfer agent.

You cannot purchase Shares by wire on days when wire transfers are restricted, even if the NYSE is open on such days (for example, Columbus Day and Veterans Day). The Fund does not consider wire purchase requests received on such days to be in proper form, and will not process such requests.

### **By Mail**

You may purchase Shares by sending your check payable to **The Federated Funds** at the following address:

The Federated Funds

P.O. Box 8600

Boston, MA 02266-8600

If you send your check by a **private courier or overnight delivery service** that requires a street address, send it to:

The Federated Funds

30 Dan Road

Canton, MA 02021

**Please note your account number on your check.** Payment should be made in U.S. dollars and drawn on a U.S. bank. If your check does not clear, your purchase will be canceled and you could be liable for any losses or fees incurred by the Fund or State Street Bank and Trust Company, the Fund's transfer agent. The Fund reserves the right to reject **any** purchase request. For example, to protect against check fraud the Fund may reject any purchase request involving a check that is not made payable to **The Federated Funds** (including, but not limited to, requests to purchase Shares using third-party checks) or involving temporary checks or credit card checks.

Your order will be priced at the NAV next calculated after the Fund receives your check and you will be entitled to dividends beginning on the day the check is converted into federal funds (normally the business day after the check is received).

### **THROUGH AN EXCHANGE**

You may purchase Shares through an exchange from any Federated fund or share class that does not have a stated sales charge or contingent deferred sales charge, except Liberty U.S. Government Money Market Trust and Class K Shares. You must meet the minimum initial investment requirement for purchasing Shares (if applicable) and both accounts must have identical registrations.

### **BY SYSTEMATIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM (SIP)**

Once you have opened an account, you may automatically purchase additional Shares on a regular basis by completing the SIP section of the New Account Form or by contacting the Fund or your financial intermediary. The minimum investment amount for SIPs is \$50.

### **BY AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE (ACH)**

Once you have opened an account, you may purchase additional Shares through a depository institution that is an ACH member. This purchase option can be established by completing the appropriate sections of the New Account Form.

## **HOW TO REDEEM AND EXCHANGE SHARES**

You should redeem or exchange Shares:

- through a financial intermediary if you purchased Shares through a financial intermediary; or
- directly from the Fund if you purchased Shares directly from the Fund.

### **THROUGH A FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARY**

Submit your redemption or exchange request to your financial intermediary. Financial intermediaries are responsible for promptly submitting redemption or exchange requests to the Fund by electronic means permitted by the Fund, or according to the instructions in the sections "By Telephone" or "By Mail" below.

If your financial intermediary submits your redemption or exchange request electronically, your request will be processed and your proceeds will be paid pursuant to operating procedures established by the Fund. If your financial intermediary submits your redemption or exchange request by telephone or by mail, your request will be processed and your proceeds will be paid as outlined in the section “By Telephone” or the section “By Mail” below.

If you deal with a financial intermediary, you will have to follow the financial intermediary’s procedures for transacting with the Fund. For more information about how to redeem or exchange Shares through your financial intermediary, you should contact your financial intermediary directly.

## **DIRECTLY FROM THE FUND**

### **By Telephone**

You may redeem or exchange Shares by calling the Fund at 1-800-341-7400. Your redemption or exchange request will be priced at the NAV next calculated after the request is received by the Fund. Receipt of a redemption or exchange order by a financial intermediary will be deemed received by the Fund to the extent that such financial intermediary has been duly authorized by the Fund to accept such orders.

If you call the Fund by noon Eastern time, and your redemption proceeds are wired to you the same day, you will not be entitled to that day’s dividend.

If you call the Fund after noon Eastern time and before the end of regular trading (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on the NYSE, you will be entitled to that day’s dividend and your redemption proceeds will be sent to you the following business day.

### **By Mail**

You may redeem or exchange Shares by mailing a written request to the Fund.

Your redemption or exchange request will be priced at the NAV next calculated after the Fund receives your written request in proper form. If your redemption proceeds are wired to you the same day your order is priced, you will not be entitled to that day’s dividend. If a check for your redemption proceeds is mailed to you on the next business day after your request is priced, you will be entitled to dividends through the day on which the Fund priced your request.

Send requests by mail to:

The Federated Funds  
P.O. Box 8600  
Boston, MA 02266-8600

Send requests by **private courier or overnight delivery service** to:

The Federated Funds  
30 Dan Road  
Canton, MA 02021

All requests must include:

- Fund Name and Share Class, account number and account registration;

- amount to be redeemed or exchanged;
- signatures of all shareholders exactly as registered; and
- **if exchanging**, the Fund Name and Share Class, account number and account registration into which you are exchanging.

Call your financial intermediary or the Fund if you need special instructions.

### **Signature Guarantees**

Signatures must be guaranteed by a financial institution which is a participant in a Medallion signature guarantee program if:

- your redemption will be sent to an address other than the address of record;
- your redemption will be sent to an address of record that was changed within the last 30 days;
- a redemption is payable to someone other than the shareholder(s) of record; or
- **exchanging (transferring)** into another fund with a different shareholder registration.

A Medallion signature guarantee is designed to protect your account from fraud. Obtain a Medallion signature guarantee from a bank or trust company, savings association, credit union or broker, dealer or securities exchange member.

**A notary public cannot provide a signature guarantee.**

### **PAYMENT METHODS FOR REDEMPTIONS**

Your redemption proceeds will be mailed by check to your address of record.

The following payment options are available if you complete the appropriate section of the New Account Form or an Account Service Options Form. These payment options require a signature guarantee if they were not established when the account was opened:

- an electronic transfer to your account at a financial institution that is an ACH member; or
- wire payment to your account at a domestic commercial bank that is a Federal Reserve System member.

### **Redemption In-Kind**

Although the Fund intends to pay Share redemptions in cash, it reserves the right to pay the redemption price in whole or in part by a distribution of the Fund's portfolio securities.

### **LIMITATIONS ON REDEMPTION PROCEEDS**

Redemption proceeds normally are wired or mailed within one business day after receiving a request in proper form. Payment may be delayed for up to seven days:

- to allow your purchase to clear (as discussed below);
- during periods of market volatility;
- when a shareholder's trade activity or amount adversely impacts the Fund's ability to manage its assets; or
- during any period when the Federal Reserve wire or applicable Federal Reserve banks are closed, other than customary weekend and holiday closings.

If you request a redemption of Shares recently purchased by check (including a cashier's check or certified check), money order, bank draft or ACH, your redemption proceeds may not be made available for up to seven calendar days to allow the Fund to collect payment on the instrument used to purchase such Shares. If the purchase instrument does not clear, your purchase order will be canceled and you will be responsible for any losses incurred by the Fund as a result of your canceled order.

Any attempt to redeem Shares through checkwriting or debit card before the purchase instrument has cleared will be automatically rejected.

In addition, the right of redemption may be suspended, or the payment of proceeds may be delayed, during any period:

- when the NYSE is closed, other than customary weekend and holiday closings;
- when trading on the NYSE is restricted, as determined by the SEC; or
- in which an emergency exists, as determined by the SEC, so that disposal of the Fund's investments or determination of its NAV is not reasonably practicable.

You will not accrue interest or dividends on uncashed redemption checks from the Fund if those checks are undeliverable and returned to the Fund.

### **EXCHANGE PRIVILEGE**

You may exchange Shares of the Fund for shares of any Federated fund or share class that does not have a stated sales charge or contingent deferred sales charge, except Liberty U.S. Government Money Market Trust and Class K Shares. To do this, you must:

- ensure that the account registrations are identical;
- meet any applicable minimum initial investment requirements; and
- receive a prospectus for the fund into which you wish to exchange.

An exchange is treated as a redemption and a subsequent purchase, and is a taxable transaction. The Fund may modify or terminate the exchange privilege at any time.

### **SYSTEMATIC WITHDRAWAL/EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

You may automatically redeem or exchange Shares in a minimum amount of \$100 on a regular basis. Complete the appropriate section of the New Account Form or an Account Service Options Form or contact your financial intermediary or the Fund. Your account value must meet the minimum initial investment amount at the time the program is established. This program may reduce, and eventually deplete, your account. Payments should not be considered yield or income.

### **CHECKWRITING**

You may request checks to redeem your Fund Shares. Your account will continue to receive the daily dividend declared on the Shares being redeemed until the check is presented for payment.

**DEBIT CARD**

You may request a debit card account that allows you to redeem Shares. There is an annual fee for this service that the Fund will automatically deduct from your account.

**ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS****Telephone Transactions**

The Fund will record your telephone instructions. If the Fund does not follow reasonable procedures, it may be liable for losses due to unauthorized or fraudulent telephone instructions.

**Share Certificates**

The Fund no longer issues Share certificates. If you are redeeming or exchanging Shares represented by certificates previously issued by the Fund, you must return the certificates with your written redemption or exchange request. For your protection, send your certificates by registered or certified mail, but do not endorse them.

**ACCOUNT AND SHARE INFORMATION****ACCOUNT ACTIVITY**

You will receive periodic statements reporting all account activity, including systematic transactions, dividends and capital gains paid.

**DIVIDENDS AND CAPITAL GAINS**

The Fund declares any dividends daily and pays them monthly to shareholders.

The Fund does not expect to realize any capital gains or losses. However, the Fund may realize capital gains on certain securities, such as synthetic variable rate demand instruments, that may be redeemed in certain circumstances at a premium to their face value. If capital gains or losses were to occur, they could result in an increase or decrease in dividends. The Fund pays any capital gains at least annually, and may make such special distributions of dividends and capital gains as may be necessary to meet applicable regulatory requirements. Your dividends and capital gains distributions will be automatically reinvested in additional Shares without a sales charge, unless you elect cash payments. Dividends may also be reinvested without sales charges in shares of any class of any other Federated fund of which you are already a shareholder.

If you have elected to receive dividends and/or capital gain distributions in cash, and your check is returned by the postal or other delivery service as “undeliverable,” or you do not respond to mailings from Federated with regard to uncashed distribution checks, your distribution option will automatically be converted to having all dividends and capital gains reinvested in additional Shares. No interest will accrue on amounts represented by uncashed distribution checks. See “Tax Information” below for information on the tax consequences of the Fund realizing a capital gain.

Under the federal securities laws, the Fund is required to provide a notice to shareholders regarding the source of distributions made by the Fund if such distributions are from sources other than ordinary investment income. In addition, important information regarding the Fund's distributions, if applicable, is available in the "Products" section of Federated's Web site at [FederatedInvestors.com](http://FederatedInvestors.com). To access this information from the "Products" section of the Web site, click on the "Notice to Shareholders – Source of Distributions" link under "Related Information."

### **ACCOUNTS WITH LOW BALANCES**

Federated reserves the right to close accounts if redemptions or exchanges cause the account balance to fall below \$10,000. Before an account is closed, you will be notified and allowed at least 30 days to purchase additional Shares to meet the minimum.

### **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund sends an IRS Form 1099 and annual statement of your account activity to assist you in completing your federal, state and local tax returns. It is anticipated that Fund distributions will be primarily dividends that are exempt from federal regular income tax, although a portion of the Fund's dividends may not be exempt. Dividends may be subject to state and local taxes, although the Fund's dividends will be exempt from the Maryland taxes to the extent they are derived from interest on obligations exempt from such taxes. Although the Fund does not seek to realize capital gains, the Fund may realize and distribute capital gains from time to time as a result of the Fund's normal investment activities. Distributions of net short-term capital gains are taxable to you as ordinary income. Distributions of net long-term capital gains are taxable to you as long-term capital gains regardless of how long you have owned your Shares. Capital gains and non-exempt dividends are taxable whether paid in cash or reinvested in the Fund. Redemptions and exchanges are taxable sales. Please consult your tax adviser regarding your federal, state and local tax liability.

### **FREQUENT TRADING POLICIES**

Given the short-term nature of the Fund's investments and its use of the amortized cost method for calculating the NAV of Fund Shares, the Fund does not anticipate that in the normal case frequent or short-term trading into and out of the Fund will have significant adverse consequences for the Fund and its shareholders. For this reason and because the Fund is intended to be used as a liquid short-term investment, the Fund's Board has not adopted policies or procedures to monitor or discourage frequent or short-term trading of the Fund's Shares. Regardless of their frequency or short-term nature, purchases and redemptions of Fund Shares can have adverse effects on the management of the Fund's portfolio and its performance.

## **PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS INFORMATION**

Information concerning the Fund's portfolio holdings is available in the "Products" section of Federated's Web site at [FederatedInvestors.com](http://FederatedInvestors.com). A complete listing of the Fund's portfolio holdings as of the end of each month is posted on the Web site 15 days (or the next business day) after the end of the month and remains posted until replaced by the information for the succeeding month. Summary portfolio composition information as of the close of each month is posted on the Web site 15 days (or the next business day) after month-end and remains until replaced by the information for the succeeding month. The summary portfolio composition information may include identification of the Fund's top ten credit/obligor exposures and percentage breakdowns of the portfolio by credit quality, effective average maturity, effective maturity range and type of security.

To access this information from the "Products" section of the Web site, click on the "Portfolio Holdings" link under "Related Information" and select the appropriate link opposite the name of the Fund, or select the name of the Fund, and from the Fund's page, click on the "Portfolio Holdings" or "Composition" link.

You may also access portfolio information as of the end of the Fund's fiscal quarters from the "Products" section of the Web site. The Fund's Annual and Semi-Annual Reports, which contain complete listings of the Fund's portfolio holdings as of the end of the Fund's second and fourth fiscal quarters, may be accessed by selecting the "Prospectuses and Regulatory Reports" link under "Related Information" and selecting the link to the appropriate PDF Complete listings of the Fund's portfolio holdings as of the end of the Fund's first and third fiscal quarters may be accessed by selecting "Portfolio Holdings" from the "Products" section and then selecting the appropriate link opposite the name of the Fund. Fiscal quarter information is made available on the Web site within 70 days after the end of the fiscal quarter. This information is also available in reports filed with the SEC at the SEC's Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

In addition, from time to time (for example, during periods of unusual market conditions), additional information regarding the Fund's portfolio holdings and/or composition may be posted to Federated's Web site. If and when such information is posted, its availability will be noted on, and the information will be accessible from, the home page of the Web site.

## **WHO MANAGES THE FUND?**

The Board of Trustees (the "Board") governs the Fund. The Board selects and oversees the Adviser, Federated Investment Management Company. The Adviser manages the Fund's assets, including buying and selling portfolio securities. Federated Advisory Services Company (FASC), an affiliate of the Adviser, provides certain support services to the Adviser. The fee for these services is paid by the Adviser and not by the Fund.

The address of the Adviser and FASC is Federated Investors Tower, 1001 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3779.

The Adviser and other subsidiaries of Federated advise approximately 145 equity, fixed-income and money market mutual funds as well as a variety of other pooled investment vehicles and customized, separately managed accounts, which totaled approximately \$389 billion in assets as of December 31, 2009. Federated was established in 1955 and is one of the largest investment managers in the United States with approximately 1,370 employees. Federated provides investment products to over 5,200 investment professionals and institutions.

The Adviser advises approximately 101 fixed-income and money market mutual funds as well as a variety of customized, separately managed accounts, which totaled approximately \$287.2 billion in assets as of December 31, 2009.

## **ADVISORY FEES**

The Fund's investment advisory contract provides for payment to the Adviser of an annual investment advisory fee of 0.40% of the Fund's average daily net assets. The Adviser may voluntarily waive a portion of its fee or reimburse the Fund for certain operating expenses.

A discussion of the Board's review of the Fund's investment advisory contract is available in the Fund's Annual Report dated October 31, 2009.

## **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

Since October 2003, Federated and related entities (collectively, "Federated") and various Federated funds (Funds) have been named as defendants in several class action lawsuits now pending in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. The lawsuits were purportedly filed on behalf of people who purchased, owned and/or redeemed shares of Federated-sponsored mutual funds during specified periods beginning November 1, 1998. The suits are generally similar in alleging that Federated engaged in illegal and improper trading practices including market timing and late trading in concert with certain institutional traders, which allegedly caused financial injury to the mutual fund shareholders. These lawsuits began to be filed shortly after Federated's first public announcement that it had received requests for information on shareholder trading activities in the Funds from the SEC, the Office of the New York State Attorney General (NYAG) and other authorities. In that regard, on November 28, 2005, Federated announced that it had reached final settlements with the SEC and the NYAG with respect to those matters. Specifically, the SEC and NYAG settled proceedings against three Federated subsidiaries involving undisclosed market timing arrangements and late trading. The SEC made findings: that Federated Investment Management Company (FIMC), an SEC-registered investment adviser to various Funds, and Federated Securities Corp., an SEC-registered broker-dealer and distributor for the Funds, violated provisions of the Investment Advisers Act and Investment Company Act by approving, but not disclosing, three market timing arrangements, or the associated conflict of interest between FIMC and the funds involved in the arrangements, either to other fund shareholders or to the funds' board; and that Federated Shareholder Services Company, formerly an SEC-registered transfer

agent, failed to prevent a customer and a Federated employee from late trading in violation of provisions of the Investment Company Act. The NYAG found that such conduct violated provisions of New York State law. Federated entered into the settlements without admitting or denying the regulators' findings. As Federated previously reported in 2004, it has already paid approximately \$8.0 million to certain funds as determined by an independent consultant. As part of these settlements, Federated agreed to pay disgorgement and a civil money penalty in the aggregate amount of an additional \$72 million and, among other things, agreed that it would not serve as investment adviser to any registered investment company unless: (i) at least 75% of the fund's directors are independent of Federated; (ii) the chairman of each such fund is independent of Federated; (iii) no action may be taken by the fund's board or any committee thereof unless approved by a majority of the independent trustees of the fund or committee, respectively; and (iv) the fund appoints a "senior officer" who reports to the independent trustees and is responsible for monitoring compliance by the fund with applicable laws and fiduciary duties and for managing the process by which management fees charged to a fund are approved. The settlements are described in Federated's announcement which, along with previous press releases and related communications on those matters, is available in the "About Us" section of Federated's Web site at [FederatedInvestors.com](http://FederatedInvestors.com).

Federated entities have also been named as defendants in several additional lawsuits that are now pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, alleging, among other things, excessive advisory and Rule 12b-1 fees.

The Board of the Funds retained the law firm of Dickstein Shapiro LLP to represent the Funds in each of the lawsuits described in the preceding two paragraphs. Federated and the Funds, and their respective counsel, have been defending this litigation, and none of the Funds remains a defendant in any of the lawsuits (though some could potentially receive any recoveries as nominal defendants). Additional lawsuits based upon similar allegations may be filed in the future. The potential impact of these lawsuits, all of which seek unquantified damages, attorneys' fees and expenses, and future potential similar suits is uncertain. Although we do not believe that these lawsuits will have a material adverse effect on the Funds, there can be no assurance that these suits, ongoing adverse publicity and/or other developments resulting from the regulatory investigations will not result in increased Fund redemptions, reduced sales of Fund shares or other adverse consequences for the Funds.

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The Financial Highlights will help you understand the Fund's financial performance for its past five fiscal years. Some of the information is presented on a per Share basis. Total returns represent the rate an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of any dividends and capital gains.

This information has been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Fund's audited financial statements, is included in the Annual Report.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(For a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Period)

| <b>Year Ended October 31</b>                        | <b>2009</b>          | <b>2008</b>        | <b>2007</b>        | <b>2006</b>   | <b>2005</b>        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| <b>Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period</b>         | <b>\$1.00</b>        | <b>\$1.00</b>      | <b>\$1.00</b>      | <b>\$1.00</b> | <b>\$1.00</b>      |
| <b>Income From Investment Operations:</b>           |                      |                    |                    |               |                    |
| Net investment income                               | 0.001                | 0.020              | 0.030              | 0.027         | 0.016              |
| Net realized gain on investments                    | 0.000 <sup>1</sup>   | 0.000 <sup>1</sup> | 0.000 <sup>1</sup> | —             | 0.000 <sup>1</sup> |
| TOTAL FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS                    | 0.001                | 0.020              | 0.030              | 0.027         | 0.016              |
| <b>Less Distributions:</b>                          |                      |                    |                    |               |                    |
| Distributions from net investment income            | (0.001)              | (0.020)            | (0.030)            | (0.027)       | (0.016)            |
| Distributions from net realized gain on investments | (0.000) <sup>1</sup> | —                  | —                  | —             | —                  |
| TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS                                 | (0.001)              | (0.020)            | (0.030)            | (0.027)       | (0.016)            |
| <b>Net Asset Value, End of Period</b>               | <b>\$1.00</b>        | <b>\$1.00</b>      | <b>\$1.00</b>      | <b>\$1.00</b> | <b>\$1.00</b>      |
| <b>Total Return<sup>2</sup></b>                     | <b>0.16%</b>         | <b>2.00%</b>       | <b>3.05%</b>       | <b>2.73%</b>  | <b>1.61%</b>       |
| <b>Ratios to Average Net Assets:</b>                |                      |                    |                    |               |                    |
| Net expenses                                        | 0.74%                | 0.71% <sup>3</sup> | 0.70%              | 0.69%         | 0.68%              |
| Net investment income                               | 0.18%                | 1.95%              | 3.01%              | 2.71%         | 1.58%              |
| Expense waiver/reimbursement <sup>4</sup>           | 0.29%                | 0.20%              | 0.29%              | 0.43%         | 0.42%              |
| <b>Supplemental Data:</b>                           |                      |                    |                    |               |                    |
| Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)             | \$51,928             | \$140,108          | \$113,640          | \$92,330      | \$78,122           |

1 Represents less than \$0.001.

2 Based on net asset value.

3 The net expense ratio is calculated without reduction for expense offset arrangements. The net expense ratio is 0.71% for the year ended October 31, 2008, after taking into account this expense reduction.

4 This expense decrease is reflected in both the net expense and the net investment income ratios shown above.

Further information about the Fund's performance is contained in the Fund's Annual Report, dated October 31, 2009, which can be obtained free of charge.

## APPENDIX A: HYPOTHETICAL INVESTMENT AND EXPENSE INFORMATION

The following chart provides additional hypothetical information about the effect of the Fund's expenses, including investment advisory fees and other Fund costs, on the Fund's assumed returns over a 10-year period. The chart shows the estimated expenses that would be incurred in respect of a hypothetical investment of \$10,000, assuming a 5% return each year, and no redemption of Shares. The chart also assumes that the Fund's annual expense ratio stays the same throughout the 10-year period and that all dividends and distributions are reinvested. The annual expense ratio used in the chart is the same as stated in the "Fees and Expenses" table of this Prospectus (and thus may not reflect any fee waiver or expense reimbursement currently in effect). The maximum amount of any sales charge that might be imposed on the *purchase* of Shares (and deducted from the hypothetical initial investment of \$10,000; the "Front-End Sales Charge") is reflected in the "Hypothetical Expenses" column. The hypothetical investment information does not reflect the effect of charges (if any) normally applicable to *redemptions* of Shares (e.g., deferred sales charges, redemption fees). Mutual fund returns, as well as fees and expenses, may fluctuate over time, and your actual investment returns and total expenses may be higher or lower than those shown below.

### MARYLAND MUNICIPAL CASH TRUST

**ANNUAL EXPENSE RATIO: 1.03%**

**MAXIMUM FRONT-END SALES CHARGE: NONE**

| Year       | Hypothetical Beginning Investment | Hypothetical Performance Earnings | Investment After Returns | Hypothetical Expenses | Hypothetical Ending Investment |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1          | \$10,000.00                       | \$500.00                          | \$10,500.00              | \$105.04              | \$10,397.00                    |
| 2          | \$10,397.00                       | \$519.85                          | \$10,916.85              | \$109.21              | \$10,809.76                    |
| 3          | \$10,809.76                       | \$540.49                          | \$11,350.25              | \$113.55              | \$11,238.91                    |
| 4          | \$11,238.91                       | \$561.95                          | \$11,800.86              | \$118.06              | \$11,685.09                    |
| 5          | \$11,685.09                       | \$584.25                          | \$12,269.34              | \$122.75              | \$12,148.99                    |
| 6          | \$12,148.99                       | \$607.45                          | \$12,756.44              | \$127.62              | \$12,631.30                    |
| 7          | \$12,631.30                       | \$631.57                          | \$13,262.87              | \$132.68              | \$13,132.76                    |
| 8          | \$13,132.76                       | \$656.64                          | \$13,789.40              | \$137.95              | \$13,654.13                    |
| 9          | \$13,654.13                       | \$682.71                          | \$14,336.84              | \$143.43              | \$14,196.20                    |
| 10         | \$14,196.20                       | \$709.81                          | \$14,906.01              | \$149.12              | \$14,759.79                    |
| Cumulative |                                   | \$5,994.72                        |                          | \$1,259.41            |                                |

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A Statement of Additional Information (SAI) dated February 28, 2010, is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. Additional information about the Fund and its investments is contained in the Fund's SAI and Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to shareholders as they become available. The SAI contains a description of the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of its portfolio securities. To obtain the SAI, Annual Report, Semi-Annual Report and other information without charge, and to make inquiries, call your financial intermediary or the Fund at 1-800-341-7400.

These documents, as well as additional information about the Fund (including portfolio holdings, performance and distributions), are also available on Federated's Web site at [FederatedInvestors.com](http://FederatedInvestors.com).

You can obtain information about the Fund (including the SAI) by writing to or visiting the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. You may also access Fund information from the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). You can purchase copies of this information by contacting the SEC by email at [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov) or by writing to the SEC's Public Reference Section, Washington, DC 20549. Call 1-202-551-8090 for information on the Public Reference Room's operations and copying fees.



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- We may obtain other personal information from you in connection with providing you a financial product or service. Examples of this information include depository, debit, or credit account numbers.

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Except as described below, Federated does not share customer information. We will not rent, sell, trade, or otherwise release or disclose any personal information about you. Any information you provide to us is for Federated's use only. If you decide to close your account(s) or become an inactive customer, we will adhere to these privacy policies and practices.

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- **We may disclose some or all of the information described above with companies that perform marketing or other services on our behalf.** For example, we may share information about you with the financial intermediary (bank, investment adviser, or broker-dealer) through whom you purchased Federated products or services, or with providers of marketing, legal, accounting, or other professional services.

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**INFORMATION SECURITY**

When Federated shares nonpublic customer information referred to above, the information is made available for limited purposes and under controlled circumstances designed to protect our customers' privacy. We require third parties to comply with our standards for security and confidentiality. We do not permit use of customer information for any other purpose nor do we permit third parties to rent, sell, trade or otherwise release or disclose information to any other party. These requirements are included in written agreements between Federated and third-party service providers.

Federated maintains physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to protect your nonpublic personal information, and has procedures in place for its appropriate disposal and protection against its unauthorized access or use when we are no longer required to maintain the information.

Each of the following sections explains an aspect of Federated's commitment to protecting your personal information and respecting your privacy.

**EMPLOYEE ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

All Federated employees must adhere to Federated's confidentiality policy. Employee access to customer information is authorized for business purposes only. The degree of access is based on the sensitivity of the information and on an employee's need for the information to service a customer's account or comply with legal requirements.

**VISITING A FEDERATED WEB SITE**

- Federated's Web site maintains statistics about the number of visitors and the information viewed most frequently. These statistics are used to improve the content and level of service we provide to our clients and shareholders.
- Information or data entered into a Web site will be retained.
- Where registration or reentering personal information on a Web site is required, "cookies" are used to improve your online experience. A cookie is a small file stored on your computer that recognizes whether you have visited our site before and identifies you each time you visit. Cookies provide faster access into the Web site.
- We may also obtain non-personally identifiable Internet Protocol ("IP") addresses for all other visitors to monitor the number of visitors to the site; these addresses are never shared with any third party.

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Federated provides restricted sections of its Web sites for Investment Professionals and certain clients or shareholders. Information entered in these sites is only accessible by those individual clients or shareholders, persons with whom they share access information, a limited number of Federated employees and Federated's service providers who maintain Web site functionality. Federated does not permit the use of that information for any purpose, or the renting, selling, trading, or otherwise releasing or disclosing of information to any other party.

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## **SURVEYS/AGGREGATE DATA**

Periodically, Federated may conduct surveys about financial products and services or review elements of customer information in an effort to forecast future business needs. We then generate reports that are used for Federated's planning, statistical and other corporate purposes. These reports include aggregate data about customers and may include information on Web site traffic patterns and related information. Aggregate data classifies customer information in various ways, but does not identify individual customers. While aggregate data may be shared with external parties, such as marketing organizations, it does not include information by which a customer may be identified.

## **PERSONAL DATA**

Reentering personal information in order to register for additional services or to transmit a request is time-consuming and unnecessary. In order to reduce or eliminate the need to reenter information you have already supplied, Federated uses cookies—a small file that is stored on your computer—to pre-paste your name, address, and other basic information on request forms or access screens of our Web site.

## **CHANGES TO OUR PRIVACY STATEMENT**

Federated reserves the right to modify or remove parts of this privacy statement at any time. We will notify you in advance of any changes that may affect your rights under this policy statement.

## **WE WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS**

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