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## CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

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<u>Northern Lights Fund Trust IV</u> (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 631-470-2600

Date of fiscal year end: 5/31

Date of reporting period: 5/31/20

Item 1. Reports to Stockholders. [Insert annual or semi-annual report.]

# Main Sector Rotation ETF (SECT)

Annual Report May 31, 2020

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This report and the financial statements contained herein are submitted for the general information of shareholders and are not authorized for distribution to prospective investors unless preceded or accompanied by an effective prospectus. Nothing herein contained is to be

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# Dear Shareholder,

This is the first time that the US has had a recession by proclamation. Usually, recessions occur at the end of business cycles with inflation from supply constraints (OPEC embargoes in the 70's), or demand collapses due to levered consumers and levered banks (as was the case in 2008 with housing and the consumer). Q1 2020 GDP is estimated to be down -5% annualized with Q2 forecasts calling for a decline of 40-50%. The unemployment rate has surged to roughly 20% as firms have either furloughed or laid off their employees. However, the economy has started to re-open and early signs indicate that the virus spread remains on a downward trajectory while activity and spending are picking up as states re-open.

Let's look at the four legs of the stool (Price, Fed, Fiscal, and Virus), then at signs of a bottoming process, and finally what may take us out of this recession by proclamation.

1. Price. This bear market was the quickest by price decline ever, plummeting 35% in 22 days. Since the trough on March 23, 2020, markets have rebounded strongly, with the NASDAQ even going positive on a year-to-date basis.

2. The Federal Reserve. The response was rapid and large in scale. The Fed cut rates to zero, introduced facilities to backstop commercial paper, money market accounts, etc., and implemented a fourth round of quantitative easing with an unprecedented run rate. The response came just over one month after the peak price, while in 2008 it took over 12 months for a response.

3. The Fiscal Stimulus. Like the Fed, the response was multiple times larger than it was in 2009 and also came just over one month after peak prices versus 16 months in 2009. In addition, the vast majority is expected to impact the economy over the next 9 months while in 2009 some of it took up to 2 years to reach the economy.

4. The Virus. After a rapid spread around the globe, the majority of nations seem to be over the curve and are starting to re-open. The fear of overwhelming hospitals was realized in a few places, but thankfully, lockdown measures were instituted quickly enough in many nations and that was avoided. For the most part, curves are flattening or downright declining around the world. The search for a vaccine is ongoing with a concerted, global effort focused on finding a cure, or at least a treatment.

So what may lead us out of this recession by proclamation?

1. China, which has been 40% of global incremental growth, had the 1st reported virus cases. After their lock down in January, cases peaked 3 weeks later, and 2 months later they began a soft re-opening of their economy. For May, their manufacturing, service, and composite PMI figures were all above 50 (marking expansion) and the service and composite indices posted all-time high readings.

2. Coordinated, global shelter-in-place, coordinated global central banks (rates below 1%), and coordinated global fiscal response (almost \$4.5 trillion between the US, Europe, UK, and Japan).

3. Global manufacturing and supply chains will likely change post virus. Today, China is 28% of global manufacturing, the US is 16%, and Mexico is 1%. The latter two could see share shifts in their favor.

As for the Fund, SECT's performance was +4.28% for the year ended May 31, 2020. The S&P 500 Index returned +12.84% and the Morningstar US Large Blend Category returned +8.76% for the same period. For some additional perspective, during the year ended May 31, 2020, the MSCI USA Value Index was down -1.25% while the MSCI USA Growth Index was up +28.37%. Our investment process, which is based on fundamental valuations and reversion to the mean, will often result in a value tilt in the portfolio. This tilt has resulted in underperformance in the prevailing market environment, where a large premium has been placed on growth areas over value areas. The strongest positive contributions to the Fund's performance came from its positions in broad Homebuilders (XHB, ITB), Semiconductors (SMH), and Information Technology (XLK) while its positions in Mid-Cap Value (IWS), Energy (XLE, VDE) and Aerospace & Defense (ITA) detracted from its performance. As we head into the next year, the Fund is positioned in selected defensive and cyclical areas, like a barbell, in order to take advantage of the uncertainty surrounding the economic recovery.

We at Main Management ETF Advisors, LLC would like to thank you for being an investor in SECT and look forward to working with you in the coming year.

### **Glossary of Terms:**

**Morningstar US Large Blend Category -** Large-blend portfolios are fairly representative of the overall US stock market in size, growth rates and price. Stocks in the top 70% of the capitalization of the US equity market are defined as large cap. The blend style is assigned to portfolios where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate. These portfolios tend to invest across the spectrum of US industries, and owing to their broad exposure, the portfolios' returns are often similar to those of the S&P 500 Index Source: Morningstar Report: Mutual Fund Data Definitions

**MSCI USA Growth Index** - The MSCI USA Growth Index captures large and mid cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics in the US. The growth investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using five variables: long-term forward EPS growth rate, short-term forward EPS growth rate, current internal growth rate and long-term historical EPS growth trend and long-term historical sales per share growth trend.

### Source: MSCI.com

**MSCI USA Value Index -** The MSCI USA Value Index captures large and mid cap US securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics. The value investment style characteristics for index construction are defined using three variables: book value to price, 12-month forward earnings to price and dividend yield.

Source: MSCI.com

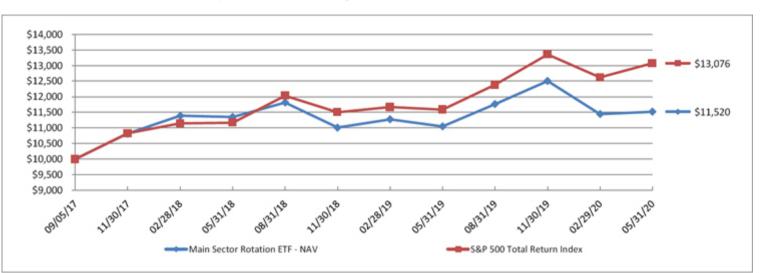
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# MAIN SECTOR ROTATION ETF PORTFOLIO REVIEW (Unaudited) May 31, 2020

Average Annual Total Return through May 31, 2020\*, as compared to its benchmark:

	One Year	Since Inception (1)
Main Sector Rotation ETF - NAV	4.28%	5.31%
Main Sector Rotation ETF - Market Price	4.35%	5.32%
S&P 500 Total Return Index (2)	12.84%	10.31%

### Comparison of the Change in Value of a \$10,000 Investment



- The Fund's past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or on the sales of Fund shares. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by visiting www.mainmgtetfs.com or by calling 1-866-383-9778. The Fund's per share net asset value or NAV is the value of one share of the Fund as calculated in accordance with the standard formula for valuing mutual fund shares. The NAV return is based on the NAV of the Fund and the market return is based on the market price per share of the Fund. The price used to calculate market return ("Market Price") is determined by using the midpoint between the highest bid and the lowest offer on the primary stock exchange on which shares of the Fund are listed for trading, as of the time that the Fund's NAV is calculated. Market and NAV returns assume that dividends and capital gain distributions have been reinvested in the Fund at Market Price and NAV, respectively. The Fund's adviser has contractually agreed to reduce its fees and/or absorb expenses of the Fund, until at least July 31, 2029, to insure that total annual fund operating expenses after fee waiver and/or reimbursement (exclusive of any front-end or contingent deferred loads, taxes, brokerage fees and commissions, borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expense on securities sold short), acquired fund fees and expenses, fees and expenses associated with investments in other collective investment vehicles or derivative instruments (including for example option and swap fees and expenses), or extraordinary expenses such as litigation (which may include indemnification of Fund officers and Trustees, contractual indemnification of Fund service providers (other than the adviser))) will not exceed 0.65% of the Fund's average daily net assets. These fee waivers and expense reimbursements are subject to possible recoupment by the adviser from the Fund in future years (within the three years from the time the fees were waived or reimbursed), if such recoupment can be achieved within the lesser of the foregoing expense limits or those in place at the time of recapture. This agreement may be terminated only by the Trust's Board of Trustees on 60 days' written notice to the adviser. The Fund's total annual operating expenses are 0.83% per the September 30, 2019 Prospectus.
- (1) As of the close of business on the day of commencement of operations on September 5, 2017.
- (2) The S&P 500 Total Return Index is an unmanaged free-float capitalization-weighted index which measures the performance of 500 large-cap common stocks actively traded in the United States. Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends. Investors may not invest in the Index directly; unlike the Fund's returns, the Index does not reflect any fees or expenses.

Portfolio C	Composition	as of Ma	y 31	, 2020
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Holdings By Asset Type	% of Net Assets
Exchange Traded Funds	97.7%
Money Market Funds	45.6%
Options Written	(1.6)%
Liabilities In Excess of Other Assets	(41.7)%
	100.0%

Please refer to the Portfolio of Investments in this annual report for a detailed listing of the Fund's holdings.

# MAIN SECTOR ROTATION ETF PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS May 31, 2020

Shares								Fair Value
575,140	EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS - 97.7% BROAD MARKET - 7.8% iShares Edge MSCI USA Value Factor ETF *						<u>\$</u>	41,640,136
220,020 783,580 567,420	<b>CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY - 15.9%</b> Consumer Discretionary Select Sector SPDR Fund * iShares U.S. Home Construction ETF * SPDR S&P Homebuilders ETF *		27,324,284 33,889,835 23,916,753 85,130,872					
416,880	CONSUMER STAPLES - 11.8% Vanguard Consumer Staples ETF * #							63,003,074
2,405,550	FINANCIAL - 10.5% Financial Select Sector SPDR Fund *							56,313,926
606,040 127,380 212,300	HEALTH CARE - 19.0% Health Care Select Sector SPDR Fund * iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology ETF * SPDR S&P Biotech ETF *							62,428,180 17,163,181 21,985,788 101,577,149
231,600 1,073,080 111,940	<b>TECHNOLOGY - 32.7%</b> Invesco QQQ Trust Series 1 * Technology Select Sector SPDR Fund VanEck Vectors Semiconductor ETF *							54,046,176 105,129,648 15,786,898 174,962,722
	TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS (Cost - \$448,355,119)							522,627,879
159,221,514 84,834,064	<b>MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 45.6%</b> Fidelity Institutional Government Fund - Institutional Class 0.12% (a) Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Fund - Institutional Class 0.48% (a) <b>TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS</b> (Cost - \$244,055,578)							159,221,514 84,834,064 244,055,578
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 143.3% (Cost - \$692,410,697) OPTIONS WRITTEN - (1.6)% (Proceeds - \$6,404,511) LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS - (41.7)% NET ASSETS - 100.0%						\$ <b>\$</b>	766,683,457 (8,692,690) (222,925,735) <b>535,065,032</b>
Contracts +		Exercise	Price		Notional	Option Expiration Date		
2,450 1,710	OPTIONS WRITTEN - (1.6)% CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN - (1.6)% SPDR S&P 500 ETF SPDR S&P 500 ETF TOTAL CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN (Proceeds - \$6,404,511)	\$	280 295	\$	68,600,000 50,445,000	6/19/2020 6/19/2020	\$	6,377,350 2,315,340 8,692,690

ETF - Exchange Traded Fund

MSCI - Morgan Stanley Capital International

SPDR - Standard & Poor's Depositary Receipt

\* All or a portion of this security is on loan. The market value of loaned securities is \$240,643,046.

# All or a portion of this security is held as collateral for written options. As of May 31, 2020 the total value of securities held as collateral for the written options is \$38,560,819.

+ Each option contract allows the holder of the option to purchase or sell 100 shares of the underlying security.

(a) Security was purchased with cash received as collateral for securities on loan at May 31, 2020. Total collateral had a value of \$244,055,578 at May 31, 2020.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# MAIN SECTOR ROTATION ETF STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES May 31, 2020

### ASSETS

Investment securities: At cost	\$ 692,410,697
At value	\$ 766,683,457 *
Cash and cash equivalents	21,067,253
Cash held for collateral at custodian	21,007,203
Cash held for collateral at broker for options	35,625
Receivable for securities sold	1,345,701
Receivable for fund shares sold	2,772,448
Prepaid expenses and other assets	227
TOTAL ASSETS	
TOTAL ASSETS	792,195,981
LIABILITIES	
Securities lending collateral payable upon return	244,055,578
Options Written (Proceeds \$6,404,511)	8,692,690
Payable for securities purchased	2,708,515
Investment advisory fees payable	215,663
Payable to related parties	40,221
Payable for fund shares redeemed	1,378,693
Other accrued expenses and other liabilities	39,589
TOTAL LIABILITIES	257,130,949
NET ASSETS	\$ 535,065,032
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	
Paid in capital	\$ 527,183,267
Acumulated earnings	7,881,765
NET ASSETS	\$ 535,065,032
NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE:	
Net Assets	\$ 535,065,032
Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (\$0 par value, unlimited shares authorized)	19,300,000
Net asset value (Net Assets ÷ Shares Outstanding), offering price and redemption price per share	\$ 27.72

\* Includes market value of securities on loan

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# MAIN SECTOR ROTATION ETF STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the Year Ended May 31, 2020

INVESTMENT INCOME Dividends Interest Securities lending income TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	\$	9,021,885 489,217 296,277 9,807,379
EXPENSES Investment advisory fees Administrative services fees Custodian fees Printing and postage expenses Professional fees Compliance officer fees Trustees fees and expenses Insurance expense Transfer agent fees Other expenses TOTAL EXPENSES		$\begin{array}{r} 2,550,733\\ 250,802\\ 54,761\\ 37,001\\ 36,864\\ 28,999\\ 23,999\\ 23,001\\ 22,500\\ 28,998\\ 3,057,658\end{array}$
NET INVESTMENT INCOME		6,749,721
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS Net realized gain (loss) on: Investments Options written Net realized gain on in-kind redemptions Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: Investments Options written NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS		(40,171,918) (14,795,979) 3,070,331 65,332,435 (5,324,448) 8,110,421
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$</u>	14,860,142

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# MAIN SECTOR ROTATION ETF STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	 For the ⁄ear Ended ay 31, 2020	For the Year Ended May 31, 2019		
FROM OPERATIONS: Net investment income Net realized loss from investments, options purchased, options written and in-kind redemptions Capital gain distributions from underlying investment companies Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and options written Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 6,749,721 (51,897,566) <u>–</u> 60,007,987 14,860,142	\$	3,958,600 (11,651,936) 208,073 (6,922,374) (14,407,637)	
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS: Total distributions paid Net decrease in net assets resulting from distributions to shareholders	 (6,830,425) (6,830,425)		(6,276,285) (6,276,285)	
FROM SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST: Proceeds from shares sold Payments for shares redeemed Net increase in net assets resulting from shares of beneficial interest	 133,782,652 (49,381,238) 84,401,414		155,047,969 (20,351,147) 134,696,822	
TOTAL INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	 92,431,131		114,012,900	
NET ASSETS Beginning of Year End of Year	\$ 442,633,901 <b>535,065,032</b>	\$	328,621,001 <b>442,633,901</b>	
SHARE ACTIVITY Shares Sold Shares Redeemed Net increase in shares of beneficial interest outstanding	 4,750,000 (1,850,000) 2,900,000		5,550,000 (800,000) 4,750,000	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# MAIN SECTOR ROTATION ETF FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Per Share Data and Ratios for a Share of Beneficial Interest Outstanding Throughout Each Period

	For the Year Ended May 31, 2020	For the Year Ended May 31, 2019	For the Period Ended May 31, 2018 (1)	
Net asset value, beginning of period	<u>\$ 26.99</u>	<u>\$ 28.21</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>	
Income from investment operations:				
Net investment income (2)	0.38	0.27	0.12	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.74	<u>(1.05</u> )	3.25	
Total from investment operations	1.12	(0.78)	3.37	
Less distributions from:				
Net investment income	(0.39)	(0.20)	(0.16)	
Net realized gains		(0.24)	<u> </u>	
Total distributions	(0.39)	(0.44)	(0.16)	
Net asset value, end of period	\$ <u>27.72</u>	\$ 26.99	\$ 28.21	
Market price, end of period *	\$ 27.73	\$ 26.98	\$ 28.30	
Total return (3)	4.28%	(2.68)%	13.52% (4)	
Net assets, at end of period (000s)	\$ 535,065	\$ 442,634	\$ 328,621	
Ratio of expenses to average net assets (6)	0.60%	0.61%	0.61% (5)	
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets (7)	1.32%	1.00%	0.58% (5)	
Portfolio Turnover Rate (8)	76%	61%	12% (4)	

(1) The Main Sector Rotation ETF commenced operations on September 5, 2017.

(2) Per share amounts calculated using the average shares method, which more appropriately presents the per share data for the period.

(3) Total returns are historical in nature and assume changes in share price, reinvestment of all dividends and distributions, if any.

- (4) Not annualized.
- (5) Annualized.
- (6) Does not include the expenses of other investment companies in which the Fund invests.
- (7) Recognition of investment income by the Fund is affected by the timing and declaration of dividends by the underlying investment companies in which the Fund invests.
- (8) Portfolio turnover rate excludes portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of processing capital share transactions in Creation Units. (Note 7)
- \* Market Price is determined by using the midpoint between the highest bid and the lowest offer on the primary stock exchange on which shares of the Fund are listed for trading, as of the time that the Fund's NAV is calculated.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

### 1. ORGANIZATION

The Main Sector Rotation ETF Fund (the "Fund") is a diversified series of Northern Lights Fund Trust IV (the "Trust"), a trust organized under the laws of the State of Delaware on June 2, 2015, and registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Fund's investment objective is to outperform the S&P 500 Total Return Index in rising markets while limiting losses during periods of decline. The Fund commenced operations on September 5, 2017.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in preparation of its financial statements. These policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increase and decrease in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Fund is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 "*Financial Services – Investment Companies*".

Security Valuation – Securities listed on an exchange are valued at the last reported sale price at the close of the regular trading session of the exchange on the business day the value is being determined, or in the case of securities listed on NASDAQ at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price ("NOCP"). In the absence of a sale, such securities shall be valued at the mean between the current bid and ask prices on the day of valuation. Options contracts listed on a securities exchange or board of trade for which market quotations are readily available shall be valued at the last quoted sales price or, in the absence of a sale, at the mean between the current bid and ask prices on the day of valuation. Option contracts not listed on a securities exchange or board of trade for which over-the-counter market quotations are readily available shall be valued at the mean between the current bid and ask prices on the day of valuation. Investments in open-end investment companies are valued at net asset value, including the short-term investment currently held. Debt securities (other than short-term obligations) are valued each day by an independent pricing service approved by the Board of Trustees of the Trust (the "Board") based on methods which include consideration of: yields or prices of securities of comparable quality, coupon, maturity and type, indications as to values from dealers, and general market conditions or market quotations from a major market maker in the securities. Short-term debt obligations, having 60 days or less remaining until maturity, at time of purchase, may be valued at amortized cost.

Valuation of Underlying Investment Companies – The Fund may invest in portfolios of open-end or closed-end investment companies (the "Underlying Funds"). Mutual funds are valued at their respective net asset values as reported by such investment companies. Exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") are valued at the lasted reported sales price or official closing price. Open-end investment companies value securities in their portfolios for which market quotations are readily available at their market values (generally the last reported sale price) and all other securities and assets at their fair value to the methods established by the board of directors of the open-end funds. The shares of many closed-end investment companies and ETFs, after their initial public offering, frequently trade at a price per share, which is different than the net asset value per share. The difference represents a market premium or market discount of such shares. There can be no assurances that the market discount or market premium on shares of any closed-end investment company or ETF purchased by the Fund will not change.

The Fund may hold securities, such as private investments, interests in commodity pools, other non-traded securities or temporarily illiquid securities, for which market quotations are not readily available or are determined to be unreliable. These securities will be valued using the "fair value" procedures approved by the Board. The Board has delegated execution of these procedures to a fair value committee composed of one or more representatives from each of the (i) Trust, (ii) administrator, and (iii) adviser. The committee may also enlist third

party consultants such as a valuation specialist from a public accounting firm, valuation consultant, or financial officer of a security issuer on an as-needed basis to assist in determining a security-specific fair value.

Fair Valuation Process – As noted above, the fair value committee is composed of one or more representatives from each of the (i) Trust, (ii) administrator, and (iii) adviser. The applicable investments are valued collectively via inputs from each of these groups. For example, fair value determinations are required for the following securities: (i) securities for which market quotations are insufficient or not readily available on a particular business day (including securities for which there is a short and temporary lapse in the provision of a price by the regular pricing source), (ii) securities for which, in the judgment of the adviser, the prices or values available do not represent the fair value of the instrument. Factors which may cause the adviser to make such a judgment include, but are not limited to, the following: only a bid price or an asked price is available; the spread between bid and asked prices is substantial; the frequency of sales; the thinness of the market; the size of reported trades; and actions of the securities markets, such as the suspension or limitation of trading; (iii) securities determined to be illiquid; (iv) securities with respect to which an event that will affect the value thereof has occurred (a "significant event") since the closing prices were established on the principal exchange on which they are traded, but prior to the Fund's calculation of its net asset value. Restricted or illiquid securities, such as private investments or non-traded securities are valued via inputs from the adviser based upon the current bid for the security from two or more independent dealers or other parties reasonably familiar with the facts and circumstances of the security (who should take into consideration all relevant factors as may be appropriate under the circumstances). If the adviser is unable to obtain a current bid from such independent dealers or other independent parties, the fair value committee shall determine the fair value of such security using the following factors: (i) the type of security; (ii) the cost at date of purchase; (iii) the size and nature of the Fund's holdings; (iv) the discount from market value of unrestricted securities of the same class at the time of purchase and subsequent thereto; (v) information as to any transactions or offers with respect to the security; (vi) the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition of the security and the existence of any registration rights; (vii) how the yield of the security compares to similar securities of companies of similar or equal creditworthiness; (viii) the level of recent trades of similar or comparable securities; (ix) the liquidity characteristics of the security; (x) current market conditions; and (xi) the market value of any securities into which the security is convertible or exchangeable.

The Fund utilizes various methods to measure the fair value of its investments on a recurring basis. GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods. The three levels of input are:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument in an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates and similar data.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available, representing the Fund's own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability, and would be based on the best information available.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety, is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following tables summarize the inputs used as of May 31, 2020 for the Fund's investments measured at fair value:

Assets *	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Exchange Traded Funds	\$ 522,627,879	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 522,627,879
Money Market Funds - Collateral for Securities on Loan	244,055,578	—	—	244,055,578
Tota	\$ 766,683,457	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 766,683,457
Liabilities *	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Call Options Written	\$ 8,692,690	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 8,692,690
Tota	\$ 8,692,690	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 8,692,690

The Fund did not hold any Level 3 securities during the period.

Please refer to the Portfolio of Investments for industry classifications.

**Option Transactions** – When the Fund writes a call option, an amount equal to the premium received is included in the statement of assets and liabilities as a liability. The amount of the liability is subsequently marked-to-market to reflect the current market value of the option. If an option expires on its stipulated expiration date or if the Fund enters into a closing purchase transaction, a gain or loss is realized. If a written call option is exercised, a gain or loss is realized for the sale of the underlying security and the proceeds from the sale are increased by the premium originally received. As writer of an option, the Fund has no control over whether the option will be exercised and, as a result, retains the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security underlying the written option.

The Fund may purchase put and call options. A call option on a security is a contract that gives the holder of the option, in return for a premium, the right, but not the obligation, to buy from the writer of the option the security underlying the option at a specified exercise or "strike" price by or before the contract's expiration. Put options are purchased to hedge against a decline in the value of securities held in the Fund's portfolio. If such a decline occurs, the put options will permit the Fund to sell the securities underlying such options at the exercise price, or to close out the options at a profit. The premium paid for a put or call option plus any transaction costs will reduce the benefit, if any, realized by the Fund upon exercise of the option, and, unless the price of the underlying security rises or declines sufficiently, the option may expire worthless to the Fund. In addition, in the event that the price of the security in connection with which an option was purchased moves in a direction favorable to the Fund, the benefits realized by the Fund as a result of such favorable movement will be reduced by the amount of the premium paid for the option and related transaction costs. Written and purchased options are non-income producing securities. With purchased options, there is minimal counterparty risk to the Fund since these options are exchange traded and the exchange's clearinghouse, as counterparty to all exchange traded options, guarantees against a possible default.

**Exchange Traded Funds** – The Fund may invest in ETFs. ETFs are a type of fund bought and sold on a securities exchange. An ETF trades like common stock and represents a portfolio of securities. The Fund may purchase an ETF to gain exposure to a portion of the U.S. or a foreign market. The risks of owning an ETF generally reflect the risks of owning the underlying securities they are designed to track, although the lack of liquidity on an ETF could result in it being more volatile. Additionally, ETFs have fees and expenses that reduce their value.

**Derivatives Risk** – The Fund's use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments. These risks include (i) the risk that the counterparty to a derivative transaction may not fulfill its contractual obligations; (ii) risk of

mispricing or improper valuation; and (iii) the risk that changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index. Derivative prices are highly volatile and may fluctuate substantially during a short period of time. Such prices are influenced by numerous factors that affect the markets, including, but not limited to: changing supply and demand relationships; government programs and policies; national and international political and economic events, changes in interest rates, inflation and deflation and changes in supply and demand relationships. Trading derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities including:

Leverage and Volatility Risk: Derivative contracts ordinarily have leverage inherent in their terms. The low margin deposits normally required in trading derivatives, including options, permit a high degree of leverage. Accordingly, a relatively small price movement may result in an immediate and substantial loss to the Fund. The use of leverage may also cause the Fund to liquidate portfolio positions when it would not be advantageous to do so in order to satisfy its obligations or to meet collateral segregation requirements. The use of leverage derivatives can magnify the Fund's potential for gain or loss and, therefore, amplify the effects of market volatility on the Fund's share price.

**Options Risk:** There are risks associated with the sale and purchase of call and put options. As a seller (writer) of a put option, the Fund will tend to lose money if the value of the reference index or security falls below the strike price. As the seller (writer) of a call option, the Fund may experience lower returns if the value of the reference index or security rises above the strike price.

Index Call Option Risk: Because the exercise of index options is settled in cash, sellers of index call options, such as the Fund, cannot provide in advance for their potential settlement obligations by acquiring and holding the underlying securities. The Fund bears a risk that the value of the securities held by the Fund will vary from the value of the index and relative to the written index call option positions. Accordingly, the Fund may incur losses on the index call options that it has sold that exceed gains on other securities in its portfolio. The value of index options written by the Fund, which will be priced daily, will be affected by changes in the value of and dividend rates of the underlying common stocks in the index, changes in the actual or perceived volatility of the stock market and the remaining time to the options' expiration. The value of the index options also may be adversely affected if the market for the index options becomes less liquid or smaller.

As the writer of an index call option, the Fund foregoes, during the option's life, the opportunity to profit from increases in the market value of the index underlying the call option above the sum of the premium and the strike price of the option, but will retain the risk of loss should the market value of the index underlying the call option decline. The purchaser of the index call option has the right to any appreciation in the value of the underlying index over the exercise price upon the exercise of the call option or the expiration date.

Security Transactions and Related Income – Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis. Discounts are accreted and premiums are amortized on securities purchased over the lives of the respective securities using the effective yield method. Dividend income and expense are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized gains or losses from sales of securities are determined by comparing the identified cost of the security lot sold with the net sales proceeds.

**Distributions to Shareholders –** Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid quarterly. Distributable net realized capital gains, if any, are declared and distributed annually. Dividends from net investment income and distributions from net realized gains are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. These "book/tax" differences are considered either temporary (e.g., deferred losses, capital loss carryforwards, etc.) or permanent in nature. To the extent these differences are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the composition of net assets based on their federal tax-basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Any such reclassifications will have no effect on net assets, results of operations, or net asset values per share of the Fund. Dividends that represent

long term capital gain distributions from underlying investments are reclassified out of dividend income and presented separately for financial reporting purposes. The Fund holds certain investments which pay dividends to their shareholders based upon available funds from operations. Distributions received from investments in securities that represent a return of capital or long-term capital gains are recorded as a reduction of the cost of investments or as a realized gain, respectively.

**Federal Income Taxes –** The Fund intends to continue to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no provision for federal income tax is required.

The Fund recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only where the position is "more likely than not" to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions and has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions taken in the Fund's 2018 and 2019 tax returns or expected to be taken in the Fund's 2020 tax returns. The Fund Identified its major tax jurisdictions as U.S. federal, Ohio and foreign jurisdictions where the Fund makes significant investments. The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expenses, in the Statement of Operations. For the year ended May 31, 2020, the Fund did not incur any interest or penalties. The Fund is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next twelve months.

**Expenses** – Expenses of the Trust that are directly identifiable to a specific fund are charged to that fund. Expenses, which are not readily identifiable to a specific fund, are allocated in such a manner as deemed equitable (as determined by the Board), taking into consideration the nature and type of expense and the relative sizes of the funds in the Trust.

Indemnification – The Trust indemnifies its officers and trustees for certain liabilities that may arise from the performance of their duties to the Trust. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnities. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the risk of loss due to these warranties and indemnities appears to be remote.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** – Idle cash may be swept into various overnight demand deposits and is classified as cash and cash equivalents on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Fund maintains cash in bank deposit account which, at times, may exceed United States federally insured limits. Amounts swept overnight are available on the next business day.

**Securities Lending Risk** – The Fund may lend portfolio securities to institutions, such as banks and certain broker-dealers. The Fund may experience a loss or delay in the recovery of its securities if the borrowing institution breaches its agreement with the Fund (see additional information at Note 8).

### 3. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

For the year ended May 31, 2020, cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of portfolio securities (excluding in-kind transactions and short-term investments), amounted to \$360,751,833 and \$377,317,993, respectively.

For the year ended May 31, 2020, cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of portfolio securities for in-kind transactions, amounted to \$120,133,809 and \$46,229,437, respectively.

### 4. INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT AND TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Main Management ETF Advisors, LLC serves as the Fund's investment adviser (the "Adviser"). Pursuant to an investment advisory agreement with the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, the Adviser, under the oversight of the

Board, oversees the daily operations of the Fund, manages the Fund's portfolio, and supervises the performance of administrative and professional services provided by others. As compensation for its services and the related expenses borne by the Adviser, the Fund pays the Adviser a management fee, computed and accrued daily and paid monthly, at an annual rate of 0.50% of the Fund's average daily net assets. For the year ended May 31, 2020, the Fund incurred \$2,550,733 in advisory fees.

The Adviser has contractually agreed to reduce its fees and/or absorb expenses of the Fund, until at least July 31, 2029, to insure that total annual fund operating expenses after fee waiver and/or reimbursement (exclusive of any front-end or contingent deferred loads, taxes, brokerage fees and commissions, borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expense on securities sold short), acquired fund fees and expenses, fees and expenses associated with investments in other collective investment vehicles or derivative instruments (including for example option and swap fees and expenses), or extraordinary expenses such as litigation (which may include indemnification of Fund officers and Trustees, contractual indemnification of Fund service providers (other than the Adviser))) will not exceed 0.65% of the Fund's average daily net assets. These fee waivers and expense reimbursements are subject to possible recoupment by the Adviser from the Fund in future years (within the three years from the time the fees were waived or reimbursed), if such recoupment can be achieved within the lesser of the foregoing expense limits or those in place at the time of recapture. This agreement may be terminated only by the Trust's Board of Trustees on 60 days' written notice to the Adviser. During the year ended May 31, 2020, the Adviser did not waive any fees or reimburse expenses pursuant to this agreement. As of May 31, 2020, there are no previously waived advisory fees subject to recapture.

Distributor – The distributor of the Fund is Northern Lights Distributors, LLC ("NLD" or the "Distributor"). The Board has adopted, on behalf of the Fund, the Trust's Master Distribution and Shareholder Servicing Plan as amended (the "Plan"), pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act, to pay for certain distribution activities and shareholder services related to Fund shares. Under the Plan, the Fund may pay 0.25% per year of the average daily net assets of Fund shares for such distribution and shareholder service activities. As of May 31, 2020, the Plan has not been activated. For year ended May 31, 2020, the Fund did not incur any distribution fees.

The Distributor acts as the Fund's principal underwriter in a continuous public offering of the Fund's shares and is an affiliate of Gemini Fund Services, LLC.

In addition, certain affiliates of the Distributor provide services to the Fund as follows:

<u>Gemini Fund Services, LLC ("GFS")</u> – An affiliate of the Distributor, provides administration and fund accounting services to the Trust. Pursuant to separate servicing agreements with GFS, the Fund pays GFS customary fees for providing administration and fund accounting services to the Fund as shown in the Statement of Operations. Certain officers of the Trust are also officers of GFS, and are not paid any fees directly by the Fund for serving in such capacities.

<u>Northern Lights Compliance Services, LLC ("NLCS")</u> – NLCS, an affiliate of GFS and the Distributor, provides a Chief Compliance Officer to the Trust, as well as related compliance services, pursuant to a consulting agreement between NLCS and the Trust. Under the terms of such agreement, NLCS receives customary fees from the Fund which are included in the chief compliance officer fees in the Statement of Operations.

<u>Blu Giant, LLC ("Blu Giant")</u> – Blu Giant, an affiliate of GFS and the Distributor, provides EDGAR conversion and filing services as well as print management services for the Fund on an ad-hoc basis. For the provision of these services, Blu Giant receives customary fees from the Fund which are included in the printing and postage expenses in the Statement of Operations.

Effective February 1, 2019, NorthStar Financial Services Group, LLC, the parent company of GFS and its affiliated companies including NLD, NLCS and Blu Giant (collectively, the "Gemini Companies"), sold its interest in the Gemini Companies to a third party private equity firm that contemporaneously acquired Ultimus Fund Solutions, LLC (an independent mutual fund administration firm) and its affiliates (collectively, the "Ultimus

Companies"). As a result of these separate transactions, the Gemini Companies and the Ultimus Companies are now indirectly owned through a common parent entity, The Ultimus Group, LLC.

### 5. AGGREGATE UNREALIZED APPRECIATION AND DEPRECIATION – TAX BASIS

Тах		Gross Jnrealized		Gross Inrealized	Net Unrealized Appreciation		
Cost		ppreciation	_	epreciation		Depreciation)	
\$	686,127,936	\$ 80,472,900	\$	(8,610,069)	\$	71,862,831	

### 6. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS AND TAX COMPONENTS OF CAPITAL

The tax character of distributions paid during the following periods was as follows:

Fisca	al Year Ended	Fiscal Year Ended		
Ma	ay 31, 2020	May 31, 2019		
\$	6,830,425	\$	6,276,285	
	_		—	
\$	6,830,425	\$	6,276,285	
			May 31, 2020         Ma           \$         6,830,425         \$	

As of May 31, 2020, the components of accumulated earnings/(deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed	Undistributed	Post October Loss	Capital Loss	Other	Unrealized	Total
Ordinary	Long-Term	and	Carry	Book/Tax	Appreciation/	Accumulated
Income	Gains	Late Year Loss	Forwards	Differences	(Depreciation)	Earnings/(Deficits)
\$ 2,956,856	\$	\$ (60,585,107)	\$ (6,352,815)	\$	\$ 71,862,831	\$ 7,881,765

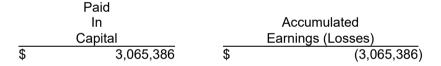
The difference between book basis and tax basis undistributed net investment income and unrealized appreciation from investments is primarily attributable to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales.

Capital losses incurred after October 31 within the fiscal year are deemed to arise on the first business day of the following fiscal year for tax purposes. The Fund incurred and elected to defer such capital losses of \$60,585,107.

At May 31, 2020, the Fund had a capital loss carry forwards for federal income tax purposes available to offset future capital gains as follows:

Non-Expiring	N	Ion-Expiring		CLCF
Short-Term		Long-Term	Total	Utilized
\$ 4,005,472	\$	2,347,343	\$ 6,352,815	\$ 51,816

Permanent book and tax differences, primarily attributable to tax adjustments for realized gains (losses) on in-kind redemptions, resulted in reclassification for the year ended May 31, 2020 as follows:



### 7. CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS

Shares are not individually redeemable and may be redeemed by the Fund at net asset value only in large blocks known as "Creation Units." Shares are created and redeemed by the Fund only in Creation Unit size aggregations of 50,000 shares. Only Authorized Participants are permitted to purchase or redeem Creation Units

from the Fund. An Authorized Participant is either (i) a broker-dealer or other participant in the clearing process through the Continuous Net Settlement System of the National Securities Clearing Corporation or (ii) a DTC participant and, in each case, must have executed a Participant Agreement with the Distributor. Such transactions are generally permitted on an in-kind basis, with a balancing cash component to equate the transaction to the net asset value per share of the Fund on the transaction date. Cash may be substituted equivalent to the value of certain securities generally when they are not available in sufficient quantity for delivery, not eligible for trading by the Authorized Participant or as a result of other market circumstances. In addition, the Fund may impose transaction fees on purchases and redemptions of Fund shares to cover the custodial and other costs incurred by the Fund in effecting trades. A fixed fee payable to the custodian may be imposed on each creation and redemption transaction regardless of the number of Creation Units involved in the transaction ("Fixed Fee"). Purchases and redemptions of Creation Units for cash or involving cash-in-lieu are required to pay an additional variable charge to compensate the Fund and its ongoing shareholders for brokerage and market impact expenses relating to Creation Unit transactions ("Variable Charge," and together with the Fixed Fee, the "Transaction Fees"). Transactions in capital shares for the Fund are disclosed in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets. For the year ended May 31, 2020, the Fund received \$15,800 in fixed fees and \$10,241 in variable fees.

The Transaction Fees for the Fund are listed in the table below:

Fixed Fee	Variable Charge
\$200	2.00%*

The maximum Transaction Fee may be up to 2.00% of the amount invested.

### 8. SECURITIES LENDING

Under an agreement (the "Securities Lending Agreement") with the Securities Finance Trust Company ("SFTC"), the Fund can lend its portfolio securities to brokers, dealers and other financial institutions approved by the Board to earn additional income. For each securities loan, the borrower shall transfer collateral in an amount determined by applying the margin to the market value of the loaned available securities (102% for same currency and 105% for cross currency). Collateral is invested in highly liquid, short-term instruments such as money market funds in accordance with the Fund's security lending procedures. The Fund continues to receive interest or dividends on the securities loaned. The Fund has the right under the Securities Lending Agency Agreement to recover the securities from the borrower on demand; if the borrower fails to deliver the securities on a timely basis, the Fund could experience delays or losses on recovery. Additionally, the Fund is subject to the risk of loss from investments made with the cash received as collateral. The Fund manages credit exposure arising from these lending transactions by, in appropriate circumstances, entering into master netting agreements and collateral agreements with third party borrowers that provide in the event of default (such as bankruptcy or a borrower's failure to pay or perform), the right to net a third-party borrower's rights and obligations under such agreement and liquidate and set off collateral against the net amount owed by the counterparty.

The following table breaks out the Fund's securities lending transactions accounted for as secured borrowings with cash collateral of overnight and continuous maturities as of May 31, 2020:

	Overnight and	Up to		Greater than	
	Continuous	30 Days	30-90 days	90 days	Total
Fidelity Institutional Government Fund	\$ 159,221,514	\$ —	\$	\$	\$ 159,221,514
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Fund	84,834,064	—	_	—	84,834,064
Total	\$ 244,055,578	\$ —	\$ —	\$	\$ 244,055,578

At May 31, 2020, the Fund had loaned securities and received cash collateral for the loan. This cash was invested in the Fidelity Institutional Government Fund and the Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Fund as shown in the Portfolio of Investments. The Fund receives compensation relating to the lending of the Fund's securities as reflected in the Statement of Operations. The fair value of the securities loaned for the Fund totaled \$240,643,046

at May 31, 2020. The securities loaned are noted in the Portfolio of Investments. The fair value of the "Collateral for Securities Loaned" on the Portfolio of Investments includes only cash collateral received and reinvested that totaled \$244,055,578 for the Fund at May 31, 2020. These amounts are offset by a liability recorded as "Securities lending collateral" as shown on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

### 9. DERIVATIVE TRANSACTIONS

The following is a summary of the effect of derivative transactions on the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of May 31, 2020.

Contract Type/Primary Risk Exposure	Statement of Assets and Liabilities	 Value
Equity Contract/Equity Price Risk	Options Written, at fair value	\$ 8,692,690

The following is a summary of the effect of derivative instruments on the Fund's Statement of Operations for the year ended May 31, 2020.

			Char	nge in Unrealized
	R	ealized Loss	I	Depreciation
Contract Type/Primary Risk Exposure	on C	Options Written	on	Options Written
Equity Contract/Equity Price Risk	\$	(14,795,979)	\$	(5,324,448)

The notional value of the derivative instruments outstanding as of May 31, 2020 as disclosed in the Portfolio of Investments and the amounts realized and changes in unrealized gains and losses on derivative instruments during the year ended May 31, 2020 as disclosed above and within the Statement of Operations serve as indicators of the volume of derivative activity for the Fund. As of May 31, 2020, portfolio securities valued at \$38,560,819 were held as collateral for call options written by the Fund which is shown on the Fund's Portfolio of Investments. As of May 31, 2020, there was \$35,625 in cash held as collateral for call options written by the Fund which is shown on the line item "Cash held for collateral at broker for options" on the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

### **10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent events after the date of the Statement of Assets and Liabilities have been evaluated through the date the financial statements were issued. Management has determined that no events or transactions occurred requiring adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.



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### **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Shareholders of Main Sector Rotation ETF and Board of Trustees of Northern Lights Fund Trust IV

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the portfolio of investments, of Main Sector Rotation ETF (the "Fund"), a series of Northern Lights Fund Trust IV, as of May 31, 2020, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the three periods in the period then ended (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of May 31, 2020, the results of its operations the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the three periods in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of May 31, 2020, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies with a related advisor since 2015.

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# MAIN SECTOR ROTATION ETF EXPENSE EXAMPLE (Unaudited) May 31, 2020

ETFs have operating expenses. As a shareholder of the Fund you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs, including brokerage commissions on purchases and sales of Fund shares; (2) ongoing costs, including management fees and other Fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other funds. A shareholder may incur brokerage commissions on their purchase and sales of Fund shares, which are not reflected in the examples below.

The example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period as disclosed in the table below.

### **Actual Expenses**

The "Actual" line in the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information below, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the table under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

### Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The "Hypothetical" line in the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balances or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as brokerage commissions paid. Therefore, the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid During Period
Actual	12/1/19	5/31/20		12/1/19-5/31/20*
Main Sector Rotation ETF	\$1,000.00	\$921.20	0.60%	\$2.88
Hypothetical* (5% return before expenses)	12/1/19	5/31/20		12/1/19-5/31/20*
Main Sector Rotation ETF	\$1,000.00	\$1,022.00	0.60%	\$3.03

Expenses are equal to the average account value over the period, multiplied by the Fund's annualized expense ratio, multiplied by the number of days in the period (183) divided by the number of days in the fiscal year (366).

For more information about current performance, holdings, or historical premiums/discounts, please visit our website at www.mainmgtetfs.com.

# MAIN SECTOR ROTATION ETF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Unaudited) May 31, 2020

The business address of each Trustee and Officer is 225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450, Cincinnati, OH 45246. All correspondence to the Trustees and Officers should be directed to c/o Gemini Fund Services, LLC, P.O. Box 541150, Omaha, Nebraska 68154.

### Independent Trustees

Name and Year of Birth	Position/Term of Office *	Principal Occupation During the Past Five Years	Number of Funds in Fund Complex** Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships held by Trustee During the Past Five Years
Joseph Breslin Year of Birth: 1953	Independent Trustee and Chairman of the Board since 2015	President and Consultant, Adviser Counsel, Inc. (formerly J.E. Breslin & Co.) (management consulting firm to investment advisers), (since 2009); Senior Counsel, White Oak Global Advisors, LLC. (since 2016).	1	Northern Lights Fund Trust IV (for series not affiliated with the Fund since 2015); Director, Kinetics Mutual Funds, Inc. (since 2000); Trustee, Kinetics Portfolios Trust (since 2000); Trustee, Forethought Variable Insurance Trust (since 2013); Trustee, BlueArc Multi- Strategy Fund (2014-2017); Hatteras Trust (2004-2016)
Thomas Sarkany Year of Birth: 1946	Independent Trustee since 2015	Founder and President, TTS Consultants, LLC (financial services) (since 2010).	1	Northern Lights Fund Trust IV (for series not affiliated with the Fund since 2015); Arrow Investments Trust (since 2014), Arrow ETF Trust (since 2012), Trustee, Northern Lights Fund Trust II (since 2011); Director, Aquila Distributors (since 1981)
Charles Ranson Year of Birth: 1947	Independent Trustee since 2015	Principal, Ranson & Associates (strategic analysis and planning, including risk assessment and capital formation for entrepreneurial ventures) (since 2003).	1	Northern Lights Fund Trust IV (for series not affiliated with the Fund since 2015); Advisors Preferred Trust (since November 2012)

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# MAIN SECTOR ROTATION ETF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (Unaudited) (Continued) May 31, 2020

Officers

Name and Year of Birth	Position/Term of Office *	Principal Occupation During the Past Five Years	Number of Funds in Fund Complex** Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships held by Trustee During the Past Five Years
Wendy Wang Year of Birth: 1970	President since 2015	Senior Vice President, Director of Tax and Compliance Administration, Gemini Fund Services, LLC (since 2012).	N/A	N/A
Sam Singh Year of Birth: 1976	Treasurer since 2015	Vice President, Gemini Fund Services, LLC (since 2015); Assistant Vice President, Gemini Fund Services, LLC (2011- 2014).	N/A	N/A
Jennifer Farrell Year of Birth: 1969	Secretary since 2017	Manager, Legal Administration, Gemini Fund Services, LLC (since 2018); Senior Paralegal, Gemini Fund Services, LLC (since 2015); Legal Trainer, Gemini Fund Services, LLC (2013-2015); Senior Paralegal, Gemini Fund Services, LLC (2006-2012).	N/A	N/A
James Ash Year of Birth: 1976	Chief Compliance Officer since 2019	Senior Compliance Officer, Northern Lights Compliance, LLC (since 2019); Senior Vice President, National Sales Gemini Fund Services, LLC (2017-2019); Senior Vice President and Director of Legal Administration, Gemini Fund Services, LLC (2012-2017).	N/A	N/A

\* The term of office for each Trustee and officer listed above will continue indefinitely until the individual resigns or is removed.

\*\* As of May 31, 2020, the Trust was comprised of 18 other active portfolios managed by unaffiliated investment advisers. The term "Fund Complex" applies only to the Fund and the Funds managed by the same investment adviser. The Fund does not hold itself out as related to any other series within the Trust for investment purposes, nor do they share the same investment adviser with any other series.

The Fund's SAI includes additional information about the Trustees and is available free of charge, upon request, by calling toll-free at 1-866-383-9778.

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FACTS	WHAT DOES NORTHERN LIGHTS FUND TRUST IV DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?				
Why?	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some, but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.				
What?	The types of personal information we collect and	share depends on the product or service that you have wit	h us. This information can include:		
	• Social Security number and wire transfer instructions				
	• account transactions and transaction history				
	• investment experience and purchase history				
	When you are no longer our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.				
How?	<b>How?</b> All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Northern Lights Fund Trust IV chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.				
Reasons we can sl your personal information:	hare	<b>Does Northern Lights Fund Trust IV share information?</b>	Can you limit this sharing?		
For our everyday bus	isiness purposes - such as to process your				

YES

NO

NO

NO

NO

NO

**QUESTIONS?** 

about your credit worthiness.

about your transactions and records.

For nonaffiliates to market to you

to you.

Call 1-402-493-4603

transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and

For our marketing purposes - to offer our products and services

For our affiliates' everyday business purposes - information

For our affiliates' everyday business purposes - information

legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus.

For joint marketing with other financial companies.

# **PRIVACY NOTICE**

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What we do:	
How does Northern Lights Fund Trust IV protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings. Our service providers are held accountable for adhering to strict policies and procedures to prevent any misuse of your nonpublic personal information.
How does Northern Lights Fund Trust IV collect my personal information?	<ul> <li>We collect your personal information, for example, when you</li> <li>open an account or deposit money</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>direct us to buy securities or direct us to sell your securities</li> <li>seek advice about your investments</li> <li>We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.</li> </ul>
Why can't I limit all sharing?	<ul> <li>Federal law gives you the right to limit only:</li> <li>sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness.</li> <li>affiliates from using your information to market to you.</li> <li>sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you.</li> <li>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</li> </ul>
Definitions	
Affiliates	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.

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	• Northern Lights Fund Trust IV has no affiliates.
Nonaffiliates	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.
	• Northern Lights Fund Trust IV does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.
Joint marketing	A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to
	you.
	• Northern Lights Fund Trust IV does not jointly market.

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### **PROXY VOTING POLICY**

Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities for the twelve month period ended June 30 as well as a description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies will be available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-855-907-3373 or by referring to the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") website at www.sec.gov.

# PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Funds file a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT, within sixty days after the end of the period. Form N-PORT reports are available at the SEC's website at <u>www.sec.gov</u>. The information on Form N-PORT is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-855-907-3373.

### **ADVISER**

Main Management ETF Advisors, LLC 601 California Street, Suite 620 San Francisco, California 94108

### **ADMINISTRATOR**

Gemini Fund Services, LLC 4221 North 203<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 100 Elkhorn, Nebraska 68022

### Item 2. Code of Ethics.

(a) As of the end of the period covered by this report, the registrant has adopted a code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the registrant or a third party.

(b) For purposes of this item, "code of ethics" means written standards that are reasonably designed to deter wrongdoing and to promote:

- (1) Honest and ethical conduct, including the ethical handling of actual or apparent conflicts of interest between personal and professional relationships;
- (2) Full, fair, accurate, timely, and understandable disclosure in reports and documents that a registrant files with, or submits to, the Commission and in other public communications made by the registrant;
- (3) Compliance with applicable governmental laws, rules, and regulations;
- (4) The prompt internal reporting of violations of the code to an appropriate person or persons identified in the code; and
- (5) Accountability for adherence to the code.

(c) Amendments: During the period covered by the report, there have not been any amendments to the provisions of the code of ethics.

- (d) Waivers: During the period covered by the report, the registrant has not granted any express or implicit waivers from the provisions of the code of ethics.
- (e) The Code of Ethics is not posted on Registrant' website.

(f) A copy of the Code of Ethics is attached as an exhibit.

### Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.

(a) The Registrant's board of trustees has determined that Joseph Breslin is an audit committee financial expert, as defined in Item 3 of Form N-CSR. Mr. Breslin is independent for purposes of this Item 3.

### Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

- (a) <u>Audit Fees</u> 2019 - \$13,000 2020 - \$13,750
- (b) <u>Audit-Related Fees</u> 2019 – None 2020 – None
- (c) <u>Tax Fees</u> 2019 - \$3,000 2020 - \$3,000

Preparation of Federal & State income tax returns, assistance with calculation of required income, capital gain and excise distributions and preparation of Federal excise tax returns.

- (d) <u>All Other Fees</u>
  - 2019 None 2020 – None

## (e) (1) <u>Audit Committee's Pre-Approval Policies</u>

The registrant's Audit Committee is required to pre-approve all audit services and, when appropriate, any non-audit services (including audit-related, tax and all other services) to the registrant. The registrant's Audit Committee also is required to pre-approve, when appropriate, any non-audit services (including audit-related, tax and all other services) to its adviser, or any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant, to the extent that the services may be determined to have an impact on the operations or financial reporting of the registrant. Services are reviewed on an engagement by engagement basis by the Audit Committee.

# (2) <u>Percentages of Services Approved by the Audit Committee</u>

 2019
 2020

 Audit-Related Fees:
 0.00%
 0.00%

 Tax Fees:
 0.00%
 0.00%

 All Other Fees:
 0.00%
 0.00%

(f) During the audit of registrant's financial statements for the most recent fiscal year, less than 50 percent of the hours expended on the principal accountant's engagement were attributed to work performed by persons other than the principal accountant's full-time, permanent employees.

(g) The aggregate non-audit fees billed by the registrant's accountant for services rendered to the registrant, and rendered to the registrant's investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant:

2019 - \$3,000 2020 - \$3,000

(h) The registrant's audit committee has considered whether the provision of non-audit services to the registrant's investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant, that were not pre-approved pursuant to paragraph (c)(7)(ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X, is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence.

Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed Companies. Not applicable to open-end investment companies.

Item 6. Schedule of Investments. Schedule of investments in securities of unaffiliated issuers is included under Item 1.

Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Funds. Not applicable to open-end investment companies.

Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies. Not applicable to open-end investment companies.

Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Funds. Not applicable to open-end investment companies.

Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders. None

### Item 11. Controls and Procedures.

(a) Based on an evaluation of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of filing date of this Form N-CSR, the principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the Registrant have concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures of the Registrant are reasonably designed to ensure that the information required in filings on Form N-CSR is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported by the filing date, including that information required to be disclosed is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management, including the Registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) There were no significant changes in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's last fiscal half-year that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 12. Disclosure of securities lending activities for closed-end management investment companies.

Not applicable to open-end investment companies.

### Item 13. Exhibits.

### (a)(1) Code of Ethics filed herewith.

(a)(2) Certifications required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (and Item 11(a)(2) of Form N-CSR) are filed herewith.

(a)(3) Not applicable for open-end investment companies.

# (b) Certifications required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (and Item 11(b) of Form N-CSR) are filed herewith.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Northern Lights Fund Trust IV

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Wendy Wang Wendy Wang, Principal Executive Officer/President

Date <u>8/6/20</u>

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)

## 8/21/2020

# Wendy Wang, Principal Executive Officer/President

/s/ Wendy Wang

Date 8/6/20

By (Signature and Title)

# <u>/s/ Sam Singh</u>

Sam Singh, Principal Financial Officer/Treasurer

Date 8/6/20