

# FENIMORE ASSET MANAGEMENT TRUST

FAM EQUITY-INCOME FUND (THE "FUND")(FAMEX)

#### **INVESTOR SHARES**

Supplement Dated May 20, 2019 to the Prospectus, the Summary Prospectus, and the Statement of Additional Information each dated May 1, 2019

This supplement updates certain information in the Prospectus, the Summary Prospectus, and the Statement of Additional Information (the "SAI") of the FAM Equity-Income Fund to revise information contained therein as described below. For more information or to obtain a copy of the Prospectus, Summary Prospectus, or the SAI, free of charge, please contact the Fund at **(800) 932-3271**.

# 1. Change in the Name of the Fund

Effective as of June, 30, 2019, the Fund will change its name to "FAM Dividend Focus Fund." The investment objective and the principal investment strategies of the Fund are not being changed in connection with the name change and, therefore, the Fund will continue to seek to provide current income as well as long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily (at least 80% of its total assets) in income-producing stocks that pay dividends. In addition, the current Portfolio Co-Managers for the Fund, Thomas O. Putnam and Paul C. Hogan, who have co-managed the Fund since the Fund's inception in 1996, will continue to manage the Fund.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS SUPPLEMENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

# FAM Equity-Income Fund (FAMEX) Investor Share

# **Summary Prospectus**

May 1, 2019 as revised May 14, 2019

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find the Fund's prospectus and other information about the Fund online at http://www.famfunds.com/applications-literature-reports-fam-funds/index.cfm. You may also obtain this information about the Fund at no cost by calling 800.932.3271 or by sending an email request to info@famfunds.com. The Fund's full prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, dated May 1, 2019 are incorporated by reference into this summary prospectus.

Beginning on January 1, 2021, as permitted by regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, paper copies of the Fund's shareholder reports will no longer be sent by mail, unless you specifically request paper copies of the reports from the Fund or from your financial intermediary such as a broker-dealer or bank. Instead, the reports will be made available on a website, and you will be notified by mail each time a report is posted and provided with a website link to access the report.

If you already elected to receive shareholder reports electronically, you will not be affected by this change and you need not take any action. You may elect to receive shareholder reports and other communications from the Fund electronically by contacting the Fund at (800) 932-3271 or, if you own these shares through a financial intermediary, by contacting your financial intermediary.

You may elect to receive all future reports in paper free of charge. You can inform the Fund that you wish to continue receiving paper copies of your shareholder reports by contacting the Fund at (800) 932-3271. If you own shares through a financial intermediary, you may contact your financial intermediary or follow instructions included with this document to elect to continue to receive paper copies of your shareholder reports. Your election to receive reports in paper will apply to all funds held with the fund complex or at your financial intermediary.

# **Investment Objective**

FAM Equity-Income Fund's investment objective is to provide current income as well as long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily (at least 80% of its total assets) in income-producing stocks that pay dividends.

# Fees and Expenses of the Fund

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

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)	Investor Shares
Maximum sales charge (load) on purchase	none
Maximum deferred sales charge (load)	none
Redemption fee	none

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)	Investor Shares
Management Fees	0.90%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	none
Other Expenses	0.33%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses	0.01%
Total Fund Operating Expenses <sup>1</sup>	1.24%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The "Total Fund Operating Expenses" shown may not correlate to the Fund's ratios of expenses to average net assets shown in the "Financial Highlights" section of the prospectus, which does not include "Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses."

Expense Example: This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

EXPENSE EXAMPLE					
1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year		
\$126	\$393	\$681	\$1,500		

#### **Portfolio Turnover**

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 18% of the average value of its portfolio.

# **Principal Investment Strategies**

Fenimore Asset Management, Inc. ("Fenimore"), the investment advisor to the Fund employs a "value approach" in making its common stock selections. This approach is based on Fenimore's belief that at any given point in time the stock price of a company may sell below the company's "true business worth". Factors considered in evaluating the true business worth include the company's current earnings and Fenimore's opinion as to its future earnings potential. After identifying a company whose securities are determined to have a favorable price-to-earnings relationship, Fenimore plans to invest in such securities until the "true business worth" nears the market price of the company's securities.

Generally, the Fund will attempt to remain fully invested in common stocks and securities that are convertible into common stocks, such as convertible bonds and convertible preferred stocks. The Fund may invest in the securities of issuers of all sizes and market capitalizations. The Fund may also invest in the securities of both domestic and foreign issuers and it may invest in shares of other investment companies, including exchange-traded funds ("ETFs").

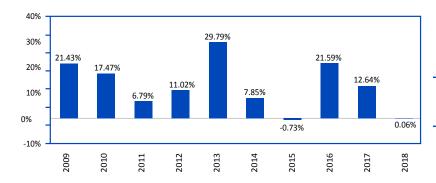
# **Principal Risks**

- Stock Market Risk the value of stocks fluctuates in response to the activities of individual companies and general stock market and economic conditions. Stock prices may decline over short or extended periods of time. Stocks are more volatile and riskier than some other forms of investments.
- Stock Selection Risk the value stocks chosen for the Fund are subject to the risk that the market may never realize their intrinsic value or their prices may go down.
- Small-Cap Risk small capitalization companies may not have the size, resources or other assets of large capitalization companies.
- Market Risk the value of your investment will go up and down, which means that you could lose money.
- Foreign Investment Risk the Fund may invest in securities of foreign issuers that are traded in foreign markets or may be represented by American Depository Receipts that are traded in the United States. Investments in non-U.S. securities may involve additional risk including exchange rate fluctuation, political or economic instability, the imposition of exchange controls, expropriation, limited disclosure and illiquid markets.
- Investment in Other Investment Companies Risk the Fund may invest in shares of other investment companies, including ETFs. Shareholders of the Fund will indirectly be subject to the fees and expenses of the other investment companies in which the Fund invests. In addition, shareholders will be exposed to the investment risks associated with investments in other investment companies.

# **Annual Total Return**

The following bar chart and table show some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows changes in the Investor Shares performance since 2009. The table shows the Investor Shares average annual returns (before and after taxes) for the one year, five year and ten year periods compared to those of the Russell MidCap Index, the Fund's primary benchmark index. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information may be obtained at the Fund's website www.famfunds.com.

Return for the Year Ended December 31,



Best Quarter	(2Q'09):	16.68%
Worst Quarter	(3Q'11):	-13.51%

Average Annual Total Returns Investor Shares	As of December 31, 2018		
	1 YEAR	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
Return before taxes	0.06%	7.97%	12.41%
Return after taxes on distributions	-0.26%	6.73%	11.22%
Return after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares	0.26%	5.90%	9.92%
Russell MidCap Index	-9.06%	6.26%	14.03%

The after-tax returns shown in the table 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 the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts, or to investors who are tax exempt. After-tax returns are shown for the Investor Class and after-tax returns for other classes will vary.

Investment Advisor: Fenimore Asset Management, Inc.

# Portfolio Co-Managers:

Thomas O. Putnam, Chairman and Paul C. Hogan, CFA of Fenimore Asset Management, Inc. Mr. Putnam and Mr. Hogan have co-managed the Fund since the Fund's inception in 1996.

# **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

The minimum initial purchase is \$500 for a regular account and \$100 for an individual retirement account. The minimum subsequent investment is \$50. You may redeem shares by mail or fax (518.234.7793). Redemption proceeds will be sent by check to the address of record or by electronic bank transfer.

# **Tax Information**

Fund distributions are taxable, and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. Such tax-deferred arrangements may be taxed upon withdrawals made from these arrangements.

# **Financial Intermediary Compensation**

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

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