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Dean Small Cap Value Fund (DASCX)

Dean Mid Cap Value Fund (DALCX)

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SUMMARY SECTION – DEAN SMALL CAP VALUE FUND

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Dean Small Cap Value Fund (the “Small Cap Fund” or the “Fund”) is long-term capital appreciation and, secondarily, dividend income.

Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Small Cap Fund.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

Redemption Fee NONE

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)¹

Management Fee0.90%
Other Expenses0.30%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses1.20%

¹Restated to reflect the expiration of the Fund’s obligation to reimburse the adviser for waiving its management fee and reimbursing Fund expenses under the Fund’s expense limitation agreement.

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:

<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>10 years</u>
\$122	\$381	\$660	\$1,455

Portfolio Turnover

The Small Cap 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 operating expenses or in the Example above, affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Small Cap Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 148% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund primarily invests in equity securities of small cap companies. The Fund considers "small cap" companies to be those with market capitalizations similar to companies listed on the Russell 2000® Value Index at the time of investment. As of May 31, 2016, the market capitalization of companies listed on the Russell 2000® Value Index ranged from \$9 million to \$5.7 billion and the median was \$646 million. Using fundamental, bottom-up research, the Fund's portfolio manager utilizes a multi-factored valuation method to identify stocks of companies that he believes are undervalued at the time of purchase. The Fund's portfolio manager looks for companies with earnings, cash flows and/or assets that he believes are not accurately reflected in the companies' market values. The portfolio manager may also consider whether the companies' securities have a favorable dividend and/or interest-paying history and whether such payments are expected to continue. The portfolio manager attempts to purchase the stocks of these undervalued companies and to hold each stock until it has returned to favor in the market and the price has increased to, or is higher than, a level the manager believes more accurately reflects the fair value of the company. The Fund seeks to preserve capital in down markets and to diversify its portfolio in traditional, as well as relative, value-oriented investments.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus borrowings for investment purposes, if any) in equity securities of U.S. and foreign small cap companies, directly or through other investment companies (including exchange-traded funds ("ETFs")) that invest primarily in U.S. and foreign small cap companies. This policy may be changed only upon at least 60 days' advance notice to shareholders. Equity securities in which the Fund and underlying funds may invest include common stocks, securities convertible into common stocks (such as convertible bonds, convertible preferred stocks and warrants), equity real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), and other investment companies, including ETFs, that invest primarily in equity securities. The Fund may invest in foreign small cap companies directly or through depository receipts such as American Depository Receipts ("ADRs") and Global Depository Receipts ("GDRs"), which may be sponsored or unsponsored. The Fund may from time to time overweight its investments in certain market sectors.

The Fund may invest its remaining assets in equity securities of mid or large cap companies, derivative instruments, such as put and call options and futures contracts, and in fixed income securities, including corporate bonds, convertible bonds and preferred stocks.

As a result of its investment strategy, the Fund typically engages in active trading of small cap securities which causes the Fund to experience a relatively high portfolio turnover rate, the effects of which are described below under "Turnover Risk."

Principal Risks

All investments involve risks, and the Fund cannot guarantee that it will achieve its investment objective. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by any government agency. As with any mutual fund investment, the Fund's returns and share price will fluctuate, and you may lose money by investing in the Fund. Below are some of the specific risks of investing in the Fund.

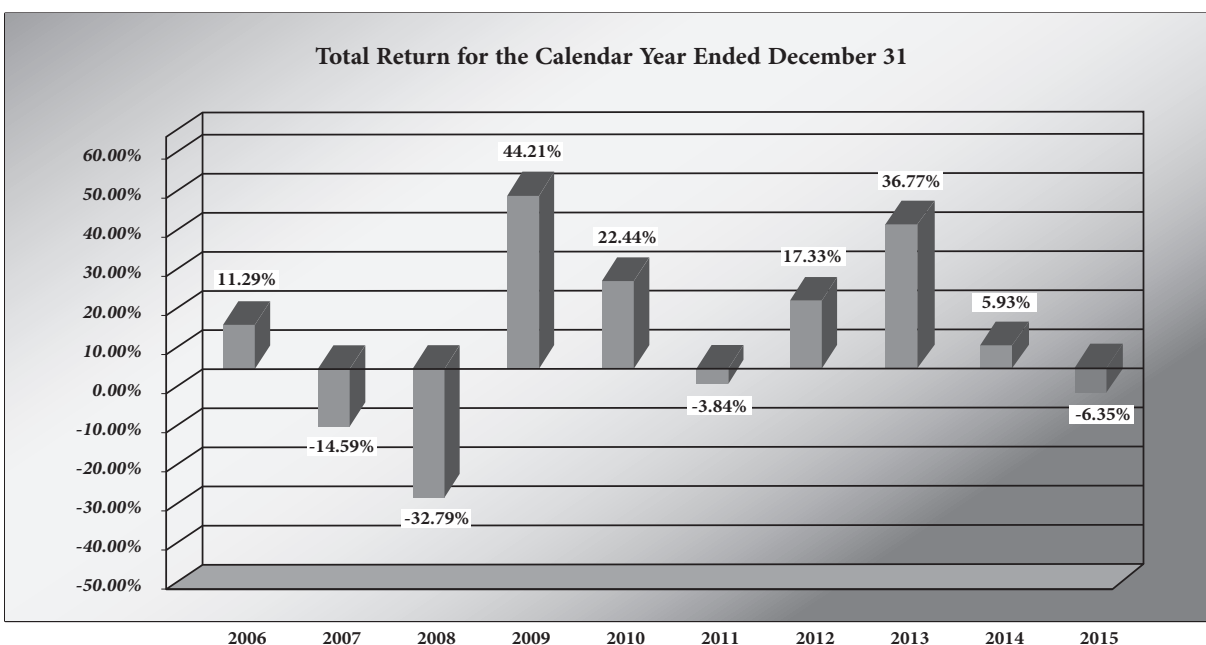
- **Market Risk.** The prices of securities held by the Fund may decline in response to certain events taking place around the world, including those directly involving the companies whose securities are owned by the Fund; conditions affecting the general economy; overall market changes; local, regional or global political, social or economic instability; and currency, interest rate and commodity price fluctuations. The value-oriented equity securities purchased by the Fund may not rise to the value anticipated by the portfolio manager and may even decline in value. Investors in the Fund should have a long-term perspective and be able to tolerate potentially sharp declines in value.
- **Small and Mid Cap Risks.** Securities of companies with small and medium market capitalizations are often more volatile and less liquid than investments in larger companies. Small and medium cap companies may face a greater risk of business failure, which could increase the volatility of the Fund's portfolio.
- **Management Risk.** The portfolio manager's judgments about the attractiveness, growth prospects and value of a particular asset class or individual security in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect and there is no guarantee that individual companies will perform as anticipated.
- **Sector Focus Risk.** To the extent that the Fund focuses in one or more industry sectors, factors affecting those sectors could affect Fund performance.
- **REIT Risk.** The value of REITs can be negatively impacted by declines in the value of real estate, adverse general and local economic conditions and environmental problems. REITs are also subject to certain other risks related specifically to their structure and focus, such as: (a) dependency upon management's skills; (b) limited diversification; (c) heavy cash flow dependency; (d) possible default by borrowers; and (e) in many cases, less liquidity and greater price volatility.
- **Investment Company Securities Risk.** When the Fund invests in other investment companies, including ETFs, it will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any fees and expenses payable directly by the other investment company. Therefore, the Fund will incur higher expenses, many of which may be duplicative. In addition, the Fund will be affected by losses of the underlying funds and the level of risk arising from the investment practices of the underlying funds (such as the use of leverage by the underlying funds). ETFs are subject to additional risks such as the fact that the market price of its shares may be above or below its net asset value or an active market may not develop. The Fund has no control over the investments and related risks taken by the underlying funds in which it invests.
- **Foreign Securities Risk.** Investments in foreign securities may be affected by currency controls and exchange rates; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility;

differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in emerging or developing countries.

- **Fixed Income Securities Risk.** If interest rates increase, the value of any fixed income securities held by the Fund may decline. Fixed income securities are also subject to credit risk, which is the risk that the issuer of the security may default on payment of principal or interest.
- **Turnover Risk.** The Fund’s investment strategy involves active trading and typically results in a relatively high portfolio turnover rate. A high portfolio turnover rate may result in correspondingly greater brokerage commission expenses and in the distribution to shareholders of additional capital gains for tax purposes.

Performance

The bar chart below shows how the Fund’s investment results have varied from year to year. The table below shows how the Fund’s average annual total returns compare over time to those of a broad-based securities market index. This information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. Past performance of the Fund is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future.



During the period shown in the bar chart, the highest return for a quarter was 37.20% for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 and the lowest return for a quarter was (28.36%) for the quarter ended December 31, 2008. The Fund’s year to date return as of June 30, 2016 was 7.01%.

Average Annual Total Returns for periods ending December 31, 2015:

Dean Small Cap Value Fund	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Return Before Taxes	-6.35%	8.89%	5.62%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	-7.75%	7.83%	4.39%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	-2.47%	6.90%	4.35%
Russell 2000® Value Index	-7.47%	7.67%	5.57%
Russell 2000® Index	-4.41%	9.19%	6.80%

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal income tax rates in effect 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. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or IRAs.

Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted above. Updated performance information may be obtained by calling (888) 899-8343 or accessed on the Fund's website at www.deanmutualfunds.com.

Portfolio Management

Investment Adviser – Dean Investment Associates, LLC

Sub-Adviser – Dean Capital Management, LLC

Portfolio Manager – The investment decisions for the Fund are made by Steven D. Roth, Member and Portfolio Manager of the Sub-Adviser; Portfolio Manager of the Fund since June 2008.

For important information about buying and selling Fund shares, tax information, and payments to broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries, please see “Additional Summary Information” beginning on page 11.

SUMMARY SECTION – DEAN MID CAP VALUE FUND

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Dean Mid Cap Value Fund (the “Mid Cap Fund” or the “Fund”) is long-term capital appreciation and, secondarily, dividend income.

Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Mid Cap Fund.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

Redemption Fee	NONE
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Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)¹

Management Fee	0.90%
Other Expenses	0.91%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.81%
Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement ²	(0.71%)
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (After Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement) ¹	1.10%

¹ Restated to reflect (a) the Fund’s lower management fee under its amended and restated management contract effective April 1, 2016; and (b) the adviser’s contractual obligation to cap certain Fund operating expenses.

² Effective April 1, 2016, the Fund’s adviser contractually has agreed to waive its management fee and/or reimburse expenses so that total annual Fund operating expenses (excluding brokerage fees and commissions; borrowing costs, such as (a) interest and (b) dividend expenses on securities sold short; taxes; any indirect expenses, such as acquired fund fees and expenses; any 12b-1 fees; and extraordinary litigation expenses) do not exceed 1.10% of the Fund’s average daily net assets through July 31, 2017. Each waiver or reimbursement is subject to recoupment by the adviser in the three fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the particular waiver or reimbursement occurred, provided that the Fund is able to make the repayment without exceeding the 1.10% expense limitation. This expense cap may not be terminated prior to July 31, 2017 except by the Board of Trustees.

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. The Example reflects the adviser’s agreement to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses for one year only. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

<u>1 year</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>10 years</u>
\$112	\$500	\$914	\$2,068

Portfolio Turnover

The Mid Cap 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 operating expenses or in the Example above, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Mid Cap Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 39% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund primarily invests in equity securities of mid cap companies. The Fund considers “mid cap” companies to be those with market capitalizations similar to companies listed on the Russell MidCap® Value Index at the time of investment. As of May 31, 2016, the market capitalization of companies listed on the Russell MidCap® Value Index ranged from \$391 million to \$32.3 billion and the median was \$5.8 billion.

Using fundamental, bottom-up research, the Fund’s portfolio manager utilizes a multi-factored valuation method to identify stocks of mid cap companies that he believes are undervalued at the time of purchase. To identify these companies, the Fund’s portfolio manager looks for companies with earnings, cash flows and/or assets that he believes are not accurately reflected in the companies’ market values. The portfolio manager also considers various ratios, including the price-to-earnings or price-to-book value ratios and whether the companies’ securities have a favorable dividend and/or interest-paying history and whether such payments are expected to continue. The portfolio manager attempts to purchase the stocks of these undervalued companies and to hold each stock until it has returned to favor in the market and the price has increased to, or is higher than, a level the manager believes more accurately reflects the fair value of the company.

The Fund seeks to preserve capital in down markets and to diversify its portfolio in traditional, as well as relative, value-oriented investments. The Fund may from time to time overweight its investments in certain market sectors.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities of U.S. and foreign mid cap companies, directly or indirectly through other investment companies (including exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”)) that invest primarily in U.S. and foreign mid cap companies. This policy may be changed only upon at least 60 days’ advance notice to shareholders. Equity securities in which the Fund and underlying funds may invest include common stocks, securities convertible into common stocks (such as convertible bonds, convertible preferred stocks and warrants), equity real estate investment trusts (“REITs”), and other investment companies (including ETFs) that invest primarily in equity securities. The Fund may invest in foreign mid cap companies directly or through depository receipts such as American Depository Receipts (“ADRs”) and Global Depository Receipts (“GDRs”), which may be sponsored or unsponsored.

The Fund may invest its remaining assets in equity securities of small cap or large cap companies, derivative instruments, such as put and call options and futures contracts, or fixed income securities, including corporate bonds, convertible bonds and preferred stocks.

Principal Risks

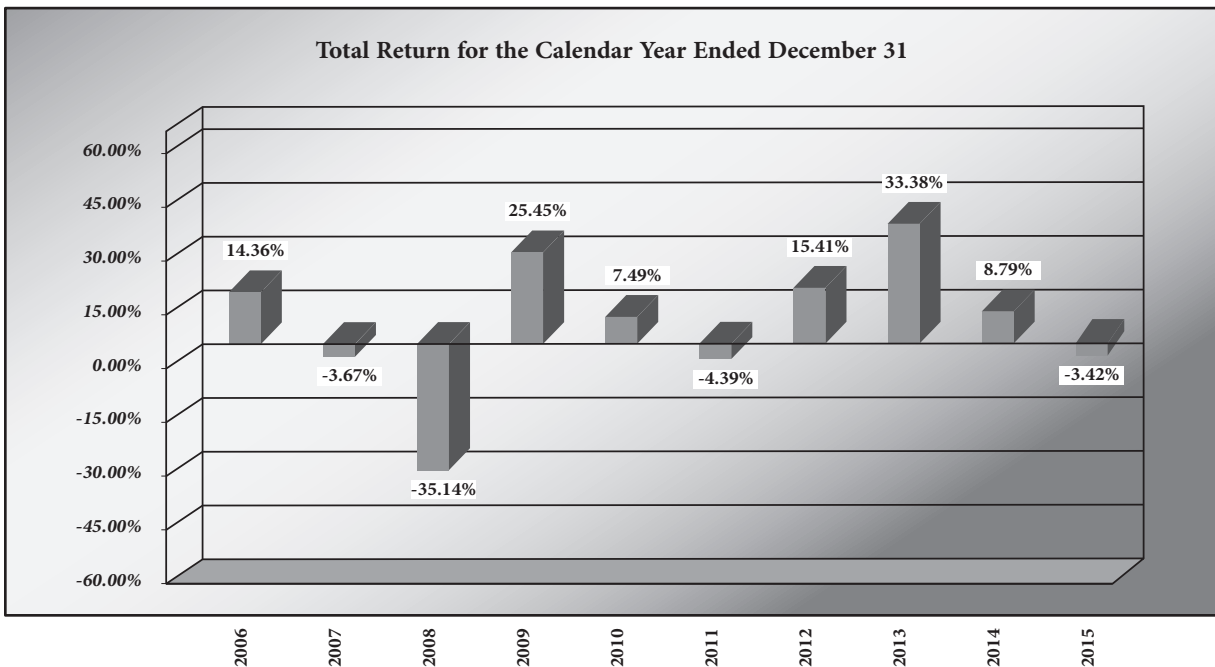
All investments involve risks, and the Fund cannot guarantee that it will achieve its investment objective. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by any government agency. As with any mutual fund investment, the Fund's returns and share price will fluctuate, and you may lose money by investing in the Fund. Below are some of the specific risks of investing in the Fund.

- **Market Risk.** The prices of securities held by the Fund may decline in response to certain events taking place around the world, including those directly involving the companies whose securities are owned by the Fund; conditions affecting the general economy; overall market changes; local, regional or global political, social or economic instability; and currency, interest rate and commodity price fluctuations. The value-oriented equity securities purchased by the Fund may not rise to the value anticipated by the portfolio manager and may even decline in value. Investors in the Fund should have a long-term perspective and be able to tolerate potentially sharp declines in value.
- **Mid Cap and Small Cap Risks.** Securities of companies with medium or small market capitalizations are often more volatile and less liquid than investments in larger companies. Medium and small capitalization companies may face a greater risk of business failure, which could increase the volatility of the Fund's portfolio.
- **Management Risk.** The portfolio manager's judgments about the attractiveness, growth prospects and value of a particular asset class or individual security in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect and there is no guarantee that individual companies will perform as anticipated.
- **Sector Focus Risk.** To the extent that the Fund focuses in one or more industry sectors, factors affecting those sectors could affect Fund performance.
- **Investment Company Securities Risk.** When the Fund invests in another investment company, including ETFs, it will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any fees and expenses payable directly by the other investment company. Therefore, the Fund will incur higher expenses, many of which may be duplicative. In addition, the Fund will be affected by losses of the underlying funds and the level of risk arising from the investment practices of the underlying funds (such as the use of leverage by the underlying funds).
- **Foreign Securities Risk.** Investments in foreign securities may be affected by currency controls and exchange rates; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in emerging or developing countries.

- **Fixed Income Securities Risk.** If interest rates increase, the value of any fixed income securities held by the Fund may decline. Fixed income securities are also subject to credit risk, which is the risk that the issuer of the security may default on payment of principal or interest.
- **REIT Risk.** The value of REITs can be negatively impacted by declines in the value of real estate, adverse general and local economic conditions and environmental problems. REITs are also subject to certain other risks related specifically to their structure and focus, such as: (a) dependency upon management’s skills; (b) limited diversification; (c) heavy cash flow dependency; (d) possible default by borrowers; and (e) in many cases, less liquidity and greater price volatility.

Performance

The bar chart below shows how the Fund’s investment results have varied from year to year. The table below shows how the Fund’s average annual total returns compare over time to those of a broad-based securities market index. This information provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. Past performance of the Fund is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future. Prior to March 31, 2011 the Fund was known as the Dean Large Cap Value Fund and invested primarily in large cap securities, and the performance information below for time periods beginning before March 31, 2011 may have differed if the Fund had instead pursued its current mid cap investment strategy.



During the period shown in the bar chart, the highest return for a quarter was 21.01% for the quarter ended June 30, 2009, and the lowest return for a quarter was (22.21)% for the quarter ended December 31, 2008. The Fund’s year to date return as of June 30, 2016 was 10.47%.

Average Annual Total Returns for periods ending December 31, 2015:

Dean Mid Cap Value Fund	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Return Before Taxes	-3.42%	9.11%	4.07%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	-3.45%	9.03%	3.95%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	-1.91%	7.22%	3.23%
Russell Midcap® Value Index¹	-4.78%	11.25%	7.61%
Russell Midcap® Index¹	-2.44%	11.44%	8.00%

¹ Effective 3/31/11, the Fund changed its investment strategies from Large Cap Value to Mid Cap Value and also changed its benchmarks from the Russell 1000® Value Index to the Russell Midcap® Value and Russell Midcap® Indices. Performance prior to 3/31/11 reflects the Fund’s Large Cap Value investment strategies and, as a result, the Fund’s 10 year returns may vary substantially from those of the Midcap indices.

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal income tax rates in effect 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. After-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or IRAs.

Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted above. Updated performance information may be obtained by calling (888) 899-8343 or accessed on the Fund’s website at www.deanmutualfunds.com.

Portfolio Management

Investment Adviser – Dean Investment Associates, LLC

Sub-Adviser – Dean Capital Management, LLC

Portfolio Manager – The investment decisions for the Fund are made by Douglas A. Leach, Member, Portfolio Manager, and Chief Compliance Officer of the Sub-Adviser; Portfolio Manager of the Fund since June 2008

For important information about buying and selling Fund shares, tax information, and payments to broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries, please see “Additional Summary Information” beginning on page 11.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY INFORMATION

Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

Minimum Initial Investment

\$1,000 for regular accounts
\$250 for retirement accounts

To Place Buy or Sell Orders

By Mail: Dean Funds
c/o: Ultimus Asset Services, LLC
225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

Minimum Additional Investment

None

By Phone: (888) 899-8343

You may sell or redeem shares through your dealer or financial adviser. Please contact your financial intermediary directly to find out if additional requirements apply.

Tax Information

Each Fund's distributions are taxable and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred account, such as a 401(k) plan, individual retirement account (IRA) or 529 college savings plan. Tax-deferred arrangements may be taxed later upon withdrawal of monies from those accounts.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE SMALL CAP VALUE FUND'S PRINCIPAL STRATEGIES AND RELATED RISKS

Principal Investment Strategies of the Small Cap Value Fund

The Fund's portfolio manager looks for stocks of small cap companies that he believes are undervalued at the time of purchase. The portfolio manager uses a value investment strategy that looks for companies that are temporarily out of favor in the market. The portfolio manager considers such factors as a company's normal earnings power, its discounted cash flows, as well as various ratios, including the price-to-earning or price-to-book value ratios. The portfolio manager evaluates companies using fundamental, bottom-up research. The portfolio manager attempts to purchase the stocks of these undervalued companies and to hold each stock until it has returned to favor in the market and the price has increased to, or is higher than, a level the manager believes more accurately reflects the fair value of the company.

Companies may be undervalued due to market declines, poor economic conditions, actual or anticipated bad news regarding the issuer or its industry, or because they have been overlooked by the market. To identify these companies, the Fund's portfolio manager looks for companies with earnings, cash flows and/or assets that are not accurately reflected in the companies' market values. The portfolio manager may also consider whether the companies' securities have a favorable dividend and/or interest-paying history and whether such payments are expected to continue.

The portfolio manager may sell stocks from the Fund's portfolio if he believes:

- a stock no longer meets the valuation criteria;
- a stock's risk parameters outweigh its return opportunity;
- more attractive alternatives are identified; or
- specific events alter a stock's prospects.

The Fund may invest in foreign small cap companies directly or through depository receipts such as ADRs and GDRs. Generally, ADRs, in registered form, are denominated in U.S. dollars and are designed for use in the U.S. securities markets, while GDRs, in bearer form, may be denominated in other currencies and are designed for use in multiple foreign securities markets. ADRs are receipts typically issued by a U.S. bank or trust company evidencing ownership of the underlying foreign securities, while GDRs are foreign receipts evidencing a similar arrangement. Depository receipts may be sponsored or unsponsored.

The Fund may invest in convertible bonds. A convertible bond is a bond that is exchangeable at the option of the holder for a fixed number of common shares at a set price or formula. There are various advantages to buying convertible securities. First, there is the potential for capital appreciation if the value of the underlying common stock increases. Second, the yield received from the dividend or interest payments is relatively high as compared to common stock dividends. Third, the price volatility is relatively low as compared to the underlying common

stock. The Fund may seek to profit from this strategy by receiving interest on the convertible security and through an increase in the convertible security's value when the market price of the underlying common stock increases above the conversion price. However, the value of the convertible bond will usually decrease if the value of the underlying common stock decreases, and convertible bonds often have lower interest rates than non-convertible bonds. In addition, the price of convertible bonds can be more volatile than non-convertible bonds.

The Fund may also engage in derivative transactions. Derivative transactions in which the Fund is most likely to engage include futures contracts on an appropriate index to maintain exposure while managing large cash flows in or out of the Fund and, in limited circumstances, options on individual securities to hedge a portfolio security or to generate income. Index futures contracts involve risks because the low margin or premiums normally required in trading these contracts may provide a large amount of leverage, and a relatively small change in the underlying index or price of the contract can produce a disproportionately larger profit or loss. Options also involve risks because specific market movements of an option and the underlying security cannot be predicted with certainty.

As a result of its investment strategy, the Fund typically engages in active trading of small cap securities which causes the Fund to experience a relatively high portfolio turnover rate, the effects of which are described below under "Turnover Risk."

Principal Risks of Investing in the Small Cap Value Fund

All investments involve risks, and the Fund cannot guarantee that it will achieve its investment objective. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by any government agency. As with any mutual fund investment, the Fund's returns and share price will fluctuate, and you may lose money by investing in the Fund. Below are some of the specific risks of investing in the Fund.

- **Market Risk.** Stock markets can be volatile. In other words, the prices of stocks can rise or fall rapidly in response to developments affecting a specific company or industry, or to changing economic, political or market conditions. The Fund's investments may decline in value if the stock markets perform poorly. There is also a risk that the Fund's investments will underperform the securities markets generally. A company may be undervalued due to market or economic conditions, temporary earnings declines, unfavorable developments affecting the company and other factors, or because it is associated with a market sector that generally is out of favor with investors. If the portfolio manager's perception of a company's potential relative to its downward price risk is wrong, the securities purchased may not perform as expected, causing losses that will reduce the Fund's returns. Undervalued stocks tend to be inexpensive relative to their earnings or assets compared to other types of stock. However, these stocks can continue to be inexpensive for long periods of time and may not realize their full economic value, and the Fund's value-oriented approach may fail to produce the intended results. When the

market price of a common stock underlying a convertible security decreases in response to the activities and financial prospects of the company, the value of the convertible security may also decrease.

- **Small and Mid Cap Risks.** The Fund invests primarily in small, unseasoned companies, which are subject to higher risks. While smaller companies may have potential for rapid growth, they often involve higher risks because they lack the management experience, financial resources, product diversification and competitive strengths of larger companies. In addition, in many instances, the securities of smaller companies are traded only over-the-counter or on a regional securities exchange and the frequency and volume of their trading is substantially less than is typical of larger companies. Therefore, the securities of smaller companies may be subject to wider price fluctuations. When selling large holdings of thinly traded small cap stocks, the Fund may have to sell portfolio holdings at discounts from quoted prices or may have to make a series of small sales over an extended period of time.
- **Management Risk.** The portfolio manager's skill in choosing appropriate investments for the Fund will play a large part in determining whether the Fund is able to achieve its investment objective. The portfolio manager's judgments about the attractiveness, growth prospects and value of a particular asset class or individual security in which the Fund invests may prove to be incorrect and there is no guarantee that individual companies will perform as anticipated. If the portfolio manager's assessment is incorrect, it could result in significant losses to the Fund.
- **REIT Risk.** When the Fund invests in REITs, it is subject to risks generally associated with investing in real estate, such as: (i) possible declines in the value of real estate, (ii) adverse general and local economic conditions, (iii) possible lack of availability of mortgage funds, (iv) changes in interest rates, and (v) environmental problems. In addition, REITs are subject to certain other risks related specifically to their structure and focus, such as: (a) dependency upon management skills; (b) limited diversification; (c) the risks of locating and managing financing for projects; (d) heavy cash flow dependency; (e) possible default by borrowers; (f) the costs and potential losses of self-liquidation of one or more holdings; (g) the possibility of failing to maintain exemptions from securities registration; and, (h) in many cases, relatively small market capitalizations, which may result in less market liquidity and greater price volatility.
- **Investment Company Securities Risk.** When the Fund invests in another investment company, including ETFs, it will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any fees and expenses payable directly by the other investment company. Therefore, the Fund will incur higher expenses, many of which may be duplicative. In addition, the Fund will be affected by losses of the underlying funds and the level of risk arising from the investment practices of the underlying funds (such as the use of leverage by the underlying funds). The Fund has no control over the investments and related risks taken by the underlying funds in which it invests. ETFs are subject to additional risks such as the fact that the market price of its shares may trade above or below its net asset value, an active market may not develop, it may employ a strategy that utilizes high leverage ratios, and trading of its shares may be halted under certain circumstances.
- **Sector Risk.** The Fund may from time to time overweight its investments in certain market sectors, which will cause the Fund's performance to be more susceptible to the

economic, business or other developments that affect those sectors. For example, the Fund may at times be overweighted in the financial services sector. Companies in the financial services sector may be significantly affected by general economic conditions, including changes in interest rates, and by changes to state or federal regulations applicable to financial companies.

- **Foreign Securities Risk.** Investing in securities of foreign issuers (either directly or through ADRs, GDRs, or underlying funds) may involve risks not associated with U.S. investments, including settlement risks, currency fluctuation, local withholding and other taxes, different financial reporting practices and regulatory standards, high costs of trading, changes in political conditions, expropriation, investment and repatriation restrictions and settlement and custody risks.
- **Fixed Income Risk.**
 - *Credit Risk.* The issuer of a fixed income security may be unable or unwilling to make interest and principal payments when due. Generally, the lower the credit rating of a security, the greater the risk that the issuer will default on its obligation.
 - *Rating Risk.* If a rating agency gives a debt security a lower rating, the value of the debt security will typically decline because investors will demand a higher rate of return.
 - *Interest Rate Risk.* As interest rates rise, the value of any fixed income securities held by the Fund is likely to decrease.
 - *Duration Risk.* Prices of fixed income securities with longer effective durations are more sensitive to interest rate changes than those with shorter effective durations.
 - *Preferred Stock Risk.* Preferred stocks rated in the lowest categories of investment grade have speculative characteristics. Changes in economic conditions or other circumstances that have a negative impact on the issuer are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity to pay the preferred stock obligations than is the case with higher grade securities.
- **Derivatives Risk.** The Fund's investments in derivatives, if any, will expose it to various risks. The value of derivative investments may rise or fall more rapidly than other investments, and could result in the Fund losing more than the amount initially invested in the derivative instrument. There is also risk that the Fund could be incorrect in its expectations about the direction or extent of various market movements. In addition, while the principal purpose of hedging is to limit the effects of adverse market movements, the expenses involved may cause the Fund's return to be less than if hedging had not taken place. Derivative instruments also involve the risk that other parties to the derivative contract may fail to meet their obligations, which could cause losses. The Fund also could experience losses that reduce its returns if the indexes underlying its derivative positions are not closely correlated with its other investments, or if the Fund is unable to close out a position because the market for an option or futures contract becomes illiquid. Derivatives may involve the use of leverage and, as a result, a small investment in derivatives could have a potentially large impact on the Fund's performance; certain gains or losses could be amplified, increasing movements in the share price of the Fund. The use of derivatives involves risks that may be different from the risks associated with investing directly in the underlying assets, including the risk that changes in the value of a derivative held by the Fund may not correlate with the Fund's other investments.

- **Turnover Risk.** The Fund may at times have a portfolio turnover rate that is higher than other mutual funds. A high rate of portfolio turnover increases brokerage and other expenses, which are borne by the Fund and its shareholders. A high portfolio turnover rate can also result in higher current realization of capital gains and a potentially larger current tax liability.

Is the Fund right for you?

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- Long-term investors seeking capital appreciation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MID CAP VALUE FUND'S PRINCIPAL STRATEGIES AND RELATED RISKS

Principal Investment Strategies of the Mid Cap Value Fund

The Fund's portfolio manager looks for stocks of mid cap companies that he believes are undervalued at the time of purchase. The manager uses a value investment strategy that looks for companies that are temporarily out of favor in the market. The portfolio manager considers such factors as a company's normal earnings power, its discounted cash flows, as well as various ratios, including the price-to-earning or price-to-book value ratios. The Fund's portfolio manager evaluates companies using fundamental, bottom-up research. The manager attempts to purchase the stocks of these undervalued companies and to hold each stock until it has returned to favor in the market and the price has increased to, or is higher than, a level the manager believes more accurately reflects the fair value of the company.

Companies may be undervalued due to market declines, poor economic conditions, actual or anticipated bad news regarding the issuer or its industry, or because they have been overlooked by the market. To identify these companies, the portfolio manager looks for companies with earnings, cash flows and/or assets that are not accurately reflected in the companies' market values. The portfolio manager may also consider whether the companies' securities have a favorable dividend and/or interest-paying history and whether such payments are expected to continue.

The portfolio manager may sell stocks from the Fund's portfolio if he believes:

- a stock no longer meets the valuation criteria;
- a stock's risk parameters outweigh its return opportunity;
- more attractive alternatives are identified; or
- specific events alter a stock's prospects.

The Fund may invest in foreign mid cap companies directly or through depositary receipts such as ADRs and GDRs. Generally, ADRs, in registered form, are denominated in U.S. dollars and are designed for use in the U.S. securities markets, while GDRs, in bearer form, may be denominated in other currencies and are designed for use in multiple foreign securities markets. ADRs are receipts typically issued by a U.S. bank or trust company evidencing ownership of the underlying securities, while GDRs are foreign receipts evidencing a similar arrangement. Depositary receipts may be sponsored or unsponsored.

The Fund may invest in convertible bonds. A convertible bond is a bond that is exchangeable at the option of the holder for a fixed number of common shares at a set price or formula. There are various advantages to buying convertible securities. First, there is the potential for capital appreciation if the value of the underlying common stock increases. Second, the yield received from the dividend or interest payments is relatively high as compared to common stock dividends. Third, the price volatility is relatively low as compared to the underlying common stock. The Fund may seek to profit from this strategy by receiving interest on the convertible

security and through an increase in the convertible security's value when the market price of the underlying common stock increases above the conversion price. However, the value of the convertible bond will usually decrease if the value of the underlying common stock decreases, and convertible bonds often have lower interest rates than non-convertible bonds. In addition, the price of convertible bonds can be more volatile than non-convertible bonds.

The Fund may also engage in derivative transactions. Derivative transactions in which the Fund is most likely to engage include futures contracts on an appropriate index to maintain exposure while managing large cash flows in or out of the Fund and, in limited circumstances, options on individual securities to hedge a portfolio security or to generate income. Index futures contracts involve risks because the low margin or premiums normally required in trading these contracts may provide a large amount of leverage, and a relatively small change in the underlying index or price of the contract can produce a disproportionately larger profit or loss. Options also involve risks because specific market movements of an option and the underlying security cannot be predicted with certainty.

Principal Risks of Investing in the Mid Cap Value Fund

All investments involve risks, and the Fund cannot guarantee that it will achieve its investment objective. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by any government agency. As with any mutual fund investment, the Fund's returns and share price will fluctuate, and you may lose money by investing in the Fund. Below are some of the specific risks of investing in the Fund.

- **Market Risk.** Stock markets can be volatile. In other words, the prices of stocks can rise or fall rapidly in response to developments affecting a specific company or industry, or to changing economic, political or market conditions. The Fund's investments may decline in value if the stock markets perform poorly. There is also a risk that the Fund's investments will underperform the securities markets generally. A company may be undervalued due to market or economic conditions, temporary earnings declines, unfavorable developments affecting the company and other factors, or because it is associated with a market sector that generally is out of favor with investors. If the portfolio manager's perception of a company's potential relative to its downward price risk is wrong, the securities purchased may not perform as expected, causing losses that will reduce the Fund's returns. Undervalued stocks tend to be inexpensive relative to their earnings or assets compared to other types of stock. However, these stocks can continue to be inexpensive for long periods of time and may not realize their full economic value, and the Fund's value-oriented approach may fail to produce the intended results. When the market price of a common stock underlying a convertible security decreases in response to the activities and financial prospects of the company, the value of the convertible security may also decrease.
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management experience, financial resources, product diversification and competitive strengths of larger companies. In addition, in many instances, the securities of small and mid cap companies are traded only over-the-counter or on a regional securities exchange and the frequency and volume of their trading is substantially less than is typical of larger companies. Therefore, the securities of small and mid cap companies may be subject to wider price fluctuations. When selling large holdings of thinly traded mid or small cap stocks, the Fund may have to sell portfolio holdings at discounts from quoted prices or may have to make a series of small sales over an extended period of time.

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General

From time to time, each Fund may take temporary defensive positions that are inconsistent with the Fund's principal investment strategies, in attempting to respond to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions. For example, a Fund may hold up to 100% of its assets in cash, money market mutual funds, investment grade short-term money market instruments, including U.S. Government and agency securities, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements and other cash equivalents. To the extent consistent with its 80% investment policy, a Fund also may invest in such instruments at any time to maintain liquidity or pending selection of investments in accordance with its investment strategies. As a result of engaging in these temporary measures, a Fund may not achieve its investment objective. The investment objective of each Fund may be changed without shareholder approval.

Portfolio Holdings

A description of the policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of each Fund's portfolio securities is available in the Funds' Statement of Additional Information.

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Account Options	Minimum Investment Requirements		
<p>Regular Accounts</p>	Regular Accounts	Initial \$1,000	Additional None
<p>Tax-Deferred Retirement Plans</p>	Tax-Deferred Retirement Plans	Initial \$250	Additional None
<p>Traditional IRA Assets grow tax-deferred and contributions may be deductible. Withdrawals and distributions are taxable in the year made.</p> <p>Roth IRA An IRA with tax-free growth of assets and distributions, if certain conditions are met. Contributions are not deductible.</p> <p>Education IRA An IRA with tax-free growth of assets and tax-free withdrawals for qualified higher education expenses. Contributions are not deductible.</p> <p>IRA stands for "Individual Retirement Account." IRAs are special types of accounts that offer different tax advantages. You should consult your tax professional to help decide which is right for you.</p> <p>You may also open accounts for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keogh Plans for self-employed individuals - Qualified pension and profit-sharing plans for employees, including those profit-sharing plans with a 401(k) provision - 403(b)(7) custodial accounts for employees of public school systems, hospitals, colleges and other non-profit organizations meeting certain requirements of the Internal Revenue Code 			
<p>Automatic Investment Plan</p> <p>You may make automatic monthly investments in the Funds from your bank, savings and loan or other depository institution account on either the 15th or the last business day of the month or both, by completing the appropriate section of the account application or completing a systematic investment plan form with the proper signature guarantee and attaching a voided personal check. Investments will be made monthly to allow dollar-cost averaging by automatically deducting at least \$50 or more from your bank account. You may change the amount of your monthly purchase at any time. The Funds pay the costs associated with these transfers, but reserve the right, upon 30 days' written notice, to make reasonable charges for this service. If an Automatic Investment Plan purchase is rejected by your bank, your shareholder account will be charged a fee to defray bank charges.</p>	Regular Accounts	Initial \$50	Additional \$50
	Tax-Deferred Retirement Plans	\$50	\$50
<p>Direct Deposit Plans</p> <p>You may purchase shares of the Funds through direct deposit plans offered by certain employers and government agencies. These plans enable you to have all or a portion of your payroll or social security checks transferred automatically to purchase shares of the Funds.</p>			

How to Buy Shares

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. This means that when you open an account, we will ask for your name, residential address, date of birth, government identification number and other information that will allow us to identify you. We also may ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents, and may take additional steps to verify your identity. If we do not receive these required pieces of information, there may be a delay in processing your investment request, which could subject your investment to market risk. If we are unable to immediately verify your identity, the Funds may restrict further investment until your identity is verified. However, if we are unable to verify your identity, the Funds reserve the right to close your account without notice and return your investment to you at the applicable Fund's net asset value determined on the day in which your account is closed. If we close your account because we are unable to verify your identity, your investment will be subject to market fluctuation, which could result in a loss of a portion of your principal investment.

Opening a New Account Directly with the Funds. To open an account with us, please follow the steps outlined below.

Complete an Account Application. Be sure to indicate the Fund(s) and type of account(s) you wish to open and the amount of money you wish to invest.

Write a personal check (with name pre-printed) for your initial investment to the specific Dean Fund. Mail your completed Account Application and your check to the following address:

Dean Funds
c/o Ultimus Asset Services, LLC
225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

Opening a New Account through a Broker Dealer. You may also open an account through a broker-dealer that has a sales agreement with the Fund's principal underwriter, Unified Financial Securities, Inc. (the "Underwriter"). Since your broker-dealer may charge you fees other than those described in this Prospectus for his or her services, you should ask your broker-dealer about fees before investing.

Adding to Your Account. You may make additional purchases for your account at any time. These purchases may be made by mail, by wire transfer or by contacting your broker-dealer. (Ask your broker-dealer about any fees for his or her services.) Use the address above for additional purchases by mail. Call our transfer agent, Ultimus Asset Services, LLC (the "Transfer Agent"), at 888-899-8343 for wiring instructions. Your additional purchase requests must contain your name and account number to permit proper crediting.

Miscellaneous. In connection with all purchases of Fund shares, we observe the following policies and procedures:

- We price direct purchases based on the next net asset value (“NAV”) calculated after your order is received. Direct purchase orders received by the Transfer Agent by the close of the regular session of trading on the New York Stock Exchange on a day that the securities markets are open, generally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time, are effected at that day’s NAV.
- We have authorized certain broker-dealers and other financial institutions (including their designated intermediaries) to accept purchase and sell orders on behalf of each Fund. Purchase orders received by authorized broker-dealers before the close of the regular session of trading on the New York Stock Exchange on a day that the securities markets are open, and transmitted to the Transfer Agent by 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, that day are effected at that day’s NAV.
- We do not accept cash, third party checks (except for properly endorsed IRA rollover checks), counter checks, starter checks, traveler’s checks, money orders, credit card checks, and checks drawn on non-U.S. financial institutions. Cashier’s checks and bank official checks may be accepted. In such cases, a fifteen (15) business day hold will be applied to the funds (which means that you may not receive payment for your redeemed shares until the holding period has expired).
- We may open accounts for less than the minimum investment or change minimum investment requirements at any time without notice to shareholders.
- We may refuse to accept any purchase request for any reason or no reason.
- We mail you confirmations of all your purchases or redemptions of Fund shares.
- Certificates representing shares are not issued.
- If your order to purchase shares is canceled because your check does not clear, you will be responsible for any resulting losses or fees incurred by the Funds or the Transfer Agent in connection with the transaction. You may also be prohibited or restricted from making future purchases in the Funds.
- There is no fee for purchases made by wire, but we may charge you for this service upon 30 days’ prior notice.

How to Redeem Shares

You may receive redemption payments by check, ACH or federal wire transfer. The proceeds may be more or less than the purchase price of your shares, depending on the market value of the applicable Fund's securities at the time of your redemption. A wire transfer fee of \$15 is charged to defray custodial charges for redemptions paid by wire transfer. This fee is subject to change. Any charges for wire redemptions will be deducted from your account by redemption of shares. The Funds do not intend to redeem shares in any form except cash. However, if the aggregate amount you are redeeming is over the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of a Fund's net asset value within a 90-day period, the Fund has the right to redeem your shares by giving you the amount that exceeds the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of the Fund's net asset value in securities instead of cash. In the event that an in-kind distribution is made, a shareholder may incur additional expenses, such as the payment of brokerage commissions, on the sale or other disposition of the securities received from the Fund. If you redeem your shares through a broker-dealer or other institution, you may be charged a fee by that institution.

By Mail - You may redeem any part of your account in a Fund at no charge by mail or overnight delivery. Your request should be addressed to:

Dean Funds
c/o Ultimus Asset Services, LLC
225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450
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Your request for a redemption must include your letter of instruction, including the Fund name, account number, account name(s), the address, and the dollar amount or number of shares you wish to redeem. Requests to sell shares that are received in good order are processed at the net asset value next calculated after a Fund receives your order in proper form. To be in proper order, your request must be signed by all registered share owner(s) in the exact name(s) and any special capacity in which they are registered. Each Fund may require that signatures be guaranteed if you request the redemption check be made payable to any person other than the shareholder(s) of record or mailed to an address other than the address of record, if the mailing address has been changed within 30 days of the redemption request, or in certain other circumstances, such as to prevent unauthorized account transfers or redemption. Each Fund may also require a signature guarantee for redemptions of \$25,000 or more. All redemptions requiring a signature guarantee must utilize a New Technology Medallion stamp, generally available from most banks and securities dealers, but not from a notary public. For joint accounts, both signatures must be guaranteed. Please call Shareholder Services at 888-899-8343 if you have questions. At the discretion of a Fund or its Transfer Agent, you may be required to furnish additional legal documents to insure proper authorization.

By Telephone - You may redeem any part of your account (up to \$25,000) in a Fund by calling Shareholder Services at 888-899-8343. You must first complete the Optional Telephone Redemption and Exchange section of the investment application or provide a signed letter of

instruction with the proper signature guarantee stamp to institute this option. The Fund, its Transfer Agent and custodian are not liable for following redemption instructions communicated by telephone to the extent that they reasonably believe the telephone instructions to be genuine. However, if they do not employ reasonable procedures to confirm that telephone instructions are genuine, they may be liable for any losses due to unauthorized or fraudulent instructions. Procedures employed may include recording telephone instructions and requiring a form of personal identification from the caller.

The Funds or the Transfer Agent may terminate the telephone redemption procedures at any time. During periods of extreme market activity, it is possible that shareholders may encounter some difficulty in telephoning the Funds, although neither the Funds nor the Transfer Agent have ever experienced difficulties in receiving and in a timely fashion responding to telephone requests for redemptions. If you are unable to reach the Funds by telephone, you may request a redemption by mail.

Funds' Policy on Frequent Trading or Market Timing. The Funds discourage market timing. Market timing is an investment strategy using frequent purchases, redemptions and/or exchanges in an attempt to profit from short-term market movements. Market timing may result in dilution of the value of a Fund's shares held by long-term shareholders, disrupt portfolio management and increase Fund expenses for all shareholders. The Board of Trustees has adopted a policy directing each Fund to reject any purchase order with respect to any investor, a related group of investors or their agent(s), where it detects a pattern of purchases and sales of the Fund's shares that indicates market timing or trading that the Fund determines is abusive. This policy generally applies to all shareholders of the Funds. The Funds' administrator performs automated monitoring of short-term trading activity, if any, in the Funds' shares. Any instance of suspected short-term trading is investigated by the Administrator's compliance department. If such trades were deemed to be a violation of the Funds' short-term trading policy, then the Funds' adviser would be notified and action taken, such as suspending future purchases by the short-term trader. The Administrator provides a quarterly certification to the Board of Trustees, confirming that it has monitored each Fund's shareholders' trades for potential short-term trading activity and, if such activity were to be discovered, the Administrator would be required to report such short-term trading to the Board of Trustees.

There is no guarantee that the Funds will be able to detect or deter market timing in all accounts. In particular, many shareholders invest in a Fund through financial intermediaries that hold omnibus accounts with the Fund. Omnibus accounts—in which Fund shares are held in the name of an intermediary on behalf of multiple beneficial owners—are a common form of holding shares among retirement plans and financial intermediaries, including brokers, advisers, and third-party administrators. In general, the Funds are not able to identify trading by a particular beneficial owner within an omnibus account, which makes it difficult or impossible to determine if a particular shareholder is engaging in market timing. The Funds' administrator reviews trading activity at the omnibus account level and looks for activity that may indicate potential frequent trading or market timing. If cash flows or other information indicate that market timing may be taking place, the applicable Fund will seek the intermediary's assistance to help identify and

remedy any market timing. However, a Fund's ability to monitor and deter market timing in omnibus accounts ultimately depends on the capabilities and cooperation of these third-party financial intermediaries. Financial intermediaries may apply different or additional limits on frequent trading. If you invest in the Fund through an intermediary, please read that intermediary's program materials carefully to learn of any additional rules or fees that may apply.

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For non-retirement accounts, redemption proceeds, including dividends and other distributions, sent by check from a Fund and not cashed within 180 days will be reinvested in the applicable Fund at the current day's NAV. Redemption proceeds which are reinvested are subject to the risk of loss like any investment in a Fund.

Because each Fund incurs certain fixed costs in maintaining shareholder accounts, a Fund may require you to redeem all of your shares in the Fund on 30 days' written notice if the value of your shares in the Fund is less than \$1,000 (or \$250 for a retirement account) due to redemptions, or such other minimum amount as the Fund may determine from time to time. You may increase the value of your shares in the Fund to the minimum amount within the 30-day period. All shares of each Fund are also subject to involuntary redemption if the Board of Trustees determines to liquidate the Fund. In such event, the Fund will provide notice to shareholders, but the Fund will not be required to obtain shareholder approval prior to such liquidation. An involuntary redemption will create a capital gain or capital loss which may have tax consequences about which you should consult your tax adviser.

EXCHANGE PRIVILEGE

You may exchange shares of one Fund for shares of the other. You may request an exchange by sending a written request to Shareholder Services. The request must be signed exactly as your name appears on the Fund's account records. Exchanges may also be requested by telephone. If you are unable to execute a transaction by telephone (for example during times of unusual market activity), you should consider requesting the exchange by mail. An exchange will be effected at the next determined net asset value after receipt of your request by the Transfer Agent.

Exchanges may only be made for shares of a Fund then offered for sale in your state of residence and are subject to the applicable minimum initial investment requirements. The exchange privilege may be modified or terminated by the Board of Trustees upon 60 days' prior notice to shareholders. Before making an exchange, contact Shareholder Services to obtain more information about exchanges.

DETERMINATION OF NET ASSET VALUE

The price you pay for your shares is based on a Fund's net asset value per share (NAV). The NAV is calculated at the close of trading (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on each day the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open for business. The NYSE is closed on weekends, Federal holidays and Good Friday. The NAV is calculated by dividing the value of a Fund's total assets (including interest and dividends accrued but not yet received) minus liabilities (including accrued expenses) by the total number of shares outstanding. Requests to purchase and sell shares are processed at the NAV next calculated after a Fund receives your order in proper form.

A Fund's assets generally are valued at their market value. Short-term securities with maturities of 60 days or less are valued based on amortized cost. If a market quotation is not readily available, the security will be valued at a fair value as determined in good faith by a Fund's sub-adviser in accordance with policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. Market quotations may not be readily available if independent pricing services, broker-dealer firms or other secondary market sources cannot provide price quotations, or if a mutual fund in which a Fund invests fails to calculate its NAV as of the NYSE close. Fair valuation also is permitted if, in the sub-adviser's opinion, the validity of market quotations appears to be questionable based on factors such as evidence of a thin market in the security based on a small number of quotations, a significant event occurs after the close of a market but before a Fund's NAV calculation that may affect a security's value, or the sub-adviser is aware of any other data that calls into question the reliability of market quotations. Investments in foreign securities are more likely to trigger fair valuation than investments in other securities because trading hours for certain foreign securities end before the close of the NYSE and, as a result, market quotations for such securities may become unreliable. When fair value pricing of securities is employed, the prices used by a Fund to calculate its NAV may differ from market quotations or official closing prices. Arbitrage opportunities may exist when trading in a portfolio security is halted and does not resume before a Fund calculates its NAV. Without fair value pricing, short-term traders could take advantage of the arbitrage opportunity and dilute the NAV of long-term investors.

Fair valuation of a Fund's portfolio securities can serve to reduce arbitrage opportunities available to short-term traders, but there is no assurance that fair value pricing policies will prevent dilution of the Fund's NAV by short-term traders or that a Fund will realize fair valuation upon the sale of a security. Each Fund may invest in portfolio securities that are listed on foreign exchanges that trade on weekends or other days when the Fund does not price its shares and, as a result, the NAV of the Fund's shares may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or redeem the Fund's shares.

PAYMENTS TO FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Marketing Support Payments

The Funds are distributed primarily through financial intermediaries (including any broker-dealers, investment advisers, financial planners, and retirement plan administrators) that have a selling, services, or similar agreement with the Funds' Underwriter. The Funds' Adviser or one of its affiliates may make payments to selected financial intermediaries out of their own resources to promote the sale of Fund shares. The amounts of marketing support payments vary by financial intermediary, and are typically based on the average net assets of a Fund attributable to the financial intermediary and/or a per-account fee. These marketing support payments do not increase the amount paid by the Funds or their shareholders.

Not all financial intermediaries receive marketing support payments. The Adviser typically chooses to compensate financial intermediaries for marketing support that it believes have strong capabilities to distribute Fund shares. In consideration for marketing support payments, the financial intermediary may offer the Fund through its sales force, place the Fund on its recommended fund company list, or offer the Fund through its mutual fund platforms or other marketing programs, including mutual fund "supermarket" platforms.

Marketing support payments may create a conflict of interest by providing an incentive for financial intermediaries and their representatives to recommend or sell shares of the Funds over other investment options that do not provide similar compensation. You can ask your financial intermediary about any payments it receives from the Adviser and its affiliates.

Administrative Services Payments

The Adviser and its affiliates, and in certain cases, the Funds, may make payments to financial intermediaries for certain administrative and shareholder services. These services include maintenance of shareholder accounts by the financial intermediaries, such as recordkeeping (and other activities that otherwise would be performed by the Funds' transfer agent), sending out shareholder communications on behalf of the Funds, and transaction processing.

DIVIDENDS, DISTRIBUTIONS, AND TAXES

Dividends and Distributions. Each Fund typically distributes to its shareholders as dividends substantially all of its net investment income and any realized net capital gains at least annually. These distributions are automatically reinvested in the applicable Fund unless you request cash distributions on your application or through a written request to the Fund. Each Fund expects that its distributions will consist primarily of net realized capital gains.

Taxes. Net investment income distributed by a Fund generally will consist of interest income, if any, and dividends received on investments, less expenses. The dividends you receive, whether or not reinvested, will be taxed as ordinary income, except as described below.

The Funds will typically distribute any net realized capital gains (the excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss) to shareholders once a year. Capital gains are generated when a Fund sells its capital assets for a profit. Capital gains are taxed differently depending on how long the Fund has held the capital asset sold. Distributions of gains recognized on the sale of capital assets held for one year or less are taxed at ordinary income rates; distributions of gains recognized on the sale of capital assets held longer than one year are taxed at long-term capital gains rates regardless of how long you have held your shares. If a Fund distributes an amount exceeding its income and gains, this excess will generally be treated as a non-taxable return of capital.

Unless you indicate another option on your account application, any dividends and capital gain distributions paid to you by a Fund automatically will be invested in additional shares of the applicable Fund. Alternatively, you may elect to have: (1) dividends paid to you in cash and the amount of any capital gain distributions reinvested; or (2) the full amount of any dividends and capital gain distributions paid to you in cash. Each Fund will send dividends and capital gain distributions elected to be received as cash to the address of record or bank of record on the applicable account. Your distribution option will automatically be converted to having all dividends and other distributions reinvested in additional shares if any of the following occur:

- Postal or other delivery service is unable to deliver checks to the address of record;
- Dividends and capital gain distributions are not cashed within 180 days; or
- Bank account of record is no longer valid.

Dividends and capital gain distribution checks issued by a Fund which are not cashed within 180 days will be reinvested in the applicable Fund at the Fund's current day's NAV. When reinvested, those amounts are subject to market risk like any other investment in a Fund.

You may want to avoid making a substantial investment when a Fund is about to make a taxable distribution because you would be responsible for any taxes on the distribution regardless of how long you have owned your shares.

Selling shares (including redemptions) and receiving distributions (whether reinvested or taken in cash) usually are taxable events to a Fund’s shareholders. These transactions typically create the tax liabilities described in the table below for taxable accounts:

Summary of Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences for Taxable Accounts

The following discussion reflects current law.

<u>Type of Transaction</u>	<u>Tax Status</u>
Qualified dividend income	Generally maximum 15% rate on non-corporate taxpayers whose income is equal to or less than \$415,050 (individual filers) or \$466,950 (married filing jointly) and 20% on individual taxpayers whose income exceeds these thresholds and on most trusts and estates.
Net short-term capital gain distributions	Ordinary income rates.
Net long-term capital gain distributions	Generally maximum 15% rate on non-corporate taxpayers whose income is equal to or less than \$415,050 (individual filers) or \$466,950 (married filing jointly) and 20% on individual taxpayers whose income exceeds these thresholds and on most trusts and estates.
Sales of shares (including redemptions) owned more than one year	Gains taxed at generally maximum 15% rate on non-corporate taxpayers whose income is equal to or less than \$415,050 (individual filers) or \$466,950 (married filing jointly) and 20% on individual taxpayers whose income exceeds these thresholds and on most trusts and estates.
Sales of shares (including redemptions) owned for one year or less	Gains are taxed at the same rate as ordinary income; losses are subject to special rules.

An additional 3.8% Medicare tax generally will be imposed on certain net investment income of non-corporate taxpayers, including dividends and capital gain distributions received from a Fund and gains from the sale of shares, including redemptions.

As described generally above, designated dividends paid by a Fund to non-corporate shareholders generally will qualify for a maximum federal income tax rate of 15% or 20% to the

extent such dividends are attributable to qualified dividend income from the Fund's investment in common and preferred stock of U.S. and foreign corporations, provided that certain holding period and other requirements are met. However, to the extent that a Fund has ordinary income from investments in debt securities, for example, such as interest income, dividends paid by the Fund and attributable to that income will not qualify for the reduced tax rate.

If shares of a Fund are purchased within 30 days before or after redeeming other shares of the Fund at a loss, all or a portion of that loss will not be deductible and will increase the basis of the newly purchased shares. If shares of a Fund are sold at a loss after being held by a shareholder for six months or less, the loss will be a long-term, instead of short-term, capital loss to the extent of any capital gain distributions received on the shares.

If you are a non-corporate shareholder and if a Fund does not have your correct social security or other taxpayer identification number, federal law requires us to withhold and pay to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") 28% (or any applicable higher rate) of your distributions and sales proceeds. If you are subject to back-up withholding, we also will withhold and pay to the IRS 28% (or any applicable higher rate) of your distributions (under current law). Any tax withheld may be applied against the tax liability on your federal income tax return.

Because your tax situation is unique, you should consult your tax professional about federal, state and local tax consequences.

Cost Basis Reporting. Federal law requires mutual fund companies to report their shareholders' cost basis, gain/loss, and holding periods to the IRS on Fund shareholders' Form 1099s when "covered" securities are sold. Covered securities include any regulated investment company and/or dividend reinvestment plan shares acquired on or after January 1, 2012. Each Fund has chosen Average Cost as its standing (default) tax lot identification method for all shareholders. A tax lot identification method is the way each Fund will determine which specific shares are deemed to be sold when there are multiple purchases (including reinvested dividends and declared or reinvested capital gain distributions) on different dates at differing NAVs, and the entire position is not sold at one time. Each Fund's standing tax lot identification method is the method covered shares will be reported on your IRS Form 1099-B if you do not select a specific tax lot identification method. You may choose a method different than the Fund's standing method and will be able to do so at the time of your purchase or upon the sale of covered shares. Please refer to the appropriate Treasury Department regulations or consult your tax advisor with regard to your personal circumstances.

General Disclaimer. For those securities defined as "covered" under current IRS cost basis reporting regulations, each Fund is responsible for maintaining accurate cost basis and tax lot identification information for tax reporting purposes. The Funds are not responsible for the reliability or accuracy of the information for those securities that are not "covered." The Funds and their service providers do not provide tax advice. You should consult independent sources, which may include a tax professional, with respect to any decisions you may make with respect to choosing a tax lot identification method.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT MANAGEMENT OF THE FUNDS

Adviser

Dean Investment Associates, LLC (the “Adviser”), 3500 Pentagon Blvd., Beavercreek, Ohio 45431 serves as investment adviser to the Funds. The Adviser is a registered investment adviser and the money management arm of C.H. Dean, LLC, a privately held investment management and financial services firm. The Adviser is a value manager with a strong commitment to the principles of value investing. The Adviser, together with C.H. Dean, has been advising individual, institutional and corporate clients since 1972. For over 25 years, the Adviser has adhered to a conservative, value investing philosophy. As of June 30, 2016, the firm managed approximately \$641 million for clients worldwide.

The Adviser is responsible for providing general investment advice and guidance to each Fund, although it has delegated responsibility for the selection and ongoing monitoring of the securities in each Fund’s investment portfolio to the sub-adviser discussed below. The Adviser also provides trading, proxy voting, record-keeping and other administrative services for the Funds.

For its services as investment adviser to the Funds, the Adviser is entitled to receive an investment advisory fee at the annual rate of 0.90% of each Fund’s average daily net assets. Advisory fees are computed and accrued daily and paid monthly. The Adviser contractually has agreed to waive its management fee and/or to reimburse certain Fund operating expenses, but only to the extent necessary so that total annual operating expenses, excluding brokerage fees and commissions, borrowing costs (such as interest and dividend expenses on securities sold short), any 12b-1 fees, taxes, extraordinary litigation expenses and any indirect expenses (such as fees and expenses incurred by other investment companies in which a Fund may invest), do not exceed 1.25% of the Small Cap Fund’s average daily net assets and 1.10% of the Mid Cap Fund’s average daily net assets. The contractual agreement with respect to each Fund is in place through July 31, 2017. Each fee waiver and expense reimbursement by the Adviser for a Fund is subject to repayment by the applicable Fund within the three fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the expense was incurred, provided that the Fund is able to make the repayment without exceeding the applicable expense limitation. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016, the Adviser received fees equal to 0.95% of the average daily net asset value of the Small Cap Fund, which includes 0.05% in recoupment. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016, the Adviser received fees equal to 0.59% of the average daily net asset value of the Mid Cap Fund after any applicable waivers.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Trustees’ approval of the investment advisory agreements between the Trust and the Adviser on behalf of each Fund is included in the Funds’ annual report to shareholders for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016.

Sub-Adviser

The Adviser has entered into a sub-advisory agreement with Dean Capital Management, LLC, 7450 West 130th Street, Suite 150, Overland Park, Kansas 66213, pursuant to which the sub-adviser manages each Fund's portfolio and makes the investment decisions. The sub-adviser is an affiliate of the Adviser, and was formed in March 2008 to provide portfolio management services to clients of the Adviser. Mr. Douglas A. Leach, portfolio manager of the Mid Cap Value Fund and principal of the sub-adviser, previously was employed by the Adviser.

For its sub-advisory investment services to the Funds, the sub-adviser receives a fee from the Adviser, computed and paid quarterly, at the following annual rates based on the average daily net assets of the applicable Fund:

Name of Fund	Sub-advisory Fee
Small Cap Value Fund	0.75%
Mid Cap Value Fund	0.50%

The Adviser oversees the sub-adviser's compliance with each Fund's investment objective, policies, strategies and restrictions, and monitors the sub-adviser's adherence to its investment style. Notwithstanding the delegation to the sub-adviser, the Adviser retains primary responsibility with respect to all matters relating to the Funds. The Adviser (not the Funds) pays the sub-adviser out of the investment advisory fee that it receives from each Fund.

Portfolio Managers – The portfolio manager who is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Small Cap Value Fund and has lead responsibility for the small cap investment strategy is:

Steven D. Roth. Mr. Roth has served as portfolio manager of the Small Cap Value Fund since June 2008. He is a founding Member and a Portfolio Manager of the sub-adviser. Prior to co-founding the sub-adviser in March 2008, Mr. Roth served as a senior equity analyst and later as a portfolio manager on the American Century Small Cap Value Fund from November 2002 through March 2008. He also worked as an equity analyst at Strong Capital Management from July 2000 through October 2002.

The portfolio manager who is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Mid Cap Value Fund and who has lead responsibility for the mid cap investment strategy is:

Douglas A. Leach. Mr. Leach has served as portfolio manager of the Mid Cap Value Fund since June 2008. From November 2006 through June 2008, he served as Investment Analyst for the Adviser and, in this position, provided research and assistance to the portfolio manager for the Funds. Mr. Leach is a founding Member of the sub-adviser, Portfolio Manager and Chief Compliance Officer, and has lead responsibility over the

firm's mid-cap value strategy. Mr. Leach started his investment career as an investment analyst for American Century in September 1997, serving as a senior investment analyst from February 2003 until October 2006.

The SAI for the Funds provides additional information about each portfolio manager's compensation, other accounts managed by each portfolio manager and each portfolio manager's ownership of securities in the applicable Fund.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Trustees' approval of the sub-advisory agreement between the Adviser and Dean Capital Management, LLC is included in the Funds' annual report to shareholders for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights tables are intended to help you understand the financial performance of the Small Cap and Mid Cap Funds for the periods shown. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns in the tables represent the rate that an investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Funds (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). The information has been audited by Cohen Fund Audit Services, Ltd., Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, whose report, along with the Funds' financial statements, is included in the Funds' Annual Report to Shareholders, which is available upon request without charge.

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Per Share Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Year

	For the Years ended				
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	March 31, 2012
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 15.71	\$ 15.96	\$ 13.48	\$ 11.58	\$ 11.41
Income from investment operations:					
Net investment income	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.02 ^(a)	0.04 ^(a)
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	(0.60)	1.00	2.96	1.92	0.14
Total from investment operations	(0.49)	1.07	3.02	1.94	0.18
Less distributions:					
From net investment income	(0.03)	(0.09)	– ^(b)	(0.04)	(0.01)
From net realized gains	(0.87)	(1.23)	(0.54)	–	–
Total distributions	(0.90)	(1.32)	(0.54)	(0.04)	(0.01)
Net asset value, end of year	<u>\$ 14.32</u>	<u>\$ 15.71</u>	<u>\$ 15.96</u>	<u>\$ 13.48</u>	<u>\$ 11.58</u>
Total Return ^(c)	(2.73)%	7.25%	22.57%	16.81%	1.58%
Ratios and Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$198,450	\$142,872	\$137,404	\$79,489	\$54,277
Ratio of expenses to average net assets					
After fee waivers and/or expense reimbursement/recoupment by Adviser	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.32% ^(d)
Before fee waivers and/or expense reimbursement/recoupment by Adviser	1.20%	1.22%	1.21%	1.41%	1.58%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets:					
After fee waivers and/or expense reimbursement/recoupment by Adviser	0.96%	0.41%	0.44%	0.13%	0.36%
Before fee waivers and/or expense reimbursement/recoupment by Adviser	1.01%	0.45%	0.48%	(0.03)%	0.10%
Portfolio turnover rate	148%	128%	96%	142%	214%

(a) Calculated using the average shares method.

(b) Rounds to less than \$0.005 per share.

(c) Total return represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of dividends.

(d) Effective August 1, 2011, the Adviser agreed to waive fees to maintain Fund expenses at 1.25% (excluding Service fees). Prior to that date, the expense cap was 1.50%.

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Per Share Data for a Share Outstanding Throughout Each Year

	For the Years ended				
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	March 31, 2012
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 15.83	\$ 14.82	\$ 12.31	\$ 10.81	\$ 10.52
Income from investment operations:					
Net investment income	0.03	0.11	0.03	0.06	0.03
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	0.31	1.00	2.49	1.52	0.31
Total from investment operations	0.34	1.11	2.52	1.58	0.34
Less distributions:					
From net investment income	(0.02)	(0.10)	(0.01)	(0.08)	(0.05)
Total distributions	(0.02)	(0.10)	(0.01)	(0.08)	(0.05)
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 16.15	\$ 15.83	\$ 14.82	\$ 12.31	\$ 10.81
Total Return ^(a)	2.17%	7.50%	20.46%	14.71%	3.29%
Ratios and Supplemental Data					
Net assets, end of year (000)	\$17,313	\$16,437	\$16,033	\$13,003	\$10,929
Ratio of expenses to average net assets:					
After fee waivers and/or expense reimbursement by Adviser	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%
Before fee waivers and/or expense reimbursement by Adviser	1.91%	1.88%	2.01%	2.23%	2.57%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets:					
After fee waivers and/or expense reimbursement by Adviser	0.23%	0.66%	0.24%	0.52%	0.34%
Before fee waivers and/or expense reimbursement by Adviser	(0.18)%	0.28%	(0.27)%	(0.20)%	(0.73)%
Portfolio turnover rate	39%	52%	43%	49%	59%

(a) Total return represents the rate that the investor would have earned or lost on an investment in the Fund, assuming reinvestment of dividends.

See accompanying notes which are an integral part of these financial statements.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can find additional information about the Funds in the following documents:

Annual and Semi-Annual Reports: While the prospectus describes the Funds' potential investments, the Annual and Semi-Annual Reports detail the Funds' actual investments as of their report dates. The Annual Reports include a discussion by management of recent market conditions, economic trends, and investment strategies that significantly affected Fund performance during the year.

Statement of Additional Information (SAI): The SAI supplements the prospectus and contains detailed information about each Fund and its investment restrictions, risks and policies and operations, including the Funds' policies and procedures relating to the disclosure of portfolio holdings by their affiliates. A current SAI for the Funds is on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is incorporated into this prospectus by reference, which means it is considered part of this prospectus.

How to Obtain Copies of Other Fund Documents

You can obtain free copies of the current SAI and the Funds' Annual and Semi-Annual Reports, and request other information about a Fund or make shareholder inquiries, in any of the following ways:

On the Internet: Download these documents from the Funds' Internet site at www.deanmutualfunds.com

By Telephone: Call Shareholder Services at 888-899-8343.

By Mail: Send a written request to:

Dean Funds
c/o Ultimus Asset Services, LLC
225 Pictoria Drive, Suite 450
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

You may review and copy information about the Funds (including the SAI and other reports) at the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Call the SEC at 1-202-551-8090 for room hours and operation. You may also obtain reports and other information about the Funds on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at <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, or by writing the SEC's Public Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20549-1520.