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# PowerShares Actively Managed Exchange-Traded Fund Trust

PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund (NYSE Arca, Inc. - PLK)  
PowerShares Active Mega Cap Fund (NYSE Arca, Inc. - PMA)  
PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund (NYSE Arca, Inc. - PSR)

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# PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund

## Summary Information

### Investment Objective

The investment objective of the PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund (the "Fund") is total return.

### Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund ("Shares"). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares, which are not reflected in the table or the example below.

### Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees (unitary management fee) .....	.029%
Other Expenses .....	.000%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses .....	.029%

### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. This example does not include the brokerage commissions that investors may pay to buy and sell Shares of the Fund. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
\$30	\$93	\$163	\$368

### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it purchases and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover will cause the Fund to incur additional transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the example, may affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 119% of the average value of its portfolio, excluding the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of the Fund's in-kind creations and redemptions.

## Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its assets in a portfolio of U.S. government, corporate and agency debt securities. The Fund seeks to outperform its benchmark index, the Barclays Capital 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index, by analyzing a variety of specific factors affecting the return on investments relative to the benchmark index and by applying an actively managed portfolio construction and security selection total return strategy. The Fund allocates its investments between U.S. government, corporate and agency debt securities based on current market conditions. There is no minimum or maximum percentage that may be allocated among these investments. In constructing the Fund's portfolio, Invesco Advisers, Inc. ("Invesco" or the "Sub-Adviser") considers macro-economic and sector level factors such as economic or political conditions and monetary policy, as well as issuer-specific factors such as cash flow coverage, revenue growth, stable or improving credit ratings and business margin improvement. Invesco focuses on securities that it believes have favorable prospects for exceeding the benchmark index's returns.

In implementing its investment strategy, the Fund currently intends to invest in U.S. Treasury futures and may do so with respect to the entire portfolio. The Fund also may invest without limitation in other derivative instruments including, among others, swaps (including interest rate, total return and credit default swaps), put options, call options, futures contracts and options on futures contracts, convertible securities, structured notes, reverse repurchase agreements and dollar rolls. Derivative instruments may have the effect of leveraging the Fund's portfolio. The Fund's investments in derivative instruments will be counted toward its policy to invest 80% of its assets in U.S. government, corporate and agency debt securities to the extent that these derivative instruments have economic characteristics similar to the securities included within that policy.

Invesco will consider selling a particular security when the risks applicable to that security become unfavorable relative to that security's expected return.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund's effective duration, as estimated by the Fund's portfolio managers, will be in the range of zero to three years. Effective duration is a measure of the Fund's price sensitivity to changes in interest rates.

The Fund may invest up to 25% of its total assets in non-investment grade securities, commonly known as "junk bonds," as determined at the time of purchase. A fixed-income security is considered non-investment grade if it is rated below "Baa3" by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or below "BBB-" by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., or below "BBB-" by Fitch Ratings, Inc., or, if unrated, if the Sub-Adviser determines it to be of comparable credit quality at the time the investment is made.

The Fund typically maintains a portion of its assets in cash, which generally will be invested in either cash instruments or unaffiliated money market funds. The Fund will hold cash to handle its daily cash needs, which include payment of Fund expenses and securities transactions expenses. The amount of cash the Fund holds may increase if the Fund takes a temporary defensive position. The Fund may take a temporary defensive position if there are inadequate investment opportunities available due to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions. Maintaining a larger proportion of the Fund's assets in cash rather than securities could negatively impact the Fund's investment results in a period of rising market prices; conversely, it could reduce the magnitude of the Fund's losses in the event of falling market prices and provide liquidity to make additional investments.

## Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following summarizes the principal risks of the Fund.

*Management Risk.* The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively managed portfolio. In managing the Fund's portfolio securities, the Sub-Adviser applies investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these actions will produce the desired results.

*Fixed-Income Securities Risk.* Fixed-income securities are subject to interest rate risk and credit risk. Interest rate risk refers to fluctuations in the value of a fixed-income security resulting from changes in the general level of interest rates. When the general level of interest rates goes up, the price of most fixed-income securities goes down. When the general level of interest rates goes down, the price of most fixed-income securities goes up. Fixed-income securities with longer maturities typically are more sensitive to changes in interest rates, making them more volatile than securities with shorter maturities. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer of a security will be unable and/or unwilling to make timely interest payments and/or repay the principal on its debt. Debt instruments are subject to varying degrees of credit risk, which may be reflected in credit ratings. There is a possibility that the credit rating of a fixed-income security may be downgraded after purchase, which may adversely affect the value of the security. Securities issued by the U.S. Government are subject to limited credit risk; however, securities issued by U.S. Government agencies are not necessarily backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

*Non-Investment Grade Securities Risk.* The Fund may invest up to 25% of its total assets in junk bonds, which are considered speculative. Non-investment grade securities and unrated securities of comparable credit quality are subject to the increased risk of an issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payment obligations. These securities may be subject to greater price volatility due to such factors as specific corporate developments, interest rate sensitivity, negative perceptions of the non-investment grade securities markets generally, real or perceived adverse economic and competitive industry conditions and less secondary market liquidity. If the issuer of non-investment grade securities defaults, the Fund may incur additional expenses to seek recovery. The secondary markets in which non-investment grade securities are traded may be less liquid than the market for higher grade securities. Less liquidity in the secondary trading markets could adversely affect the price at which the Fund could sell a particular non-investment grade security when necessary to meet liquidity needs or in response to a specific economic event, such as a deterioration in the creditworthiness of the issuer, and could adversely affect and cause large fluctuations in the net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund's Shares. Adverse publicity and investor perceptions may decrease the values and liquidity of non-investment grade securities.

*Call Risk.* If interest rates fall, it is possible that issuers of callable securities with high interest coupons will "call" (or prepay) their bonds before their maturity date. If an issuer exercised such a call during a period of declining interest rates, the Fund may have to replace such called security with a lower yielding security. If that were to happen, the Fund's net investment income could fall.

*Cash Transaction Risk.* Unlike most exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), the Fund currently intends to effect creations and redemptions partially for cash and partially in-kind, rather than principally for in-kind securities, because of the nature of the Fund's investments. Because the Fund currently intends to effect redemptions partially for cash, rather than principally in-kind, it may be required to sell portfolio securities in order to obtain the cash needed to distribute redemption proceeds. The

Fund may recognize a capital gain on these sales that might not have been incurred if the Fund had made a redemption entirely in-kind, and this may decrease the tax efficiency of the Fund compared to ETFs that utilize an entirely in-kind redemption process.

*Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk.* The Fund may invest in mortgage-backed securities that represent a participation interest in a pool of residential mortgage loans originated by governmental or private lenders such as banks. Mortgage-backed securities have different risk characteristics than traditional debt securities, which provide for periodic payment of interest in fixed amounts and principal payments at maturity or on specified call dates. Although generally the value of fixed-income securities increases during periods of falling interest rates and decreases during periods of rising interest rates, this is not always the case with mortgage-backed securities. This is due to the fact that principal on underlying mortgages may be prepaid at any time as well as other factors. These securities are subject to prepayment or call risk, which is the risk that payments from the borrower may be received earlier or later than expected due to changes in the rate at which the underlying loans are prepaid. Securities may be prepaid at a price less than the original purchase value. Generally, prepayments will increase during a period of falling interest rates and decrease during a period of rising interest rates. Prepayment risk includes the possibility that, as interest rates fall, securities with stated interest rates may have the principal prepaid earlier than expected, requiring the Fund to invest the proceeds at generally lower interest rates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be more volatile, less liquid and more difficult to value than other traditional types of debt securities.

*Asset-Backed Securities Risk.* The Fund may invest in asset-backed securities, which have risk characteristics similar to mortgage-backed securities. Like mortgage-backed securities, they generally decrease in value as a result of interest rate increases, but they may benefit less than other fixed-income securities from declining interest rates, principally because of prepayments. Also, as in the case of mortgage-backed securities, prepayments generally increase during a period of declining interest rates although other factors, such as changes in credit use and payment patterns, also may influence prepayment rates. Asset-backed securities also involve the risk that various federal and state consumer laws and other legal, regulatory and economic factors may result in the collateral backing the securities being insufficient to support payment on the securities. Certain asset-backed securities may be more volatile, less liquid and more difficult to value than other traditional types of debt securities.

*Derivatives Risk.* The Fund may invest in derivatives. A derivative instrument often has risks similar to its underlying instrument and may have additional risks, including imperfect correlation between the value of the derivative and the underlying instrument, risks of default by the counterparty to certain derivative transactions, magnification of losses incurred due to changes in the market value of the securities, instruments, indices or interest rates to which the derivative relates, and risks that the derivative instruments may not be liquid. Many derivative transactions are entered into "over-the-counter" (not on an exchange or contract market); as a result, the value of such a derivative transaction will depend on the ability and the willingness of the Fund's counterparty to perform its obligations under the transaction. If a counterparty were to default on its obligations, the Fund's contractual remedies against such counterparty may be subject to bankruptcy and insolvency laws, which could affect the Fund's rights as a creditor (e.g., the Fund may not receive the net amount of payments that it is contractually entitled to receive). Derivatives may be more difficult to purchase, sell or value than other investments.

Derivative transactions can create investment leverage and may be highly volatile, and the Fund could lose more than the amount it invests and incur higher taxes.

*Counterparty Risk.* To the extent that the Fund engages in over-the-counter derivative transactions, it will be subject to credit risk with respect to the counterparties. The Fund may obtain only a limited recovery, or no recovery, or may experience significant delays in obtaining recovery, under derivative contracts if a counterparty experiences financial difficulties and becomes bankrupt or otherwise fails to perform its obligations under a derivative contract.

*Leverage Risk.* The Fund may engage in transactions, including the use of derivatives, that may give rise to a form of leverage, which may impair the Fund's liquidity, cause it to liquidate positions at an unfavorable time, increase volatility or otherwise cause it to not achieve its intended objective. Leverage magnifies the potential for gain and the risk of loss. If the Fund uses leverage, there can be no assurance that the Fund's leverage strategy will be successful. Leverage may cause the Fund's portfolio to be more volatile than if the portfolio had not been leveraged because leverage can exaggerate the effect of any increase or decrease in the value of securities held by the Fund. If the prices of those investments decrease, or if the cost of borrowing exceeds any increase in the prices of those investments, the NAV of the Fund's Shares will decrease faster than if the Fund had not used leverage. To mitigate leveraging risk, the Fund will earmark liquid assets or establish a segregated account or otherwise cover the transactions that may give rise to such risk. The use of leverage may cause the Fund to liquidate portfolio positions when it may not be advantageous to do so to satisfy its obligations or to meet earmarking requirements.

*Risks of Investing in U.S. Treasury Futures.* The Fund may invest in futures contracts on U.S. Treasury securities to manage interest rate risk. These futures contracts enable the Fund to buy or sell a U.S. Treasury security in the future at an agreed-upon price and require special skills and knowledge of investment techniques that are different than those normally required for purchasing and selling securities. If the Fund enters into a futures contract on U.S. Treasury securities at the wrong time or judges market conditions incorrectly, the use of such derivatives may significantly reduce the Fund's return. The Fund could also experience losses if the U.S. Treasury securities underlying futures contracts are not correlated closely with the securities held by the Fund or if the Fund is unable to close out a position because the market for such derivatives becomes illiquid.

*Valuation Risk.* During periods of reduced market liquidity or in the absence of readily available market quotations for securities in the Fund's portfolio, the ability of the Fund to value its securities becomes more difficult. As such, the judgment of Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser"), using fair value procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the PowerShares Actively Managed Exchange-Traded Fund Trust (the "Trust"), may play a greater role in the valuation of the Fund's securities due to reduced availability of reliable objective pricing data. Consequently, while such determinations may be made in good faith, it may nevertheless be more difficult for the Fund to accurately assign a daily value to such securities.

*Market Risk.* Securities in which the Fund invests are subject to market fluctuations. You should anticipate that the value of the Shares will decline, more or less, in correlation with any decline in value of the securities in the Fund's portfolio.

*Market Trading Risk.* The Fund faces numerous market trading risks, including the potential lack of an active market for the Shares, losses from trading in secondary markets and disruption in the creation/redemption process of the Fund. Any of these factors may lead to the Shares trading at a premium or discount to the Fund's NAV.

*Non-Diversified Fund Risk.* Because the Fund is non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of its assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund, changes in the market value of a single investment could cause greater fluctuations in share price than would occur in a diversified fund. This may increase the Fund's volatility and cause the performance of a relatively small number of issuers to have a greater impact on the Fund's performance.

*Issuer-Specific Changes.* The value of an individual security or particular type of security may be more volatile than the market as a whole and may perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.

**The Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective.**

**Performance**

The bar chart below shows how the Fund has performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Fund's average annual total returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Fund's total return has varied from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual total returns compared with broad measures of market performance. Although the information shown in the bar chart and the table gives you some idea of the risks involved in investing in the Fund, the Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at [www.InvescoPowerShares.com](http://www.InvescoPowerShares.com).

**Annual Total Returns—Calendar Years**



**Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2011**

After-tax returns in the table below are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold Shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.



	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>Since Inception (04/11/08)</b>
Return Before Taxes . . . . .	.131%	1.95%
Return After Taxes on Distributions . . . . .	.091%	1.41%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares . . . . .	.085%	1.35%
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Barclays Capital 1-3 Year U.S. Treasury Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) . . . . .	1.55%	2.20%
Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) . . . . .	.784%	6.21%

### **Management of the Fund**

*Investment Adviser.* Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC.

*Investment Sub-Adviser.* Invesco Advisers, Inc.

*Portfolio Managers.* The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

<u><b>Name</b></u>	<u><b>Title with Sub-Adviser</b></u>	<u><b>Date Began Managing the Fund</b></u>
Brian M. Schneider	Senior Portfolio Manager of the Sub-Adviser	January 2009
D. Scott Case	Portfolio Manager of the Sub-Adviser	January 2009

### **Purchase and Sale of Shares**

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only with authorized participants ("APs") and only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"), or multiples thereof ("Creation Unit Aggregations"), in exchange for the deposit or delivery of a basket of securities and cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual Shares of the Fund may be purchased and sold only on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares of the Fund are listed for trading on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca" or the "Exchange") and because the Shares will trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at prices greater than NAV (at a premium), at NAV, or less than NAV (at a discount).

### **Tax Information**

The Fund's distributions will generally be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. A sale of Shares may result in capital gain or loss.

# PowerShares Active Mega Cap Fund

## Summary Information

### Investment Objective

The investment objective of the PowerShares Active Mega Cap Fund (the “Fund”) is long-term growth of capital.

### Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares, which are not reflected in the table or the example below.

### Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees (unitary management fee) .....	.075%
Other Expenses .....	.000%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses .....	.075%

### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. This example does not include the brokerage commissions that investors may pay to buy and sell Shares of the Fund. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

<b>1 YEAR</b>	<b>3 YEARS</b>	<b>5 YEARS</b>	<b>10 YEARS</b>
\$77	\$240	\$417	\$930

### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it purchases and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover will cause the Fund to incur additional transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the example, may affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 89% of the average value of its portfolio, excluding the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of the Fund’s in-kind creations and redemptions.

## Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its assets in a portfolio of equity securities of mega-capitalization companies. The Fund principally purchases common stock. The Fund considers a company to be a mega-capitalization company if it has a market capitalization, at the time of purchase, equal to or greater than the market capitalization of the smallest company in the Russell Top 200<sup>®</sup> Index (the "Benchmark Index"). As of December 31, 2011, the market capitalization of the companies included in the Benchmark Index was between \$3.58 billion and \$406.27 billion. The Fund selects a universe of securities that is determined using the Benchmark Index as a guide in structuring and selecting its investments. However, the Fund will invest in securities included in the Benchmark Index as well as securities not included in the Benchmark Index.

In seeking to outperform the Benchmark Index, Invesco Advisers, Inc. ("Invesco" or the "Sub-Adviser") evaluates fundamental and behavioral factors to forecast individual security returns and applies proprietary and non-proprietary risk and transaction cost models to forecast individual security risk and transaction costs. Based on the individual security forecasts, the Sub-Adviser seeks to construct the optimal portfolio holdings for the Fund and to manage risk.

The Fund invests in securities that the Sub-Adviser believes have favorable prospects for above average growth while attempting to maintain a high correlation between the return of the Benchmark Index and the return of the Fund's portfolio. The Fund attempts to overweight securities with prospects for above average growth and favorable risk profile characteristics identified in the evaluation process and underweight securities with less advantageous characteristics. The Sub-Adviser generally repeats the security and portfolio evaluation process once per month.

Invesco will consider eliminating or reducing a security position (i) if the forecasted return of a security becomes less attractive relative to industry peers, or (ii) if a particular security's risk profile changes. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") executes all trades on behalf of the Fund.

The Fund typically maintains a portion of its assets in cash, which generally will be invested in either cash instruments or unaffiliated money market funds. The Fund will hold cash to handle its daily cash needs, which include payment of Fund expenses and securities transactions expenses. The amount of cash that the Fund holds may increase if the Fund takes a temporary defensive position. The Fund may take a temporary defensive position if there are inadequate investment opportunities available due to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions. Maintaining a larger proportion of the Fund's assets in cash rather than securities could negatively impact the Fund's investment results in a period of rising market prices; conversely, it could reduce the magnitude of the Fund's losses in the event of falling market prices and provide liquidity to make additional investments.

## Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following summarizes the principal risks of the Fund.

*Management Risk.* The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively managed portfolio. In managing the Fund's portfolio securities, the Sub-Adviser applies investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these actions will produce the desired results.

*Mega Capitalization Company Risk.* Companies with large market capitalizations may go in and out of favor based on market and economic conditions. Returns on investments in securities of large capitalization U.S. companies could trail the returns on investments in securities of smaller companies.

*Equity Risk.* Equity risk is the risk that the value of the securities the Fund holds will fall due to general market and economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities the Fund holds participate or factors relating to specific companies in which the Fund invests. For example, an adverse event, such as an unfavorable earnings report, may depress the value of securities the Fund holds; the price of securities may be particularly sensitive to general movements in the stock market; or a drop in the stock market may depress the price of most or all of the securities the Fund holds. In addition, securities of an issuer in the Fund's portfolio may decline in price if the issuer fails to make anticipated dividend payments because, among other reasons, the issuer of the security experiences a decline in its financial condition.

*Market Risk.* Securities in which the Fund invests are subject to market fluctuations. You should anticipate that the value of the Shares will decline, more or less, in correlation with any decline in value of the securities in the Fund's portfolio.

*Market Trading Risk.* The Fund faces numerous market trading risks, including the potential lack of an active market for the Shares, losses from trading in secondary markets and disruption in the creation/redemption process of the Fund. Any of these factors may lead to the Shares trading at a premium or discount to the Fund's net asset value ("NAV").

*Non-Diversified Fund Risk.* Because the Fund is non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund, changes in the market value of a single investment could cause greater fluctuations in share price than would occur in a diversified fund. This may increase the Fund's volatility and cause the performance of a relatively small number of issuers to have a greater impact on the Fund's performance.

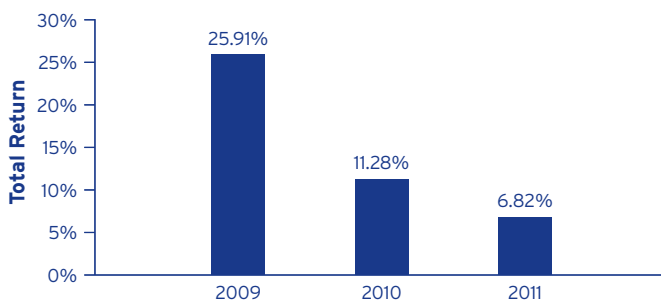
*Issuer-Specific Changes.* The value of an individual security or particular type of security may be more volatile than the market as a whole and may perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.

**The Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective.**

## **Performance**

The bar chart below shows how the Fund has performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Fund's average annual total returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Fund's total return has varied from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual total returns compared with broad measures of market performance. Although the information shown in the bar chart and the table gives you some idea of the risks involved in investing in the Fund, the Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at [www.InvescoPowerShares.com](http://www.InvescoPowerShares.com).

## Annual Total Returns—Calendar Years



### Best Quarter

15.10% (2nd Quarter 2009)

### Worst Quarter

(12.49)% (3rd Quarter 2011)

## Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2011

After-tax returns in the table below are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold Shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>Since Inception (04/11/08)</u>
Return Before Taxes	6.82%	2.99%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	6.29%	2.51%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	4.42%	2.26%
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Russell Top 200® Index		
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	2.83%	0.33%
S&P 500® Index		
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	2.11%	0.89%

## Management of the Fund

*Investment Adviser.* Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC.

*Investment Sub-Adviser.* Invesco Advisers, Inc.

*Portfolio Managers.* The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title with Sub-Adviser</u>	<u>Date Began Managing the Fund</u>
Glen E. Murphy	Portfolio Manager of the Sub-Adviser	Since inception
Anthony J. Munchak	Portfolio Manager of the Sub-Adviser	Since inception
Francis M. Orlando	Portfolio Manager of the Sub-Adviser	Since inception
Andrew Waisburd	Portfolio Manager of the Sub-Adviser	May 2011
Mike Abata	Portfolio Manager of the Sub-Adviser	November 2011

## **Purchase and Sale of Shares**

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only with authorized participants (“APs”) and only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a “Creation Unit”), or multiples thereof (“Creation Unit Aggregations”), in exchange for the deposit or delivery of a basket of securities. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual Shares of the Fund may be purchased and sold only on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares of the Fund are listed for trading on NYSE Arca, Inc. (“NYSE Arca” or the “Exchange”) and because the Shares will trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at prices greater than NAV (at a premium), at NAV, or less than NAV (at a discount).

## **Tax Information**

The Fund’s distributions will generally be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. A sale of Shares may result in capital gain or loss.

# PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund

## Summary Information

### Investment Objective

The investment objective of the PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund (the "Fund") is high total return through growth of capital and current income.

### Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund ("Shares"). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares, which are not reflected in the table or in the example below.

### Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees (unitary management fee) .....	.080%
Other Expenses .....	.000%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses .....	.080%

### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

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	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
	\$82	\$255	\$444	\$990

### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it purchases and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover will cause the Fund to incur additional transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the example, may affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 37% of the average value of its portfolio, excluding the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of the Fund's in-kind creations and redemptions.

## Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its assets in securities of companies that are principally engaged in the U.S. real estate industry and included within the FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs Index. The Fund considers a company to be principally engaged in the U.S. real estate industry if it (i) derives 50% of its revenues or profits from the ownership, leasing, construction, financing or sale of U.S. real estate; or (ii) has at least 50% of the value of its assets invested in U.S. real estate. The Fund plans to invest principally in equity real estate investment trusts ("REITs"). Equity REITs pool investors' funds for investments primarily in real estate properties or real estate-related loans (such as mortgages). The Fund also may invest in real estate operating companies ("REOCs"), as well as securities of other companies principally engaged in the U.S. real estate industry. REOCs are similar to REITs, except that REOCs reinvest their earnings into the business, rather than distributing them to unitholders like REITs.

The Fund structures and selects its investments primarily from a universe of securities that are included within the FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs Index at the time of purchase. In constructing the portfolio, Invesco Advisers, Inc., the Fund's sub-adviser ("Invesco" or the "Sub-Adviser"), analyzes quantitative and statistical metrics to identify attractively priced securities. The Sub-Adviser will consider selling or reducing a security position if (i) the relative attractiveness of a security falls below desired levels, (ii) its quantitative risk/return profile changes significantly, or (iii) a more attractive investment opportunity is identified. The Sub-Adviser generally conducts the security and portfolio evaluation process monthly.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund anticipates being invested fully. However, the Fund may take a temporary defensive position and hold a portion of its assets in cash or cash equivalents that may include unaffiliated money market funds if there are inadequate investment opportunities available due to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions, or atypical circumstances such as unusually large cash inflows or redemptions. Maintaining a larger proportion of the Fund's assets in cash rather than securities could negatively impact the Fund's investment results in a period of rising market prices; conversely, it could reduce the magnitude of the Fund's losses in the event of falling market prices and provide liquidity to make additional investments.

Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") executes all trades on behalf of the Fund.

*Concentration Policy.* The Fund will invest 25% or more of the value of its total assets in securities of companies that are principally engaged in the U.S. real estate industry.

## Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following summarizes the principal risks of the Fund.

*Management Risk.* The Fund is subject to management risk because it is an actively managed portfolio. In managing the Fund's portfolio securities, the Sub-Adviser applies investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Fund, but there can be no guarantee that these actions will produce the desired results.

*Risks of Investing in the Real Estate Industry.* Investments in the real estate industry may be affected by economic, legal, cultural, environment or technological factors that affect the property values, rents or occupancies of real estate related to the Fund's holdings.



*REIT Risk.* Although the Fund will not invest in real estate directly, the REITs in which the Fund invests are subject to risks inherent in the direct ownership of real estate. These risks include, but are not limited to, a possible lack of mortgage funds and associated interest rate risks, overbuilding, property vacancies, increases in property taxes and operating expenses, changes in zoning laws, losses due to environmental damages and changes in neighborhood values and appeal to purchasers.

*Equity Risk.* Equity risk is the risk that the value of the securities the Fund holds will fall due to general market and economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities the Fund holds participate or factors relating to specific companies in which the Fund invests. For example, an adverse event, such as an unfavorable earnings report, may depress the value of securities the Fund holds; the price of securities may be particularly sensitive to general movements in the stock market; or a drop in the stock market may depress the price of most or all of the securities the Fund holds. In addition, securities of an issuer in the Fund's portfolio may decline in price if the issuer fails to make anticipated dividend payments because, among other reasons, the issuer of the security experiences a decline in its financial condition.

*Concentration Risk.* A significant percentage of the Fund will be invested in companies that are principally engaged in the real estate industry. By focusing in companies that are principally engaged in the real estate industry, the Fund faces more risks than if it were diversified broadly over a range of companies or industries. At times, companies that are principally engaged in the real estate industry may be out of favor and underperform other companies or the market as a whole.

*Small and Medium Capitalization Company Risk.* Investing in securities of small and medium capitalization companies involves greater risk than customarily is associated with investing in larger, more established companies. These companies' securities may be more volatile and less liquid than those of more established companies. These securities may have returns that vary, sometimes significantly, from the overall securities market. Often small and medium capitalization companies and the industries in which they focus are still evolving and, as a result, they may be more sensitive to changing market conditions.

*Market Risk.* Securities in which the Fund invests are subject to market fluctuations. You should anticipate that the value of the Shares will decline, more or less, in correlation with any decline in value of the securities in the Fund's portfolio.

*Market Trading Risk.* The Fund faces numerous market trading risks, including the potential lack of an active market for the Shares, losses from trading in secondary markets and disruption in the creation/redemption process of the Fund. Any of these factors may lead to the Shares trading at a premium or discount to the Fund's net asset value ("NAV").

*Non-Diversified Fund Risk.* Because the Fund is non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of its assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund, changes in the market value of a single investment could cause greater fluctuations in share price than would occur in a diversified fund. This may increase the Fund's volatility and cause the performance of a relatively small number of issuers to have a greater impact on the Fund's performance.

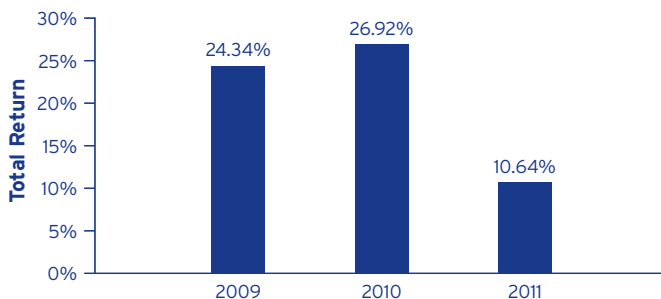
*Issuer-Specific Changes.* The value of an individual security or particular type of security may be more volatile than the market as a whole and may perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.

**The Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective.**

## Performance

The bar chart below shows how the Fund has performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Fund's average annual total returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Fund's total return has varied from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual total returns compared with broad measures of market performance. Although the information shown in the bar chart and the table gives you some idea of the risks involved in investing in the Fund, the Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at [www.InvescoPowerShares.com](http://www.InvescoPowerShares.com).

### Annual Total Returns—Calendar Years



#### Best Quarter

33.10% (3rd Quarter 2009)

#### Worst Quarter

(32.28)% (1st Quarter 2009)

### Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2011

After-tax returns in the table below are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold Shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>Since Inception (11/20/08)</u>
Return Before Taxes . . . . .	10.64%	36.93%
Return After Taxes on Distributions . . . . .	10.34%	35.99%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares . . . . .	6.94%	32.03%
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FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs Index		
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) . . . . .	8.28%	26.50%
S&P 500® Index		
(reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) . . . . .	2.11%	14.10%

## Management of the Fund

*Investment Adviser.* Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC.

*Investment Sub-Adviser.* Invesco Advisers, Inc.

*Portfolio Managers.* The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title with Sub-Adviser</u>	<u>Date Began Managing the Fund</u>
Joe V. Rodriguez, Jr.	Portfolio Manager (lead) of the Sub-Adviser	Since inception
Mark Blackburn	Portfolio Manager of the Sub-Adviser	Since inception
Paul S. Curbo	Portfolio Manager of the Sub-Adviser	Since inception
Ping-Ying Wang	Portfolio Manager of the Sub-Adviser	Since inception

## Purchase and Sale of Shares

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only with authorized participants ("APs") and only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"), or multiples thereof ("Creation Unit Aggregations"), in exchange for the deposit or delivery of a basket of securities. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual Shares of the Fund may be purchased and sold only on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares of the Fund are listed for trading on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca" or the "Exchange") and because the Shares will trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at prices greater than NAV (at a premium), at NAV, or less than NAV (at a discount).

## Tax Information

The Fund's distributions will generally be taxable as ordinary income or capital gains. A sale of Shares may result in capital gain or loss.

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# Additional Information About the Funds' Strategies and Risks

## **Principal Risks of Investing in the Funds**

The following provides additional information regarding certain of the principal risks identified under "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" in each Fund's "Summary Information" section.

### ***Management Risk***

The Funds are subject to management risk because they are actively managed portfolios. In managing the Funds' portfolio securities, the Sub-Adviser applies investment techniques and risk analyses in making investment decisions for the Funds, but there can be no guarantee that these will produce the desired results.

### ***Fixed-Income Securities Risk***

PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund invests in fixed-income securities. Fixed-income securities are subject to interest rate risk and credit risk. Interest rate risk refers to fluctuations in the value of a fixed-income security resulting from changes in the general level of interest rates. When the general level of interest rates goes up, the price of most fixed-income securities goes down. When the general level of interest rates goes down, the price of most fixed-income securities goes up. A measure investors commonly use to determine this sensitivity is called duration. Fixed-income securities with longer durations typically are more sensitive to changes in interest rates, making them more volatile than securities with shorter durations. A number of factors determine duration, including coupon rate, whether the coupon is fixed or floating, time to maturity, call or put features and various repayment features. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer of a security will be unable or unwilling to make timely interest payments and/or repay the principal on its debt. Debt instruments are subject to varying degrees of credit risk, which may be reflected in credit ratings. There is a possibility that the credit rating of a fixed-income security may be downgraded after purchase, which may adversely affect the value of the security. Securities issued by the U.S. Government are subject to limited credit risk; however, securities issued by U.S. Government agencies are not necessarily backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government.

### ***Equity Risk***

PowerShares Active Mega Cap Fund and PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund invest in equity securities. Equity risk is the risk that the value of the securities that the Funds hold will fall due to general market and economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities the Funds hold participate or factors relating to specific companies in which the Funds invest. For example, an adverse event, such as an unfavorable earnings report, may depress the value of securities the Funds hold; the price of securities may be particularly sensitive to general movements in the stock market; or a drop in the stock market may depress the price of most or all of the securities the Funds hold. In addition, securities of an issuer in the Funds' portfolio may decline in price if the issuer fails to make

anticipated dividend payments because, among other reasons, the issuer of the security experiences a decline in its financial condition.

### ***Non-Investment Grade Securities Risk***

PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund may be subject to non-investment grade securities risk, which is a form of credit risk. Securities that are non-investment grade, commonly known as “junk bonds,” are regarded as having predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the capacity to pay interest and repay principal. Non-investment grade securities may be more susceptible to real or perceived adverse economic and competitive industry conditions than higher grade securities. The prices of non-investment grade securities have been found to be less sensitive to interest rate changes than are more highly rated investments, but more sensitive to adverse economic downturns or individual corporate developments. Yields on non-investment grade securities will fluctuate. If the issuer of non-investment grade securities defaults, the Fund may incur additional expenses to seek recovery. The secondary markets in which non-investment grade securities are traded may be less liquid than the market for higher grade securities. Less liquidity in the secondary trading markets could adversely affect the price at which the Fund could sell a particular non-investment grade security when necessary to meet liquidity needs or in response to a specific economic event, such as a deterioration in the creditworthiness of the issuer, and could adversely affect and cause large fluctuations in the NAV of the Fund’s Shares. Adverse publicity and investor perceptions may decrease the values and liquidity of non-investment grade securities.

### ***Call Risk***

If interest rates fall, it is possible that issuers of callable securities with high interest coupons will “call” (or prepay) their bonds before their maturity date. If an issuer exercised such a call during a period of declining interest rates, PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund is likely to have to replace such called security with a lower yielding security. If that were to happen, the Fund’s net investment income could fall.

### ***Cash Transaction Risk***

Unlike most ETFs, PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund currently intends to effect creations and redemptions partially for cash and partially in-kind, rather than principally for in-kind securities, because of the nature of the Fund’s investments. ETFs generally are able to make in-kind redemptions and avoid being taxed on gain on the distributed portfolio securities at the fund level. Because the Fund currently intends to effect redemptions partially for cash, rather than principally in-kind, it may be required to sell portfolio securities in order to obtain the cash needed to distribute redemption proceeds. The Fund may recognize a capital gain on these sales that might not have been incurred if the Fund had made a redemption entirely in-kind, and this may decrease the tax efficiency of the Fund compared to ETFs that utilize an entirely in-kind redemption process.

### ***Mortgage-Backed Securities Risk***

PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund invests in mortgage-backed securities, which represent a participation interest in a pool of residential mortgage loans originated by governmental or private lenders such as banks. They differ from conventional debt securities, which provide for periodic payment of interest in fixed amounts and principal payments at maturity or on specified call dates. Mortgage pass-through

securities provide for monthly payments that are a “pass-through” of the monthly interest and principal payments made by the individual borrowers on the pooled mortgage loans. Mortgage pass-through securities may be collateralized by mortgages with fixed rates of interest or adjustable rates. Mortgage-backed securities have different risk characteristics than traditional debt securities. Although generally the value of fixed-income securities increases during periods of falling interest rates and decreases during periods of rising rates, this is not always the case with mortgage-backed securities. This is due to the fact that principal on underlying mortgages may be prepaid at any time as well as other factors. Generally, prepayments will increase during a period of falling interest rates and decrease during a period of rising interest rates. Economic and other factors also may influence the rate of prepayments. Prepayment risk includes the possibility that, as interest rates fall, securities with stated interest rates may have the principal prepaid earlier than expected, requiring the Fund to invest the proceeds at generally lower interest rates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be more volatile, less liquid and more difficult to value than other traditional types of debt securities.

### ***Asset-Backed Securities Risk***

PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund invests in asset-backed securities, which have risk characteristics similar to mortgage-backed securities. Like mortgage-backed securities, they generally decrease in value as a result of interest rate increases, but they may benefit less than other fixed-income securities from declining interest rates, principally because of prepayments. Also, as in the case of mortgage-backed securities, prepayments generally increase during a period of declining interest rates although other factors, such as changes in credit use and payment patterns, also may influence prepayment rates. Asset-backed securities also involve the risk that various federal and state consumer laws and other legal, regulatory and economic factors may result in the collateral backing the securities being insufficient to support payment on the securities. Certain asset-backed securities may be more volatile, less liquid and more difficult to value than other traditional types of debt securities.

### ***Derivatives Risk***

PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund may invest in derivatives. Derivatives involve risks different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other more traditional investments. For example, derivatives involve the risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the risk that changes in the value of a derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying indicator. Derivative transactions can create investment leverage and may be highly volatile, and the Fund could lose more than the amount it invests. Many derivative transactions are entered into “over-the-counter” (not on an exchange or contract market); as a result, the value of such a derivative transaction will depend on the ability and the willingness of the Fund’s counterparty to perform its obligations under the transaction. If a counterparty were to default on its obligations, the Fund’s contractual remedies against such counterparty may be subject to bankruptcy and insolvency laws, which could affect the Fund’s rights as a creditor (e.g., the Fund may not receive the net amount of payments that it is contractually entitled to receive). A liquid secondary market may not always exist for the Fund’s derivative positions at any time.

### ***Counterparty Risk***

To the extent that PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund engages in over-the-counter derivative transactions, it will be subject to credit risk with respect to the counterparties. The Fund may obtain only a limited or no recovery or may experience significant delays in obtaining recovery under derivative contracts if a counterparty experiences financial difficulties and becomes bankrupt or otherwise fails to perform its obligations under a derivative contract.

### ***Risks of Investing in U.S. Treasury Futures***

PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund invests in futures contracts on U.S. Treasury securities to manage interest rate risk. These futures contracts enable the Fund to buy or sell a U.S. Treasury security in the future at an agreed-upon price. The use of futures contracts requires special skills and knowledge of investment techniques that are different than those normally required for purchasing and selling securities. If the Fund enters into a futures contract on U.S. Treasury securities at the wrong time or judges market conditions incorrectly, the use of such derivatives may significantly reduce the Fund's return. The Fund could also experience losses if the U.S. Treasury securities underlying futures contracts are not closely correlated with the securities held by the Fund or if the Fund is unable to close out a position because the market for such derivatives becomes illiquid.

### ***Leverage Risk***

PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund engages in transactions, including the use of derivatives, that may give rise to a form of leverage, which may impair the Fund's liquidity, cause it to liquidate positions at an unfavorable time, increase volatility or otherwise cause it to not achieve its intended objective. Leverage magnifies the potential for gain and the risk of loss. If the Fund uses leverage, there can be no assurance that the Fund's leverage strategy will be successful. Leverage may cause the Fund's portfolio to be more volatile than if the portfolio had not been leveraged because leverage can exaggerate the effect of any increase or decrease in the value of securities held by the Fund. If the prices of those investments decrease, or if the cost of borrowing exceeds any increase in the prices of those investments, the NAV of the Fund's Shares will decrease faster than if the Fund had not used leverage. To mitigate leveraging risk, the Fund will earmark liquid assets or establish a segregated account or otherwise cover the transactions that may give rise to such risk. The use of leverage may cause the Fund to liquidate portfolio positions when it may not be advantageous to do so to satisfy its obligations or to meet earmarking requirements.

### ***Valuation Risk***

During periods of reduced market liquidity or in the absence of readily available market quotations for securities in PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund's portfolio, the ability of the Fund to value its securities becomes more difficult and the judgment of the Adviser (employing fair value procedures adopted by the Board of the Trust) may play a greater role in the valuation of the Fund's securities due to reduced availability of reliable objective pricing data. Consequently, while such determinations may be made in good faith, it may nevertheless be more difficult for the Fund to accurately assign a daily value to such securities.

## ***Risks of Investing in the Real Estate Industry***

PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund invests in securities issued by companies in the real estate industry. The risks associated with the real estate industry in general include fluctuations in the value of underlying properties; defaults by borrowers or tenants; market saturation; changes in general and local economic conditions; decreases in market rates for rents; increases in competition, property taxes, capital expenditures or operating expenses; and other economic, political or regulatory occurrences affecting the real estate industry.

### ***REIT Risk***

Although PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund will not invest directly in real estate, the REITs in which the Fund invests will be subject to risks inherent in the direct ownership of real estate. These risks include, among others: fluctuations in the value of the underlying properties; defaults by borrowers or tenants; market saturation; changes in general and local economic conditions; decreases in market rates for rents; changes in the availability, cost and terms of mortgage funds; increased competition, property taxes, capital expenditures, or operating expenses; and other occurrences, including the impact of changes in environmental laws, that may affect the real estate industry. A REIT that fails to comply with federal tax requirements affecting REITs may be subject to federal income taxation, or the federal tax requirement that a REIT distribute substantially all of its net income to its shareholders may result in a REIT having insufficient capital for future expenditures. The value of a REIT can depend on the structure of and cash flow generated by the REIT. Also, like mutual funds, REITs have expenses, including advisory and administration fees, that their shareholders pay. As a result, an investor will absorb duplicate levels of fees when the Fund invests in REITs. In addition, REITs are subject to certain provisions under federal tax law. The failure of a company to qualify as a REIT could have adverse consequences for the Fund, including significantly reducing return to the Fund on its investment in such a company.

Mortgage REITs lend money to developers and owners of properties and invest primarily in mortgages and similar real estate interests. Mortgage REITs receive interest payments from the owners of the mortgaged properties. Accordingly, mortgage REITs are subject to the credit risk of the borrowers to whom they extend funds. Credit risk is the risk that the borrower will not be able to make interest and principal payments on the loan to the REIT when they are due. Mortgage REITs also are subject to the risk that the value of mortgaged properties may be less than the amounts owed on the properties. If a mortgage REIT is required to foreclose on a borrower, the amount recovered in connection with the foreclosure may be less than the amount owed to the mortgage REIT. Mortgage REITs are subject to significant interest rate risk. During periods when interest rates are declining, mortgages are often refinanced or prepaid. Refinancing or prepayment of mortgages may reduce the yield of mortgage REITs. When interest rates decline, however, the value of a REIT's investment in fixed rate obligations can be expected to rise. Conversely, when interest rates rise, the value of a REIT's investment in fixed rate obligations can be expected to decline. In addition, rising interest rates generally increase the costs of obtaining financing, which could cause the value of a mortgage REIT's investments to decline. A REIT's investment in adjustable rate obligations may react differently to interest rate changes than an investment in fixed rate obligations. As interest rates on adjustable rate mortgage loans are reset periodically, yields on a REIT's investment in such loans will gradually align themselves to reflect changes in market interest rates, causing the value of such investments to fluctuate less dramatically in response to interest rate fluctuations than would investments in fixed rate



obligations. Mortgage REITs typically use leverage (and in many cases, may be highly leveraged), which increases investment risk and could adversely affect a REIT's operations and market value in periods of rising interest rates, increased interest rate volatility, downturns in the economy and reductions in the availability of financing or deterioration in the conditions of the REIT's mortgage-related assets.

### ***Concentration Risk***

A significant percentage of PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund will be invested in companies that are principally engaged in the real estate industry. By focusing in companies that are principally engaged in the real estate industry, the Fund faces more risks than if it were diversified broadly over a range of companies or industries. At times, companies that are principally engaged in the real estate industry may be out of favor and may underperform other companies or the market as a whole.

### ***Small and Medium Capitalization Company Risk***

For PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund, investing in securities of small and medium capitalization companies involves greater risk than customarily is associated with investing in larger, more established companies. These companies' securities may be more volatile and less liquid than those of more established companies. These securities may have returns that vary, sometimes significantly, from the overall securities market. Often small and medium capitalization companies and the industries in which they focus are still evolving and, as a result, they may be more sensitive to changing market conditions.

### ***Mega Capitalization Company Risk***

For PowerShares Active Mega Cap Fund, companies with large market capitalizations may go in and out of favor based on market and economic conditions. Returns on investments in securities of large capitalization U.S. companies could trail the returns on investments in securities of smaller companies.

### ***Market Risk***

Securities in which each Fund invests are subject to market fluctuations. You should anticipate that the value of the Shares will decline, more or less, in correlation with any decline in value of the securities in a Fund's portfolio.

### ***Market Trading Risk***

The Funds face numerous market trading risks, including the potential lack of an active market for the Shares, losses from trading in secondary markets and disruption in the creation/redemption process of the Funds. Any of these factors may lead to the Shares trading at a premium or discount to each Fund's NAV.

### ***Non-Diversified Fund Risk***

Because each Fund is non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of its assets in securities of individual issuers than can a diversified fund, changes in the market value of a single investment could cause greater fluctuations in Share price than would occur in a diversified fund. This may increase a Fund's volatility and cause the performance of a relatively small number of issuers to have a greater impact on the Fund's performance.

### ***Issuer-Specific Changes***

The value of an individual security or particular type of security may be more volatile than the market as a whole and may perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.

### **Non-Principal Investment Strategies**

Each Fund's investment objective and 80% investment policy to invest in securities suggested by the name of each such Fund constitutes a non-fundamental policy that the Board of the Trust may change at any time without shareholder approval. The 80% investment policy of each Fund may change upon 60 days' prior written notice to shareholders. The fundamental and non-fundamental policies of the Funds are set forth in the Trust's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") under the section "Investment Restrictions."

### ***Transparency of Portfolios***

Each Fund will disclose, prior to the opening of trading on NYSE Arca, the identity and quantity of the securities in the Fund's portfolio that will form the basis for the Fund's NAV calculation.

### **Additional Risks of Investing in the Funds**

The following provides additional risk information regarding investing in the Funds.

### ***Trading Issues***

Trading in Shares on NYSE Arca may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of NYSE Arca, make trading in Shares inadvisable. In addition, trading in Shares on NYSE Arca is subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility pursuant to the NYSE Arca "circuit breaker" rules. There can be no assurance that the requirements of NYSE Arca necessary to maintain the listing of a Fund will continue to be met or will remain unchanged.

### ***Shares May Trade at Prices Different Than NAV***

The NAV of a Fund's Shares generally will fluctuate with changes in the market value of the Fund's holdings. The market prices of Shares generally will fluctuate in accordance with changes in NAV, as well as the relative supply of and demand for Shares on NYSE Arca. The Adviser cannot predict whether the Shares will trade below, at or above their NAV. Price differences may be due largely to the fact that supply and demand forces at work in the secondary trading market for the Shares will be related, but not identical, to the same forces influencing the prices of the securities held by a Fund. In addition, disruptions to creations and redemptions or the existence of extreme market volatility may result in trading prices that differ significantly from NAV. If a shareholder purchases at a time when the market price is at a premium to the NAV or sells at a time when the market price is at a discount to the NAV, the shareholder may sustain losses.

Unlike conventional ETFs, the Funds are not index funds. Each Fund is actively managed and does not seek to replicate the performance of a specified index. Index-based ETFs generally have traded at prices that closely correspond to NAV per share. Given the high level of transparency of a Fund's holdings, the Adviser believes that the trading experience of each Fund should be similar to that of index-based ETFs.

However, there can be no assurance as to whether and/or the extent to which the Shares will trade at premiums or discounts to NAV.

### ***Dollar Roll Risk***

PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund may engage in dollar roll transactions. A dollar roll involves the sale by the Fund of a mortgage-backed security to financial institutions such as banks and broker-dealers, with an agreement that the Fund will repurchase a substantially similar (i.e., same type, coupon and maturity) security at an agreed-upon price and date. The mortgage securities that the Fund purchases will bear the same interest rate as those sold, but generally will be collateralized by different pools of mortgages with different pre-payment histories. During the period between the sale and repurchase, the Fund will not be entitled to receive interest and principal payments on the securities sold. The Fund is compensated for the difference between the current sales price and the forward price for the future purchase. In addition, cash proceeds of the sale will be invested in short-term instruments and the income from these investments, together with any additional fee income received on the sale, could generate income for the Fund exceeding the yield on the sold security. The Fund typically enters into dollar roll transactions to enhance the Fund's return either on income or a total return basis or to manage pre-payment risk. Dollar roll transactions involve the risk that the market value of the securities retained by the Fund may decline below the price of the securities that the Fund has sold but is obligated to repurchase under the agreement. In the event the buyer of securities under a dollar roll transaction files for bankruptcy or becomes insolvent, the Fund's use of the proceeds from the sale of the securities may be restricted pending a determination by the other party, or its trustee or receiver, whether to enforce the Fund's obligation to repurchase the securities. The use of dollar rolls may exaggerate any interim increase or decrease in the value of the Fund's assets. At the time the Fund enters into a dollar roll, it will segregate or earmark on its books liquid assets having a dollar value equal to the repurchase price and continually will monitor the account to ensure that such equivalent value is maintained at all times.

### ***Reverse Repurchase Agreements Risk***

PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund may enter into reverse repurchase agreements, which involve the sale of securities with an agreement to repurchase the securities at an agreed-upon price, date and interest payment and have the characteristics of borrowing. The securities purchased with the funds obtained from the agreement and securities collateralizing the agreement will have maturity dates no later than the repayment date. Such transactions are advantageous only if the Fund has an opportunity to earn a greater rate of return on the cash derived from these transactions than the interest cost of obtaining the same amount of cash. Opportunities to realize earnings from the use of the proceeds equal to or greater than the interest required to be paid may not always be available, and the Fund intends to use the reverse repurchase technique only when the Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser believes it will be advantageous to the Fund. In the event the buyer of securities under a reverse repurchase agreement transaction files for bankruptcy or becomes insolvent, the Fund's use of the proceeds from the sale of the securities may be restricted pending a determination by the other party, or its trustee or receiver, whether to enforce the Fund's obligation to repurchase the securities. The use of reverse repurchase agreements may exaggerate any interim increase or decrease in the value of the Fund's assets. The Fund will earmark liquid assets or establish a segregated account or otherwise cover the transactions that may give rise to such risk.

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# Tax-Advantaged Structure of ETFs

Unlike interests in conventional mutual funds, which typically are bought and sold only at closing NAVs, the Funds' Shares are traded throughout the day in the secondary market on a national securities exchange, and are created and redeemed principally in-kind (except Shares of PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund, which are issued and redeemed partially for cash and partially in-kind), in Creation Units at each day's next calculated NAV. These in-kind arrangements are designed to protect ongoing shareholders from the adverse effects on the portfolio of each Fund that could arise from frequent cash creation and redemption transactions. In a conventional mutual fund, redemptions can have an adverse tax impact on taxable shareholders because of the mutual fund's need to sell portfolio securities to obtain cash to meet such redemptions. These sales may generate taxable gains for the shareholders of the mutual fund, whereas the Shares' in-kind redemption mechanism generally will not lead to a tax event for a Fund or its ongoing shareholders. Because PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund intends to effect creations and redemptions partially for cash, investments in Shares of such Fund may be less tax efficient than conventional ETFs.

The tax advantages of investing in Shares may be less pronounced because the Funds are actively managed and, therefore, may have greater turnover in their portfolio securities, which could result in less tax efficiency than an investment in a fund that is not actively managed.

Because PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund invests principally in REITs, shareholders of PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund may recognize ordinary income and capital gains in greater amounts and at earlier times compared to investors in a fund that does not invest in REITs.

PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund may invest in derivatives, the use of which generally will result in the realization of short-term capital gains that will be classified as ordinary income when distributed to investors.

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## Portfolio Holdings

A description of the Trust's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Funds' portfolio holdings is available in the Trust's SAI, which is available at [www.InvescoPowerShares.com](http://www.InvescoPowerShares.com).

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## Management of the Funds

Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC is a registered investment adviser with its offices at 301 West Roosevelt Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC serves as the investment adviser to the Trust, PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II, PowerShares India Exchange-Traded Fund Trust and PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust, a family of ETFs with combined assets under management of more than \$19.95 billion as of January 31, 2012. The Trust currently is comprised of three ETFs.

As the Funds' investment adviser, the Adviser has overall responsibility for selecting and continuously monitoring the Funds' investments, managing the Funds' business affairs, providing certain clerical, bookkeeping and other administrative services of the Trust and oversight of the Sub-Adviser.

Invesco Advisers, Inc., a subsidiary of Invesco Ltd., the parent of Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC, is a registered investment adviser and serves as the investment sub-adviser to the Funds and, subject to the supervision of the Adviser and the Board, is responsible for the investment management of the Funds. Invesco's principal business address is 1555 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

### **Portfolio Managers**

Investment decisions for PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund are made by investment management teams at Invesco. The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

- Brian M. Schneider, Senior Portfolio Manager, has been responsible for the management of the Fund since January 2009 and has been associated with Invesco and/or its affiliates since 1987.
- D. Scott Case, Portfolio Manager, has been responsible for the management of the Fund since January 2009 and has been associated with Invesco and/or its affiliates since 1997.

Investment decisions for PowerShares Active Mega Cap Fund are made by investment management teams at Invesco. The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

- Glen E. Murphy, Portfolio Manager, has been responsible for the management of the Fund since its inception and has been associated with Invesco and/or its affiliates in an investment management capacity since 1995.
- Anthony J. Munchak, Portfolio Manager, has been responsible for the management of the Fund since its inception and has been associated with Invesco and/or its affiliates in an investment management capacity since 2000.
- Francis M. Orlando, Portfolio Manager, has been responsible for the management of the Fund since its inception and has been associated with Invesco and/or its affiliates in an investment management capacity since 1987.
- Andrew Waisburd, Portfolio Manager, has been responsible for the management of the Fund since May 2011 and has been associated with Invesco and/or its affiliates in an investment management capacity since June 2008. Prior to joining Invesco in June 2008, Mr. Waisburd was a senior quantitative analyst at Harris Investment Management, Director of Research for Archipelago (now NYSE Arca) and assistant professor of finance at Texas Christian University.
- Mike Abata, Portfolio Manager, has been responsible for the management of the Fund since November 2011 and has been associated with Invesco and/or its affiliates in an investment management capacity since 2011. In 2010, he was a Vice President at State Street Global Markets. From 2008 to 2010, he worked as a consultant at Hermes Fund Managers. Prior to 2008, he was Portfolio Manager at Putnam Investment Management.

The portfolio managers listed above are assisted by Invesco's Global Quantitative Equity Portfolio Management Team, which is comprised of portfolio managers and research analysts. Team members provide research support and make securities recommendations with respect to PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund's and

PowerShares Active Mega Cap Fund's portfolios, but they do not have day-to-day management responsibilities with respect to the Funds' portfolios.

Investment decisions for PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund are made by investment management teams at Invesco. The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund's portfolio:

- Joe V. Rodriguez, Jr., Portfolio Manager and the lead manager overseeing the investment team and Fund operations, has been responsible for the management of the Fund since its inception and has been associated with Invesco and/or its affiliates since 1990.
- Mark Blackburn, Portfolio Manager, has been responsible for the management of the Fund since its inception and has been associated with Invesco and/or its affiliates since 1998.
- Paul S. Curbo, Portfolio Manager, has been responsible for the management of the Fund since its inception and has been associated with Invesco and/or its affiliates since 1998.
- Ping-Ying Wang, Portfolio Manager, has been responsible for the management of the Fund since its inception and has been associated with Invesco and/or its affiliates since 1998.

The Trust's SAI provides additional information about the portfolio managers' compensation structure, other accounts managed by the portfolio managers and the portfolio managers' ownership of securities in the Trust.

The Adviser has overall responsibility for the general management and administration of the Trust. The Adviser oversees the Sub-Adviser and/or implements an investment program for the Funds and manages the investment of each Fund's assets. For its services, the Adviser receives a unitary management fee from each Fund which accrues daily and is payable monthly.

PowerShares Active Mega Cap Fund pays the Adviser a unitary management fee equal to 0.75% of its average daily net assets. PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund pays the Adviser a unitary management fee equal to 0.29% of its average daily net assets. PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund pays the Adviser a unitary management fee equal to 0.80% of its average daily net assets.

Out of each unitary management fee, the Adviser pays substantially all expenses of each Fund, including the payments to the Sub-Adviser, costs of transfer agency, custody, fund administration, legal, audit and other services, except for distribution fees, if any, brokerage expenses, taxes, interest, litigation expenses and other extraordinary expenses.

The Adviser's unitary management fee is designed to pay each Fund's expenses and to compensate the Adviser for providing services to each Fund.

The Adviser has entered into an Investment Sub-Advisory Agreement with the Sub-Adviser for each Fund. The sub-advisory fee is paid by the Adviser to the Sub-Adviser at 40% of the Adviser's compensation of the sub-advised assets.

A discussion regarding the Board's basis for approving the Investment Advisory Agreement and the Sub-Advisory Agreement with respect to each Fund is available in the semi-annual report to shareholders for the period ended April 30, 2011.

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# How to Buy and Sell Shares

Each Fund issues or redeems its Shares at net asset value (“NAV”) per Share only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a “Creation Unit”), or multiples thereof (“Creation Unit Aggregations”).

Most investors buy and sell Shares of each Fund in secondary market transactions through brokers. Shares of each Fund will be listed for trading on the secondary market on the NYSE Arca. Shares can be bought and sold throughout the trading day like other publicly traded shares. There is no minimum investment. When buying or selling Shares through a broker, you will incur customary brokerage commissions and charges, and you may pay some or all of the spread between the bid and the offered price in the secondary market on each leg of a round trip (purchase and sale) transaction. The Shares of the Funds trade on NYSE Arca under the following symbols:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Trading Symbol</b>
PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund .....	.PLK
PowerShares Active Mega Cap Fund .....	.PMA
PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund .....	.PSR

Share prices are reported in dollars and cents per Share.

APs may acquire Shares directly from each Fund, and APs may tender their Shares for redemption directly to each Fund, at NAV per Share, only in Creation Units or Creation Unit Aggregations, and in accordance with the procedures described in the SAI.

Each Fund may liquidate and terminate at any time without shareholder approval.

## **Book Entry**

Shares are held in book-entry form, which means that no stock certificates are issued. The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) or its nominee is the record owner of all outstanding Shares of the Funds and is recognized as the owner of all Shares for all purposes.

Investors owning Shares are beneficial owners as shown on the records of DTC or its participants. DTC serves as the securities depository for all Shares. Participants in DTC include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and other institutions that directly or indirectly maintain a custodial relationship with DTC. As a beneficial owner of Shares, you are not entitled to receive physical delivery of stock certificates or to have Shares registered in your name, and you are not considered a registered owner of Shares. Therefore, to exercise any right as an owner of Shares, you must rely upon the procedures of DTC and its participants. These procedures are the same as those that apply to any other securities that you hold in book entry or “street name” form.

## **Fund Share Trading Prices**

The trading prices of Shares of each Fund on the NYSE Arca may differ from the Fund’s daily NAV. Market forces of supply and demand, economic conditions and other factors may affect the trading prices of Shares of each Fund.

The approximate value of Shares of each Fund, an amount representing on a per share basis the sum of the current market price of the securities accepted by the Fund in exchange for Shares of the Fund and an estimated cash component will be

disseminated every 15 seconds throughout the trading day through the facilities of the Consolidated Tape Association. This approximate value should not be viewed as a “real-time” update of the NAV per Share of the Fund because the approximate value will not be calculated in the same manner as the NAV, which is computed once a day, generally at the end of the business day. The Funds are not involved in, or responsible for, the calculation or dissemination of the approximate value of the Shares and the Funds do not make any warranty as to its accuracy.

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## Frequent Purchases and Redemptions of Fund Shares

Shares of the Funds may be purchased and redeemed directly from the Funds only in Creation Units by APs. The vast majority of trading in Shares of the Funds occurs on the secondary market, and does not involve a Fund directly. In-kind purchases and redemptions of Creation Units by APs and cash trades on the secondary market are unlikely to cause many of the harmful effects of frequent purchases and/or redemptions of Shares of a Fund. Cash purchases and/or redemptions of Creation Units, however, can result in disruption of portfolio management, dilution to a Fund and increased transaction costs, which could negatively impact the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective, and may lead to the realization of capital gains. These consequences may increase as the frequency of cash purchases and redemptions of Creation Units by APs increases. However, direct trading by APs is critical to ensuring that Shares trade at or close to NAV.

To minimize these potential consequences of frequent purchases and redemptions of Shares, a Fund employs fair valuation pricing, and imposes transaction fees on purchases and redemptions of Creation Units to cover the custodial and other costs incurred by the Fund in effecting trades. In addition, the Adviser monitors trades by APs for patterns of abusive trading and the Funds reserve the right to not accept orders from APs that the Adviser has determined may be disruptive to the management of the Funds, or otherwise not in the best interests of the Funds. For these reasons, the Board has not adopted policies and procedures with respect to frequent purchases and redemptions of Shares of the Funds.

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## Dividends, Distributions and Taxes

### **Dividends and Capital Gains**

As a shareholder, you are entitled to your share of a Fund's income and net realized gains on its investments. Each Fund pays out all or substantially all its net earnings to its shareholders as “distributions.”

Each Fund typically earns income dividends from stocks and interest from debt securities. These amounts, net of expenses, are passed along to Fund shareholders as “income dividend distributions.” Each Fund realizes capital gains or losses whenever it sells securities. Net long-term capital gains are distributed to shareholders as “capital gain distributions.”



A portion of PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund's dividends received from investments in REITs may be reclassified as a return of capital for tax purposes. As a result of such reclassification, the Fund is more likely to make distributions that are treated as returns of capital, and possibly in greater amounts, than a fund that does not invest in REITs. For more information, please see the SAI section "Taxes."

Ordinarily, dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid annually by PowerShares Active Mega Cap Fund, are declared and paid monthly by PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund, and are declared and paid quarterly by PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund. Each Fund distributes its net realized capital gains, if any, to shareholders annually. Dividends may be declared and paid more frequently to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Distributions in cash may be reinvested automatically in additional whole Shares only if the broker through whom you purchased Shares makes such option available.

## **Taxes**

As with any investment, you should consider how your investment in Shares will be taxed. The tax information in this Prospectus is provided as general information. You should consult your own tax professional about the tax consequences of an investment in Shares.

Unless your investment in Shares is made through a tax-exempt entity or tax-deferred retirement account, such as an IRA plan, you need to be aware of the possible tax consequences when:

- Your Fund makes distributions,
- You sell your Shares listed on NYSE Arca, and
- You purchase or redeem Creation Units.

## **Taxes on Distributions**

As stated above, dividends from net investment income, if any, ordinarily are declared and paid annually by PowerShares Active Mega Cap Fund, are declared and paid monthly by PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund, and are declared and paid quarterly by PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund. Each Fund also may pay a special distribution at the end of the calendar year to comply with federal tax requirements. In general, your distributions are subject to federal income tax when they are paid, whether you take them in cash or reinvest them in a Fund. Dividends paid out of the Fund's income and net short-term gains, if any, are taxable as ordinary income. Distributions of net long-term capital gains, if any, in excess of net short-term capital losses are taxable as long-term capital gains, regardless of how long you have held the Shares.

Long-term capital gains of non-corporate taxpayers generally are taxed at a maximum rate of 15% for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2013. In addition, for these taxable years, some ordinary dividends declared and paid by a Fund to non-corporate shareholders may qualify for taxation at the lower reduced tax rates applicable to long-term capital gains. Without future congressional action, the maximum rate of long-term capital gains will return to 20% in 2013, and all dividends will be taxed at ordinary income rates.

Distributions in excess of a Fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits are treated as a tax-free return of capital to the extent of your basis in the Shares, and as capital gain thereafter. A distribution will reduce a Fund's NAV per Share and may

be taxable to you as ordinary income or capital gain even though, from an investment standpoint, the distribution may constitute a return of capital.

By law, each Fund must withhold a percentage of your distributions and proceeds if you have not provided a taxpayer identification number or social security number.

### **Taxes on Exchange-Listed Share Sales and Cash Redemptions**

Currently, any capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Shares generally is treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for more than one year and as short-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for one year or less. The ability to deduct capital losses may be limited. A redemption of your Shares for cash normally is treated as a sale for tax purposes.

### **Taxes on In-Kind Purchases and In-Kind Redemptions of Creation Units**

An AP who exchanges equity securities or equity securities and cash for Creation Units generally will recognize a gain or a loss. The gain or loss will be equal to the difference between the market value of the Creation Units at the time and the exchanger's aggregate basis in the securities surrendered and the cash component paid. An AP who exchanges Creation Units for equity securities or equity securities and cash generally will recognize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the exchanger's basis in the Creation Units and the aggregate market value of the securities received and the cash redemption amount. The Internal Revenue Service, however, may assert that a loss realized upon an exchange of primarily securities for Creation Units cannot be deducted currently under the rules governing "wash sales," or on the basis that there has been no significant change in economic position. Persons exchanging securities should consult their own tax advisor with respect to whether wash sale rules apply and when a loss might be deductible.

Under current federal tax laws, any capital gain or loss realized upon redemption of Creation Units generally is treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for more than one year and as short-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for one year or less.

If you purchase or redeem Creation Units, you will be sent a confirmation statement showing how many Shares you purchased or sold and at what price.

The foregoing discussion summarizes some of the possible consequences under current federal tax law of an investment in a Fund. It is not a substitute for personal tax advice. You also may be subject to state and local tax on Fund distributions and sales of Shares. Consult your personal tax advisor about the potential tax consequences of an investment in Shares under all applicable tax laws. See "Taxes" in the SAI for more information.

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## Distributor

Invesco Distributors, Inc. (the "Distributor") serves as the distributor of Creation Units for each Fund on an agency basis. The Distributor does not maintain a secondary market in Shares. The Distributor is an affiliate of the Adviser.

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# Net Asset Value

The Bank of New York Mellon (“BNYM”) calculates each Fund’s NAV at the close of regular trading (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) every day the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) is open, provided that U.S. fixed-income assets may be valued as of the announced closing time for trading in fixed-income instruments on any day that the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association announces an early closing time. NAV is calculated by deducting all of the Fund’s liabilities from the total value of its assets and dividing the result by the number of Shares outstanding, rounding to the nearest cent. All valuations are subject to review by the Trust’s Board or its delegate.

In determining NAV, expenses are accrued and applied daily and securities and other assets for which market quotations are readily available are valued at market value. Securities listed or traded on an exchange generally are valued at the last sales price or official closing price that day as of the close of the exchange where the security primarily is traded. The NAV for each Fund will be calculated and disseminated daily. If a security’s market price is not readily available, the security will be valued using pricing provided from independent pricing services or by another method that the Adviser, in its judgment, believes will better reflect the security’s fair value in accordance with the Trust’s valuation policies and procedures approved by the Board.

Even when market quotations are available, they may be stale or unreliable because the security is not traded frequently, trading on the security ceased before the close of the trading market or issuer specific events occurred after the security ceased trading or because of the passage of time between the close of the market on which the security trades and the close of the NYSE and when a Fund calculates its NAV. Events that may cause the last market quotation to be unreliable include a merger or insolvency, events which affect a geographical area or an industry segment, such as political events or natural disasters, or market events, such as a significant movement in the U.S. market. Where market quotations are not readily available, including where the Adviser determines that the closing price of the security is unreliable, the Adviser will value the security at fair value in good faith using procedures approved by the Board. Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments and it is possible that a fair value determination for a security is materially different than the value that could be realized upon the sale of the security.

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# Fund Service Providers

BNYM, 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10286, is the administrator, custodian, transfer agent and fund accounting and dividend disbursing agent for each Fund.

K&L Gates LLP, 70 W. Madison Street, Suite 3100, Chicago, Illinois 60602 and 1601 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, serves as legal counsel to the Trust.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, One North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, serves as the Funds’ independent registered public accounting firm.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP is responsible for auditing the annual financial statements of each Fund and performs other related audit services.

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# Financial Highlights

The financial highlights tables below are intended to help you understand each Fund's financial performance since its inception. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in each Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). This information has been derived from the Funds' financial statements which have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, whose report, along with the Funds' financial statements, is included in the Funds' Annual Report for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2011, which is available upon request.

# PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund (PLK)

	Year Ended October 31,			For the Period April 8, 2008* through October 31, 2008
	2011	2010	2009	
<b>PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:</b>				
NET ASSET VALUE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$25.59	\$25.39	\$24.98	\$25.00
Net investment income**	0.23	0.24	0.29	0.28
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(0.06)	0.36	0.52	(0.01)
TOTAL FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS ...	0.17	0.60	0.81	0.27
<b>DISTRIBUTION TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM:</b>				
Net investment income	0.23	(0.40)	(0.35)	(0.28)
Capital gains	(0.04)	-	-	-
Return of capital	(0.06)	-	(0.05)	(0.01)
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS	(0.33)	(0.40)	(0.40)	(0.29)
NET ASSET VALUE AT END OF PERIOD	\$25.43	\$25.59	\$25.39	\$24.98
SHARE PRICE AT END OF PERIOD***	\$25.41	\$25.55	\$25.23	\$24.60
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, TOTAL RETURN****</b>	0.67%	2.37%	3.27%	1.08%(a)
<b>SHARE PRICE TOTAL RETURN****</b>	0.75%	2.86%	4.20%	(0.45)(a)
<b>RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>				
Net assets at end of period (000 's omitted)	\$10,173	\$10,236	\$7,618	\$2,498
<b>RATIO TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS OF:</b>				
Expenses	0.29%	0.29%	0.29%	0.29%†
Net investment income	0.92%	0.94%	1.17%	1.99%†
Portfolio turnover rate††	119%	58%	295%	296%
Undistributed net investment income (loss) included in price of units issued and redeemed**#	\$(0.00)(b)	\$(0.07)	\$(0.03)	\$0.00(b)

\* Commencement of Investment Operations.

\*\* Based on average shares outstanding.

\*\*\* The mean between the last bid and ask price.

\*\*\*\* Net asset value total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distributions at net asset value during the period, and the redemption on the last day of the period. Share price total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the share price at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distributions at share price during the period, and sale at the share price on the last day of the period. Total investment returns calculated for a period of less than one year are not annualized.

† Annualized.

†† Portfolio turnover rate is not annualized and does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

# The per share amount of equalization is presented to show the impact of equalization on distributable earnings per share.

(a) The net asset value total return from Fund Inception (April 11, 2008, first day of trading on the exchange) to October 31, 2008 was 0.88%. The share price total return from Fund Inception to October 31, 2008 was (0.89)%.

(b) Amount represents less than \$0.005.

# PowerShares Active Mega Cap Fund (PMA)

	Year Ended October 31,			For the Period April 8, 2008* through October 31, 2008
	2011	2010	2009	
<b>PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:</b>				
NET ASSET VALUE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD ..	\$23.73	\$21.06	\$18.24	\$25.00
Net investment income** .....	0.36	0.29	0.26	0.17
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments .....	2.37	2.57	2.86	(6.93)
TOTAL FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS .....	2.73	2.86	3.12	(6.76)
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM:</b>				
Net investment income .....	(0.47)	(0.19)	(0.30)	—
NET ASSET VALUE AT END OF PERIOD .....	\$25.99	\$23.73	\$21.06	\$18.24
SHARE PRICE AT END OF PERIOD*** .....	\$26.27	\$23.75	\$21.04	\$18.23
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, TOTAL RETURN****</b> ..	11.61%	13.58%	17.37%	(27.04)%(a)
<b>SHARE PRICE TOTAL RETURN****</b> .....	12.71%	13.77%	17.29%	(27.08)%(a)
<b>RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>				
Net assets at end of period (000 's omitted) .....	\$5,197	\$3,560	\$3,158	\$1,824
<b>RATIO TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS OF:</b>				
Expenses .....	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%†
Net investment income .....	1.37%	1.26%	1.38%	1.30%†
Portfolio turnover rate†† .....	89%	58%	87%	41%
Undistributed net investment income (loss) included in price of units issued and redeemed***# .....	\$0.03	\$ —	\$0.07	\$(0.00)(b)

\* Commencement of Investment Operations.

\*\* Based on average shares outstanding.

\*\*\* The mean between the last bid and ask price.

\*\*\*\* Net asset value total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distributions at net asset value during the period, and the redemption on the last day of the period. Share price total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the share price at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distributions at share price during the period, and sale at the share price on the last day of the period. Total investment returns calculated for a period of less than one year are not annualized.

† Annualized.

†† Portfolio turnover rate is not annualized and does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

# The per share amount of equalization is presented to show the impact of equalization on distributable earnings per share.

(a) The net asset value total return from Fund Inception (April 11, 2008, first day of trading on the exchange) to October 31, 2008 was (26.27)%. The share price total return from Fund Inception to October 31, 2008 was (26.31)%.

(b) Amount represents less than \$0.005.

# PowerShares Active U.S. Real Estate Fund (PSR)

	Year Ended October 31,		For the Period November 19, 2008* through October 31, 2009
	2011	2010	
<b>PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:</b>			
NET ASSET VALUE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD .....	\$45.42	\$33.01	\$21.66
Net investment income** .....	0.54	1.07	0.72
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments .....	5.15	12.06	11.21
TOTAL FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS .....	5.69	13.13	11.93
<b>DISTRIBUTION TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM:</b>			
Net investment income .....	(0.79)	(0.72)	(0.58)
NET ASSET VALUE AT END OF PERIOD .....	\$50.32	\$45.42	\$33.01
SHARE PRICE AT END OF PERIOD*** .....	\$50.36	\$45.42	\$33.05
<b>NET ASSET VALUE, TOTAL RETURN**** .....</b>	12.77%	40.16%	55.56%(a)
<b>SHARE PRICE TOTAL RETURN**** .....</b>	12.86%	39.98%	55.70%(a)
<b>RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>			
Net assets at end of period (000's omitted) ..	\$17,612	\$20,438	\$8,253
<b>RATIO TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS OF:</b>			
Expenses .....	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%†
Net investment income .....	1.10%	2.65%	2.83%†
Portfolio turnover rate†† .....	37%	20%	46%
Undistributed net investment income (loss) included in price of units issued and redeemed**# .....	\$(0.35)	\$0.59	\$0.71

\* Commencement of Investment Operations.

\*\* Based on average shares outstanding.

\*\*\* The mean between the last bid and ask price.

\*\*\*\* Net asset value total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distributions at net asset value during the period, and the redemption on the last day of the period. Share price total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the share price at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distributions at share price during the period, and sale at the share price on the last day of the period. Total investment returns calculated for a period of less than one year are not annualized.

† Annualized.

†† Portfolio turnover rate is not annualized and does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

# The per share amount of equalization is presented to show the impact of equalization on distributable earnings per share.

(a) The net asset value total return from Fund Inception (November 20, 2008, first day of trading on the exchange) to October 31, 2009 was 67.47%. The share price total return from Fund Inception to October 31, 2009 was 68.71%.

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# Premium/Discount Information

Information regarding how often the Shares of each Fund traded on NYSE Arca at a price above (at a premium) or below (at a discount) the NAV of the Fund during the past four calendar quarters can be found at [www.InvescoPowerShares.com](http://www.InvescoPowerShares.com).

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## Other Information

Section 12(d)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Act, as amended (the "1940 Act"), restricts investments by investment companies in the securities of other investment companies, including Shares of the Funds. Registered investment companies are permitted to invest in the Funds beyond the limits set forth in Section 12(d)(1) subject to certain terms and conditions set forth in an SEC exemptive order issued to the Trust, including that such investment companies enter into an agreement with the Trust on behalf of the Funds.

### **Continuous Offering**

The method by which Creation Unit Aggregations of Shares are created and traded may raise certain issues under applicable securities laws. Because new Creation Unit Aggregations of Shares are issued and sold by the Funds on an ongoing basis, a "distribution," as such term is used in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), may occur at any point. Broker-dealers and other persons are cautioned that some activities on their part may, depending on the circumstances, result in their being deemed participants in a distribution in a manner which could render them statutory underwriters and subject them to the prospectus delivery requirement and liability provisions of the Securities Act.

For example, a broker-dealer firm or its client may be deemed a statutory underwriter if it takes Creation Unit Aggregations after placing an order with the Distributor, breaks them down into constituent Shares and sells such Shares directly to customers, or if it chooses to couple the creation of a supply of new Shares with an active selling effort involving solicitation of secondary market demand for Shares. A determination of whether one is an underwriter for purposes of the Securities Act must take into account all the facts and circumstances pertaining to the activities of the broker-dealer or its client in the particular case, and the examples mentioned above should not be considered a complete description of all the activities that could lead to a characterization as an underwriter.

Broker-dealer firms should also note that dealers who are not "underwriters" but are effecting transactions in Shares, whether or not participating in the distribution of Shares, generally are required to deliver a prospectus. This is because the prospectus delivery exemption in Section 4(3)(C) of the Securities Act is not available in respect of such transactions as a result of Section 24(d) of the 1940 Act. As a result, broker-dealer firms should note that dealers who are not "underwriters" but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted with engaging in ordinary secondary market transactions), and thus dealing with the Shares that are part of an over-allotment within the meaning of Section 4(3)(C) of the Securities Act, will be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by



Section 4(3)(C) of the Securities Act. For delivery of prospectuses to exchange members, the prospectus delivery mechanism of Rule 153 under the Securities Act is only available with respect to transactions on a national exchange.

### **Delivery of Shareholder Documents - Householding**

Householding is an option available to certain investors of the Funds. Householding is a method of delivery, based on the preference of the individual investor, in which a single copy of certain shareholder documents can be delivered to investors who share the same address, even if their accounts are registered under different names. Householding for the Funds is available through certain broker-dealers. If you are interested in enrolling in householding and receiving a single copy of prospectuses and other shareholder documents, please contact your broker-dealer. If you currently are enrolled in householding and wish to change your householding status, please contact your broker-dealer.

## For More Information

For more detailed information on the Trust, the Funds and the Shares, you may request a copy of the Trust's SAI. The SAI provides detailed information about the Funds and is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. This means that the SAI legally is a part of this Prospectus. Additional information about the Funds' investments also is available in the Funds' Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders. In the Funds' Annual Report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected each Fund's performance during the last fiscal year. If you have questions about the Funds or Shares or you wish to obtain the SAI, Annual Report, and/or Semi-Annual Report free of charge or make shareholder inquiries, please:

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Information about the Funds (including the SAI) can be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. and information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at 1.202.551.8090. Reports and other information about the Funds are available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), and copies of this information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address:

[publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov),

or by writing the SEC's Public Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20549-1520.

No person is authorized to give any information or to make any representations about the Funds and their Shares not contained in this Prospectus, and you should not rely on any other information. Read and keep this Prospectus for future reference.

**Dealers effecting transactions in the Funds' Shares, whether or not participating in this distribution, generally are required to deliver a Prospectus. This is in addition to any obligation of dealers to deliver a Prospectus when acting as underwriters.**

The Trust's registration number under the 1940 Act is 811-22148.

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