# SEMIANNUAL REPORT 

## FOR CONTRACT HOLDERS OF SCUDDER DESTINATIONSsm

AIM Variable Insurance Funds
The Alger American Fund
Credit Suisse Trust
Dreyfus Investment Portfolios
The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc.
DWS Investments VIT Funds
DWS Variable Series I
DWS Variable Series II


The Fund provides a complete list of its holdings four times in each fiscal year, at the quarter-ends. For the second and fourth quarters, the lists appear in the Fund's semiannual and annual reports to shareholders. For the first and third quarters, the Fund files the lists with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on Form N-Q. The Fund's Form N-Q filings are available on the SEC Web site, sec.gov. Copies of the Fund's Forms N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. You can obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room, including information about duplicating fee charges, by calling 2029428090 or 8007320330 , or by electronic request at the following E-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov. The SEC file numbers for the Fund are 811-07452 and 033-57340. The Fund's most recent portfolio holdings, as filed on Form $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{Q}$, have also been made available to insurance companies issuing variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies ("variable products") that invest in the Fund.
A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, from our Client Services department at 8004104246 or on the Invesco Aim Web site, invescoaim.com. On the home page, scroll down and click on Proxy Policy. The information is also available on the SEC Web site, sec.gov.
Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12 months ended June 30, 2009, is available at our Web site. Go to invescoaim.com, access the About Us tab, click on Required Notices and then click on Proxy Voting Activity. Next, select the Fund from the drop-down menu. The information is also available on the SEC Web site, sec.gov.
It is anticipated that on or about the end of the fourth quarter of 2009, Invesco Aim Advisors, Inc., Invesco Aim Capital Management, Inc., Invesco Private Asset Management, Inc. and Invesco Global Asset Management (N.A.), Inc. will be merged into Invesco Institutional (N.A.), Inc., and the consolidated adviser firm will be renamed Invesco Advisers, Inc. Additional information will be posted at invescoaim.com on or about the end of the fourth quarter of 2009.
This report must be accompanied or preceded by a currently effective Fund prospectus and variable product prospectus, which contain more complete information, including sales charges and expenses. Investors should read each carefully before investing.

Invesco Aim Distributors, Inc.

## Fund Performance

## Performance summary

## Fund vs. Indexes

Cumulative total returns, 12/31/08 to 6/30/09, excluding variable product issuer charges. If variable product issuer charges were included, returns would be lower.
Series I Shares 0.22\%

Series II Shares
0.08

S\&P 500 Index (Broad Market Index)
3.19

Lipper VUF Utility Funds Category Average ${ }^{\vee}$ (Peer Group)
3.72

VLipper Inc.
The S\&P 500 ${ }^{\circledR}$ Index is a market capitalization-weighted index covering all major areas of the U.S. economy. It is not the 500 largest companies, but rather the most widely held 500 companies chosen with respect to market size, liquidity and their industry.

The Lipper VUF Utility Funds Category Average represents an average of all of the variable insurance underlying funds in the Lipper Utility Funds category. These funds invest primarily in the equity securities of domestic and foreign utilities companies.
The Fund is not managed to track the performance of any particular index, including the indexes defined here, and consequently, the performance of the Fund may deviate significantly from the performance of the indexes.
A direct investment cannot be made in an index. Unless otherwise indicated, index results include reinvested dividends, and they do not reflect sales charges. Performance of the peer group reflects fund expenses; performance of a market index does not.

Series II shares' inception date is April 30, 2004. Returns since that date are historical. All other returns are the blended returns of the historical performance of Series II shares since their inception and the restated historical performance of Series I shares (for periods prior to inception of Series II shares) adjusted to reflect the Rule 12b-1 fees applicable to Series II shares. The inception date of Series I shares is December 30, 1994.
The performance of the Fund's Series I and Series II share classes will differ primarily due to different class expenses.
The performance data quoted represent past performance and cannot guarantee comparable future results; current performance may be lower or higher. Please contact your variable product issuer or financial advisor for the most recent month-end variable product performance. Performance figures reflect Fund expenses, reinvested distributions and changes
in net asset value. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that you may have a gain or loss when you sell shares.
The net annual Fund operating expense ratio set forth in the most recent Fund prospectus as of the date of this report for Series I and Series II shares was $0.93 \%$ and $1.18 \%$, respectively. ${ }^{1,2}$ The total annual Fund operating expense ratio set forth in the most recent Fund prospectus as of the date of this report for Series I and Series II shares was $0.96 \%$ and $1.21 \%$, respectively. The expense ratios presented above may vary from the expense ratios presented in other sections of this report that are based on expenses incurred during the period covered by this report.
AIM V.I. Utilities Fund, a series portfolio of AIM Variable Insurance Funds, is currently offered through insurance companies issuing variable products. You cannot purchase shares of the Fund directly. Performance

| Average Annual Total Returns <br> As of $6 / 30 / 09$ <br> Series I Shares <br> Inception $(12 / 30 / 94)$ <br> 10 Years <br> 5 Years <br> 1 Year <br> Series II Shares <br> 10 Years <br> 5 Years <br> 1 Year |  |
| :--- | :---: |

figures given represent the Fund and are not intended to reflect actual variable product values. They do not reflect sales charges, expenses and fees assessed in connection with a variable product. Sales charges, expenses and fees, which are determined by the variable product issuers, will vary and will lower the total return.

The most recent month-end performance data at the Fund level, excluding variable product charges, is available on the Invesco Aim automated information line, 8667024402. As mentioned above, for the most recent month-end performance including variable product charges, please contact your variable product issuer or financial advisor.

1 Total annual operating expenses less any contractual fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements by the advisor in effect through at least April 30, 2010. See current prospectus for more information.
2 Total annual operating expenses less contractual fee waivers by the advisor in effect through at least June 30, 2010. See current prospectus for more information.

## Schedule of Investments ${ }^{(a)}$

June 30, 2009
(Unaudited)

|  | Shares | Value |  | Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks-95.88\% |  |  | Integrated Telecommunication Services-5.92\% |  |  |
| Electric Utilities-42.74\% |  |  | AT\&T Inc. | 78,243 | \$ 1,943,556 |
| American Electric Power Co., Inc. | 73,737 | \$ 2,130,262 | Verizon Communications Inc. | 71,893 | 2,209,272 |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 136,403 | 1,990,120 |  |  | 4,152,828 |
| E.ON AG (Germany) | 59,243 | 2,102,046 | Multi-Utilities-26.38\% |  |  |
| Edison International | 84,880 | 2,670,325 | CMS Energy Corp. | 212,303 | 2,564,620 |
| Entergy Corp. | 44,654 | 3,461,578 | Dominion Resources, Inc. | 83,819 | 2,801,231 |
| Exelon Corp. | 70,046 | 3,587,056 | National Grid PLC (United Kingdom) | 183,123 | 1,651,297 |
| FirstEnergy Corp. | 60,196 | 2,332,595 | PG\&E Corp. | 77,412 | 2,975,717 |
| FPL Group, Inc. | 73,686 | 4,189,786 | Public Service Enterprise Group Inc. | 69,762 | 2,276,334 |
| Pepco Holdings, Inc. | 113,103 | 1,520,104 |  | 46,781 |  |
| Portland General Electric Co. | 110,188 | 2,146,462 | Sempra Energy |  | 2,321,741 |
| PPL Corp. | 76,241 | 2,146,62 | Wisconsin Energy Corp. | 34,282 | 1,395,620 |
| Cop |  |  | Xcel Energy, Inc. | 136,592 | 2,514,659 |
| Southern Co. | 42,801 | 1,333,679 |  | 18,501,219 |  |
|  |  | 29,976,917 |  |  |  |
| Gas Utilities-11.86\% |  |  | Oil \& Gas Storage \& Transportation-5.40\% |  |  |
|  |  |  | El Paso Corp. | 141,084 | 1,302,206 |
| AGL Resources Inc. | 78,357 | 2,491,753 | Williams Cos., Inc. (The) | 158,902 | 2,480,460 |
| EQT Corp. | 69,359 | 2,421,323 |  |  | 3,782,666 |
| ONEOK, Inc. | 63,760 | 1,880,282 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$63,708,069) |  |  |
| Questar Corp. | 31,890 | 990,503 |  |  | 67,246,546 |
| UGI Corp. | 21,041 | 536,335 | Money Market Funds-3.78\% |  |  |
|  |  | 8,320,196 | Liquid Assets Portfolio-Institutional Class ${ }^{(\text {c) }}$ | 1,326,739 | 1,326,739 |
| Independent Power Producers \& Energy <br> Traders-3.58\% |  |  | Premier Portfolio-Institutional Class ${ }^{\left({ }^{(c)}\right.}$ | 1,326,739 | 1,326,739 |
|  |  |  | Total Money Market Funds (Cost \$2,653,478) |  | 2,653,478 |
| NRG Energy, Inc. ${ }^{(b)}$ | 96,792 | 2,512,720 | T0TAL INVESTMENTS-99.66\% (Cost \$66,361,547) |  | 69,900,024 |
|  |  |  | OTHER ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES-0.34\% |  | 235,620 |
|  |  |  | NET ASSETS-100.00\% |  | \$70,135,644 |

Investment Abbreviations:
Notes to Schedule of Investments:
${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ Industry and/or sector classifications used in this report are generally according to the Global Industry Classification Standard, which was developed by and is the exclusive property and a service mark of MSCI Inc. and Standard \& Poor's.
(b) Non-income producing security.
(c) The money market fund and the Fund are affiliated by having the same investment advisor.

## Portfolio Composition

By sector, based on Net Assets
as of June 30, 2009

| Utilities | $84.6 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Telecommunication Services | 5.9 |
| Energy | 5.4 |
| Money Market Funds Plus Other Assets Less Liabilities | 4.1 |

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements which are an integral part of the financial statements.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2009
(Unaudited)

| Assets: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Investments, at value (Cost \$63,708,069) | \$67,246,546 |
| Investments in affiliated money market funds, at value and cost | 2,653,478 |
| Total investments, at value (Cost \$66,361,547) | 69,900,024 |
| Receivables for: Fund shares sold | 58,816 |
| Dividends | 321,416 |
| Investment for trustee deferred compensation and retirement plans | 27,669 |
| Total assets | 70,307,925 |
| Liabilities: |  |
| Payables for: Fund shares reacquired | 56,962 |
| Accrued fees to affiliates | 40,087 |
| Accrued other operating expenses | 36,132 |
| Trustee deferred compensation and retirement plans | 39,100 |
| Total liabilities | 172,281 |
| Net assets applicable to shares outstanding | \$70,135,644 |
| Net assets consist of: |  |
| Shares of beneficial interest | \$68,296,649 |
| Undistributed net investment income | 4,478,447 |
| Undistributed net realized gain (loss) | $(6,184,016)$ |
| Unrealized appreciation | 3,544,564 |
|  | \$70,135,644 |

## Net Assets:

Series I $\quad \$ 68,564,965$
Series II
\$ 1,570,679

Shares outstanding, \$0.001 par value per share, unlimited number of shares authorized:
Series I $\quad 5,113,657$
Series II 118,042
Series I:
Net asset value per share \$ 13.41
Series II:
Net asset value per share $\quad \$ \quad 13.31$

## Statement of Operations

For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment income:

| Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$17,771) | $\$ 1,646,030$ |
| :---: | ---: |
| Dividends from affiliated money market funds | 4,903 |
| Total investment income | $1,650,933$ |

Expenses:

| Advisory fees | 210,988 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Administrative services fees | 91,629 |
| Custodian fees | 3,869 |
| Distribution fees — Series II | 1,878 |
| Transfer agent fees | 9,616 |
| Trustees' and officers' fees and benefits | 11,468 |
| Professional services fees | 20,060 |
| Other | 6,285 |
| Total expenses | 355,793 |
| Less: Fees waived | $(28,059)$ |
| Net expenses | 327,734 |
| Net investment income | $1,323,199$ |

## Realized and unrealized gain (loss) from:

Net realized gain (loss) from:

| Investment securities | $(5,705,811)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currencies | 10,128 |
|  | $(5,695,683)$ |


| Change in net unrealized appreciation of: <br> Investment securities | $3,551,460$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Foreign currencies | 1,152 |
|  | $3,552,612$ |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | $(2,143,071)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | $\$(819,872)$ |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the year ended December 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June 30, } \\ 2009 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2008 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ 1,323,199 | \$ 3,211,845 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | $(5,695,683)$ | 1,506,366 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 3,552,612 | $(52,819,002)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | $(819,872)$ | $(48,100,791)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from net investment income: |  |  |
| Series I | - | $(2,992,914)$ |
| Series II | - | $(56,469)$ |
| Total distributions from net investment income | - | $(3,049,383)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from net realized gains: |  |  |
| Series I | - | $(10,996,910)$ |
| Series II | - | $(235,824)$ |
| Total distributions from net realized gains | - | $(11,232,734)$ |
| Share transactions-net: |  |  |
| Series I | $(11,339,937)$ | $(13,874,354)$ |
| Series II | $(125,415)$ | $(362,485)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from share transactions | (11,465,352) | $(14,236,839)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets | $(12,285,224)$ | $(76,619,747)$ |
| Net assets: |  |  |
| Beginning of period | 82,420,868 | 159,040,615 |
| End of period (includes undistributed net investment income of \$4,478,447 and \$3,155,248, respectively) | \$ 70,135,644 | \$ 82,420,868 |

## Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2009
(Unaudited)

## NOTE 1-Significant Accounting Policies

AIM V.I. Utilities Fund (the "Fund") is a series portfolio of AIM Variable Insurance Funds (the "Trust"). The Trust is a Delaware statutory trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end series management investment company consisting of twenty-one separate porffolios, (each constituting a "Fund"). The assets, liabilities and operations of each porffolio are accounted for separately. Information presented in these financial statements pertains only to the Fund. Matters affecting each Fund or class will be voted on exclusively by the shareholders of such Fund or class. Current Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") guidance, however, requires participating insurance companies offering separate accounts to vote shares proportionally in accordance with the instructions of the contract owners whose investments are funded by shares of each Fund or class.

The Fund's investment objectives are capital growth and income.
The Fund currently offers two classes of shares, Series I and Series II, both of which are offered to insurance company separate accounts funding variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies ("variable products").

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.
A. Security Valuations - Securities, including restricted securities, are valued according to the following policy.

A security listed or traded on an exchange (except convertible bonds) is valued at its last sales price or official closing price as of the close of the customary trading session on the exchange where the security is principally traded, or lacking any sales or official closing price on a particular day, the security may be valued at the closing bid price on that day. Securities traded in the over-the-counter market are valued based on prices furnished by independent pricing services or market makers. When such securities are valued by an independent pricing service they may be considered fair valued. Futures contracts are valued at the final settlement price set by an exchange on which they are principally traded. Listed options are valued at the mean between the last bid and ask prices from the exchange on which they are principally traded. Options not listed on an exchange are valued by an independent source at the mean between the last bid and ask prices. For purposes of determining net asset value per share, futures and option contracts generally are valued 15 minutes after the close of the customary trading session of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE").

Investments in open-end and closed-end registered investment companies that do not trade on an exchange are valued at the end of day net asset value per share. Investments in open-end and closed-end registered investment companies that trade on an exchange are valued at the last sales price or official closing price as of the close of the customary trading session on the exchange where the security is principally traded.

Debt obligations (including convertible bonds) and unlisted equities are fair valued using an evaluated quote provided by an independent pricing service. Evaluated quotes provided by the pricing service may be determined without exclusive reliance on quoted prices, and may reflect appropriate factors such as institution-size trading in similar groups of securities, developments related to specific securities, dividend rate, yield, quality, type of issue, coupon rate, maturity, individual trading characteristics and other market data. Short-term obligations, including commercial paper, having 60 days or less to maturity are recorded at amortized cost which approximates value. Debt securities are subject to interest rate and credit risks. In addition, all debt securities involve some risk of default with respect to interest and/or principal payments.

Foreign securities (including foreign exchange contracts) are converted into U.S. dollar amounts using the applicable exchange rates as of the close of the NYSE. If market quotations are available and reliable for foreign exchange traded equity securities, the securities will be valued at the market quotations. Because trading hours for certain foreign securities end before the close of the NYSE, closing market quotations may become unreliable. If between the time trading ends on a particular security and the close of the customary trading session on the NYSE, events occur that are significant and make the closing price unreliable, the Fund may fair value the security. If the event is likely to have affected the closing price of the security, the security will be valued at fair value in good faith using procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. Adjustments to closing prices to reflect fair value may also be based on a screening process of an independent pricing service to indicate the degree of certainty, based on historical data, that the closing price in the principal market where a foreign security trades is not the current value as of the close of the NYSE. Foreign securities meeting the approved degree of certainty that the price is not reflective of current value will be priced at the indication of fair value from the independent pricing service. Multiple factors may be considered by the independent pricing service in determining adjustments to reflect fair value and may include information relating to sector indices, American Depositary Receipts and domestic and foreign index futures. Foreign securities may have additional risks including exchange rate changes, potential for sharply devalued currencies and high inflation, political and economical upheaval, the relative lack of issuer information, relatively low market liquidity and the potential lack of strict financial and accounting controls and standards.

Securities for which market prices are not provided by any of the above methods may be valued based upon quotes furnished by independent sources. The last bid price may be used to value equity securities and Corporate Loans. The mean between the last bid and asked prices may be used to value debt obligations other than Corporate Loans.

Securities for which market quotations are not readily available or are unreliable are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by or under the supervision of the Trust's officers following procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. Issuer specific events, market trends, bid/ask quotes of brokers and information providers and other market data may be reviewed in the course of making a good faith determination of a security's fair value.

Valuations change in response to many factors including the historical and prospective earnings of the issuer, the value of the issuer's assets, general economic conditions, interest rates, investor perceptions and market liquidity. Because of the inherent uncertainties of valuation, the values reflected in the financial statements may materially differ from the value received upon actual sale of those investments.
B. Securities Transactions and Investment Income - Securities transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Realized gains or losses on sales are computed on the basis of specific identification of the securities sold. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis from settlement date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

The Fund may periodically participate in litigation related to Fund investments. As such, the Fund may receive proceeds from litigation settlements. Any proceeds received are included in the Statement of Operations as realized gain/loss for investments no longer held and as unrealized gain/loss for investments still held.

Brokerage commissions and mark ups are considered transaction costs and are recorded as an increase to the cost basis of securities purchased and/or a reduction of proceeds on a sale of securities. Such transaction costs are included in the determination of realized and unrealized gain (loss) from investment securities reported in the Statement of Operations and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets and the realized and unrealized net gains (losses) on securities per share in the Financial Highlights. Transaction costs are included in the calculation of the Fund's net asset value and, accordingly, they reduce the Fund's total returns. These transaction costs are not considered operating expenses and are not reflected in net investment income reported in the Statement of Operations and Statement of Changes in Net Assets, or the net investment income per share and ratios of expenses and net investment income reported in the Financial Highlights, nor are they limited by any expense limitation arrangements between the Fund and the advisor.

The Fund allocates income and realized and unrealized capital gains and losses to a class based on the relative net assets of each class.
C. Country Determination - For the purposes of making investment selection decisions and presentation in the Schedule of Investments, the investment advisor may determine the country in which an issuer is located and/or credit risk exposure based on various factors. These factors include the laws of the country under which the issuer is organized, where the issuer maintains a principal office, the country in which the issuer derives $50 \%$ or more of its total revenues and the country that has the primary market for the issuer's securities, as well as other criteria. Among the other criteria that may be evaluated for making this determination are the country in which the issuer maintains $50 \%$ or more of its assets, the type of security, financial guarantees and enhancements, the nature of the collateral and the sponsor organization. Country of issuer and/or credit risk exposure has been determined to be the United States of America, unless otherwise noted.
D. Distributions - Distributions from income and net realized capital gain, if any, are generally paid to separate accounts of participating insurance companies annually and recorded on ex-dividend date.
E. Federal Income Taxes - The Fund intends to comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code necessary to qualify as a regulated investment company and to distribute substantially all of the Fund's taxable earnings to shareholders. As such, the Fund will not be subject to federal income taxes on otherwise taxable income (including net realized capital gain) that is distributed to shareholders. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is recorded in the financial statements.

The Fund files tax returns in the U.S. Federal jurisdiction and certain other jurisdictions. Generally the Fund is subject to examinations by such taxing authorities for up to three years after the filing of the return for the tax period.
F. Expenses - Fees provided for under the Rule 12b-1 plan of a particular class of the Fund and which are directly attributable to that class are charged to the operations of such class. All other expenses are allocated among the classes based on relative net assets.
G. Accounting Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period including estimates and assumptions related to taxation. Actual results could differ from those estimates by a significant amount. In addition, management monitors for material events or transactions that may occur or become known after the period end date and before the date the financial statements are available for issuance. Such events and transactions are monitored through the date of the report of independent registered public accounting firm for audited periods and 45 days from the period end date for all other periods.
H. Indemnifications - Under the Trust's organizational documents, each Trustee, officer, employee or other agent of the Trust is indemnified against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts, including the Fund's servicing agreements, that contain a variety of indemnification clauses. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. The risk of material loss as a result of such indemnification claims is considered remote.
I. Other Risks - The Fund's investments are concentrated in a comparatively narrow segment of the economy. Consequently, the Fund may tend to be more volatile than other mutual funds, and the value of the Fund's investments may tend to rise and fall more rapidly.

The Fund may invest a large percentage of assets in securities of a limited number of companies, such that each investment may have a greater effect on the Fund's overall performance, and any change in the value of those securities could significantly affect the value of your investment in the Fund.

Government regulation, difficulties in obtaining adequate financing and investment return, environmental issues, prices of fuel for generation of electricity, availability of natural gas, risks associated with power marketing and trading, and risks associated with nuclear power facilities may adversely affect the market value of the Fund's holdings.
J. Foreign Currency Translations - Foreign currency is valued at the close of the NYSE based on quotations posted by banks and major currency dealers. Portfolio securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts at date of valuation. Purchases and sales of porffolio securities (net of foreign taxes withheld on disposition) and income items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts on the respective dates of such transactions. The Fund does not separately account for the portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments and the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. The combined results of changes in foreign exchange rates and the fluctuation of market prices on investments (net of estimated foreign tax withholding) are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments in the Statement of Operations. Reported net realized foreign currency gains or losses arise from (i) sales of foreign currencies, (ii) currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and (iii) the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign currency gains and losses arise from changes in the fair values of assets and liabilities, other than investments in securities at fiscal period end, resulting from changes in exchange rates.

The Fund may invest in foreign securities which may be subject to foreign taxes on income, gains on investments or currency repatriation, a portion of which may be recoverable.
K. Foreign Currency Contracts - The Fund may enter into foreign currency contracts to manage or minimize currency or exchange rate risk. The Fund may also enter into foreign currency contracts for the purchase or sale of a security denominated in a foreign currency in order to "lock in" the U.S. dollar price of that security. A foreign currency contract is an obligation to purchase or sell a specific currency for an agreed-upon price at a future date. The use of foreign currency contracts does not eliminate fluctuations in the price of the underlying securities the Fund owns or intends to acquire but establishes a rate of exchange in advance. Fluctuations in the value of these contracts are measured by the difference in the contract date and reporting date exchange rates and are recorded as unrealized appreciation (depreciation) until the contracts are closed. When the contracts are closed, realized gains (losses) are recorded. Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on the contracts are included in the Statement of Operations. The maximum risks associated with foreign currency contracts include failure of the counterparty to meet the terms of the contract and the value of the foreign currency changing unfavorably. These risks may be in excess of the amounts reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

## NOTE 2—Advisory Fees and Other Fees Paid to Affiliates

The Trust has entered into a master investment advisory agreement with Invesco Aim Advisors, Inc. ("Invesco AIM" or the "Advisor"). Under the terms of the investment advisory agreement, the Fund pays an advisory fee to the Advisor based on the annual rate of $0.60 \%$ of the Fund's average daily net assets.

Under the terms of a master sub-advisory agreement approved by shareholders of the Fund between the Advisor and each of Invesco Asset Management Deutschland GmbH, Invesco Asset Management Limited, Invesco Asset Management (Japan) Limited, Invesco Australia Limited, Invesco Global Asset Management (N.A.), Inc., Invesco Hong Kong Limited, Invesco Institutional (N.A.), Inc., Invesco Senior Secured Management, Inc. and Invesco Trimark Ltd. (collectively, the "Affiliated Sub-Advisors") the Advisor, not the Fund, may pay $40 \%$ of the fees paid to the Advisor to any such Affiliated Sub-Advisor(s) that provide discretionary investment management services to the Fund based on the percentage of assets allocated to such Sub-Advisor(s).

The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses to the extent necessary to limit total annual operating expenses (excluding certain items discussed below) of Series I shares to $0.93 \%$ and Series II shares to $1.18 \%$ of average daily net assets, through at least April 30, 2010. In determining the advisor's obligation to waive advisory fees and/or reimburse expenses, the following expenses are not taken into account, and could cause the net annual operating expenses to exceed the numbers reflected above: (i) interest; (ii) taxes; (iii) dividend expense on short sales; (iv) extraordinary items; (v) expenses related to a merger or reorganization, as approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees; and (vi) expenses that the Fund has incurred but did not actually pay because of an expense offset arrangement. Currently, in addition to the expense reimbursement arrangement with Invesco Ltd. ("Invesco") described more fully below, the only expense offset arrangements from which the Fund may benefit are in the form of credits that the Fund receives from banks where the Fund or its transfer agent has deposit accounts in which it holds uninvested cash. These credits are used to pay certain expenses incurred by the Fund. To the extent that the annualized expense ratio does not exceed the expense limitation, the Advisor will retain its ability to be reimbursed for such fee waivers or reimbursements prior to the end of each fiscal year.

Further, the Advisor has contractually agreed, through at least June 30, 2010, to waive the advisory fee payable by the Fund in an amount equal to $100 \%$ of the net advisory fees the Advisor receives from the affiliated money market funds on investments by the Fund of uninvested cash in such affiliated money market funds.

For the six months ended June 30,2009 , the Advisor waived advisory fees of $\$ 28,059$.
At the request of the Trustees of the Trust, Invesco agreed to reimburse expenses incurred by the Fund in connection with market timing matters in the AIM Funds, which may include legal, audit, shareholder reporting, communications and trustee expenses. For the six months ended June 30 , 2009, Invesco did not reimburse any expenses.

The Trust has entered into a master administrative services agreement with Invesco Aim pursuant to which the Fund has agreed to pay Invesco Aim a fee for costs incurred in providing accounting services and fund administrative services to the Fund and to reimburse Invesco Aim for administrative services fees paid to insurance companies that have agreed to provide services to the participants of separate accounts. These administrative services provided by the insurance companies may include, among other things: the printing of prospectuses, financial reports and proxy statements and the delivery of the same to existing participants; the maintenance of master accounts; the facilitation of purchases and redemptions requested by the participants; and the servicing of participants' accounts. Pursuant to such agreement, for the six months ended June 30, 2009, Invesco Aim was paid $\$ 24,795$ for accounting and fund administrative services and reimbursed $\$ 66,834$ for services provided by insurance companies.

The Trust has entered into a transfer agency and service agreement with Invesco Aim Investment Services, Inc. ("IAIS") pursuant to which the Fund has agreed to pay IAIS a fee for providing transfer agency and shareholder services to the Fund and reimburse IAIS for certain expenses incurred by IAIS in the course of providing such services. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, expenses incurred under the agreement are shown in the Statement of Operations as transfer agent fees.

The Trust has entered into a master distribution agreement with Invesco Aim Distributors, Inc. ("IADI") to serve as the distributor for the Fund. The Trust has adopted a plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act with respect to the Fund's Series II shares (the "Plan"). The Fund, pursuant to the Plan, pays IADI compensation at the annual rate of $0.25 \%$ of the Fund's average daily net assets of Series II shares. Of the Plan payments, up to $0.25 \%$ of the average daily net assets of the Series II shares may be paid to insurance companies who furnish continuing personal shareholder services to customers who purchase and own Series II shares of the Fund. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, expenses incurred under the Plan are detailed in the Statement of Operations as distribution fees.

Certain officers and trustees of the Trust are officers and directors of Invesco Aim, IAIS and/or IADI.

## NOTE 3—Additional Valuation Information

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation methods giving the highest priority to readily available unadjusted quoted prices in an active market for identical assets (Level 1) and the lowest priority to significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) generally when market prices are not readily available or are unreliable. Based on the valuation inputs, the securities or other investments are tiered into one of three levels. Changes in valuation methods may result in transfers in or out of an investment's assigned level:

Level 1 - Prices are determined using quoted prices in an active market for identical assets.
Level 2 - Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs. Observable inputs are inputs that other market participants may use in pricing a security. These may include quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk and others.
Level 3 - Prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs. In situations where quoted prices or observable inputs are unavailable (for example, when there is little or no market activity for an investment at the end of the period), unobservable inputs may be used. Unobservable inputs reflect the Fund's own assumptions about the factors market participants would use in determining fair value of the securities or instruments and would be based on the best available information.

The following is a summary of the tiered valuation input levels, as of the end of the reporting period, June 30, 2009. The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investing in those securities. Because of the inherent uncertainties of valuation, the values reflected in the financial statements may materially differ from the value received upon actual sale of those investments.

|  | Level $\mathbf{1}$ | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Equity Securities | $\$ 66,146,681$ | $\$ 3,753,343$ | $\$-$ |

## NOTE 4-Trustees' and Officers' Fees and Benefits

"Trustees' and Officers' Fees and Benefits" include amounts accrued by the Fund to pay remuneration to certain Trustees and Officers of the Fund. Trustees have the option to defer compensation payable by the Fund, and "Trustees' and Officers' Fees and Benefits" also include amounts accrued by the Fund to fund such deferred compensation amounts. Those Trustees who defer compensation have the option to select various AIM Funds in which their deferral accounts shall be deemed to be invested. Finally, certain current Trustees are eligible to participate in a retirement plan that provides for benefits to be paid upon retirement to Trustees over a period of time based on the number of years of service. The Fund may have certain former Trustees who also participate in a retirement plan and receive benefits under such plan. "Trustees' and Officers' Fees and Benefits" include amounts accrued by the Fund to fund such retirement benefits. Obligations under the deferred compensation and retirement plans represent unsecured claims against the general assets of the Fund.

During the six months ended June 30,2009 , the Fund paid legal fees of $\$ 1,525$ for services rendered by Kramer, Levin, Naftalis \& Frankel LLP as counsel to the Independent Trustees. A member of that firm is a Trustee of the Trust.

## NOTE 5-Cash Balances

The Fund is permitted to temporarily carry a negative or overdrawn balance in its account with The State Street Bank and Trust Company, the custodian bank. To compensate the custodian bank for such overdrafts, the overdrawn Fund may either (i) leave funds as a compensating balance in the account so the custodian bank can be compensated by earning the additional interest; or (ii) compensate by paying the custodian bank at a rate agreed upon by the custodian bank and Invesco Aim, not to exceed the contractually agreed upon rate.

## NOTE 6-Tax Information

The amount and character of income and gains to be distributed are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Reclassifications are made to the Fund's capital accounts to reflect income and gains available for distribution (or available capital loss carryforward) under income tax regulations. The tax character of distributions paid during the year and the tax components of net assets will be reported at the Fund's fiscal year-end.

Capital loss carryforward is calculated and reported as of a specific date. Results of transactions and other activity after that date may affect the amount of capital loss carryforward actually available for the Fund to utilize. The ability to utilize capital loss carryforward in the future may be limited under the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations based on the results of future transactions.

The Fund had a capital loss carryforward as of December 31, 2008 which expires as follows:

## Expiration <br> Expirtion

Capital Loss

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## NOTE 7—Investment Securities

The aggregate amount of investment securities (other than short-term securities, U.S. Treasury obligations and money market funds, if any) purchased and sold by the Fund during the six months ended June 30,2009 was $\$ 4,832,659$ and $\$ 16,358,832$, respectively. Cost of investments on a tax basis includes the adjustments for financial reporting purposes as of the most recently completed Federal income tax reporting period-end.

## Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of Investment Securities on a Tax Basis

| Aggregate unrealized appreciation of investment securities | $\$ 10,718,998$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Aggregate unrealized (depreciation) of investment securities | $(7,392,547)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation of investment securities | $\$ 3,326,451$ |

Cost of investments for tax purposes is $\$ 66,573,573$.

## NOTE 8-Share Information

|  | Summary of Share Activity |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Six months ended June 30, 2009 ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ |  | Year ended December 31, 2008 |  |
|  | Shares | Amount | Shares | Amount |
| Sold: |  |  |  |  |
| Series I | 356,315 | \$ 4,398,884 | 1,346,697 | \$ 28,997,020 |
| Series II | 7,570 | 94,404 | 26,485 | 551,996 |
| Issued as reinvestment of dividends: |  |  |  |  |
| Series I | - | - | 1,077,799 | 13,989,824 |
| Series II | - | - | 22,659 | 292,293 |
| Reacquired: |  |  |  |  |
| Series I | $(1,273,928)$ | (15,738,821) | $(2,800,405)$ | (56,861,198) |
| Series II | $(18,643)$ | $(219,819)$ | $(58,398)$ | $(1,206,774)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in share activity | $(928,686)$ | \$(11,465,352) | $(475,163)$ | \$(14,236,839) |

(a) There are entities that are record owners of more than $5 \%$ of the outstanding shares of the Fund and in the aggregate own $58 \%$ of the outstanding shares of the Fund. The Fund and the Fund's principal underwriter or advisor, are parties to participation agreements with these entities whereby these entities sell units of interest in separate accounts funding variable products that are invested in the Fund. The Fund, Invesco Aim and/or Invesco Aim affiliates may make payments to these entities, which are considered to be related to the Fund, for providing services to the Fund, Invesco Aim and or Invesco Aim affiliates including but not limited to services such as, securities brokerage, third party record keeping and account servicing and administrative services. The Trust has no knowledge as to whether all or any portion of the shares owned of record by these entities are also owned beneficially.

## NOTE 9—Financial Highlights

The following schedule presents financial highlights for a share of the Fund outstanding throughout the periods indicated.

|  | Net asset <br> value, beginning of period | Net investment income ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | Net gains (losses) on securities (both realized and unrealized) | Total from investment operations | Dividends from net investment income | Distributions from net realized gains | Total <br> Distributions | Net asset value, end of period | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Return }{ }^{(b)} \end{gathered}$ | Net assets, end of period (000s omitted) | Ratio of expenses to average net assets with fee waivers and/or expenses absorbed | Ratio of expenses to average net assets without fee waivers and/or expenses absorbed | Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | Portfolio turnover ${ }^{(\mathrm{c})}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Series I |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Six months ended 06/30/09 | \$13.38 | \$0.23 | \$(0.20) | \$ 0.03 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$13.41 | 0.22\% | \$ 68,565 | 0.93\% ${ }^{(d)}$ | $1.01 \%^{(d)}$ | $3.77 \%{ }^{(d)}$ | 7\% |
| Year ended 12/31/08 | 23.97 | 0.52 | (8.36) | (7.84) | (0.59) | (2.16) | (2.75) | 13.38 | (32.35) | 80,704 | 0.93 | 0.96 | 2.53 | 15 |
| Year ended 12/31/07 | 21.23 | 0.47 | 3.94 | 4.41 | (0.47) | (1.20) | (1.67) | 23.97 | 20.64 | 155,748 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 1.97 | 30 |
| Year ended 12/31/06 | 17.83 | 0.47 | 4.06 | 4.53 | (0.70) | (0.43) | (1.13) | 21.23 | 25.46 | 139,080 | 0.93 | 0.96 | 2.40 | 38 |
| Year ended 12/31/05 | 15.61 | 0.42 | 2.21 | 2.63 | (0.41) | - | (0.41) | 17.83 | 16.83 | 114,104 | 0.93 | 0.96 | 2.49 | 49 |
| Year ended 12/31/04 | 12.95 | 0.42 | 2.57 | 2.99 | (0.33) | - | (0.33) | 15.61 | 23.65 | 159,554 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 3.09 | 52 |
| Series II |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Six months ended 06/30/09 | 13.30 | 0.22 | (0.21) | 0.01 | - | - | - | 13.31 | 0.08 | 1,571 | $1.18{ }^{(d)}$ | $1.26{ }^{(\mathrm{d})}$ | $3.52^{\text {(d) }}$ | 7 |
| Year ended 12/31/08 | 23.80 | 0.46 | (8.28) | (7.82) | (0.52) | (2.16) | (2.68) | 13.30 | (32.51) | 1,717 | 1.18 | 1.21 | 2.28 | 15 |
| Year ended 12/31/07 | 21.12 | 0.41 | 3.91 | 4.32 | (0.44) | (1.20) | (1.64) | 23.80 | 20.32 | 3,293 | 1.18 | 1.19 | 1.72 | 30 |
| Year ended 12/31/06 | 17.76 | 0.42 | 4.06 | 4.48 | (0.69) | (0.43) | (1.12) | 21.12 | 25.25 | 2,462 | 1.18 | 1.21 | 2.15 | 38 |
| Year ended 12/31/05 | 15.57 | 0.38 | 2.20 | 2.58 | (0.39) | - | (0.39) | 17.76 | 16.55 | 801 | 1.18 | 1.21 | 2.24 | 49 |
| Year ended 12/31/04 ${ }^{(\text {e }}$ | 12.63 | 0.26 | 2.68 | 2.94 | - | - | - | 15.57 | 23.28 | 602 | $1.28{ }^{(f)}$ | $1.28{ }^{(f)}$ | $2.8{ }^{(f)}$ | 52 |

(a) Calculated using average shares outstanding.
(b) Includes adjustments in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and as such, the net asset value for financial reporting purposes and the returns based upon those net asset values may differ from the net asset value and returns for shareholder transactions. Total returns are not annualized for periods less than one year, if applicable and do not reflect charges assessed in connection with a variable product, which if included would reduce total returns.
(c) Porffolio turnover is calculated at the fund level and is not annualized for periods less than one year, if applicable.
(d) Ratios are annualized and based on average daily net assets ( 000 's omitted) of $\$ 69,397$ and $\$ 1,515$ for Series I and Series II, respectively. Commencement date of April 30, 2004.
Annualized.

## Calculating your ongoing Fund expenses

## Example

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and/or service fees (12b-1); and other Fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds. The example is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period January 1,2009 through June 30, 2009.

The actual and hypothetical expenses in the examples below do not represent the effect of any fees or other expenses assessed in connection with a variable product; if they did, the expenses shown would be higher while the ending account values shown would be lower.

## Actual expenses

The table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this table, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.0$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the table under the heading entitled "Actual Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

## Hypothetical example for comparison purposes

The table below also provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return.

The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in the Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5\% hypothetical example with the $5 \%$ hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs. Therefore, the hypothetical information is useful in comparing ongoing costs, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds.

| Class | Beginning Account Value (01/01/09) | ACTUAL |  | HYPOTHETICAL <br> (5\% annual return before expenses) |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annualized } \\ \text { Expense } \\ \text { Ratio } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ending } \\ \text { Account Value } \\ (06 / 30 / 09)^{1} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Expenses } \\ \text { Paid During }^{\text {Period }^{2}} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Ending Account Value (06/30/09) | Expenses Paid During Paid During ${ }^{2}$ Period ${ }^{2}$ |  |
| Series I | \$1,000.00 | \$1,002.20 | \$4.62 | \$1,020.18 | \$4.66 | 0.93\% |
| Series II | 1,000.00 | 1,000.80 | 5.85 | 1,018.94 | 5.91 | 1.18 |

${ }^{1}$ The actual ending account value is based on the actual total return of the Fund for the period January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009, after actual expenses and will differ from the hypothetical ending account value which is based on the Fund's expense ratio and a hypothetical annual return of $5 \%$ before expenses.
${ }^{2}$ Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio as indicated above multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by $181 / 365$ to reflect the most recent fiscal half year.

## Approval of Investment Advisory and Sub-Advisory Agreements

The Board of Trustees (the Board) of AIM Variable Insurance Funds is required under the Investment Company Act of 1940 to approve annually the renewal of the AIM V.I. Utilities Fund (the Fund) investment advisory agreement with Invesco Aim Advisors, Inc. (Invesco Aim) and the Master Intergroup Sub-Advisory Contract for Mutual Funds (the sub-advisory contracts) with Invesco Asset Management Deutschland GmbH, Invesco Asset Management Limited, Invesco Asset Management (Japan) Limited, Invesco Australia Limited, Invesco Global Asset Management (N.A.), Inc., Invesco Hong Kong Limited, Invesco Institutional (N.A.), Inc., Invesco Senior Secured Management, Inc. and Invesco Trimark Ltd. (collectively, the Affiliated Sub-Advisers). During contract renewal meetings held on June 16-17, 2009, the Board as a whole, and the disinterested or "independent" Trustees voting separately, approved the continuance of the Fund's investment advisory agreement and the sub-advisory contracts for another year, effective July 1, 2009. In doing so, the Board determined that the Fund's investment advisory agreement and the sub-advisory contracts are in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders and that the compensation to Invesco Aim and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers under the Fund's investment advisory agreement and sub-advisory contracts is fair and reasonable.

## The Board's Fund Evaluation Process

The Board's Investments Committee has established three Sub-Committees that are responsible for overseeing the management of a number of the series portfolios of the AIM Funds. This SubCommittee structure permits the Trustees to focus on the performance of the AIM Funds that have been assigned to them. The Sub-Committees meet throughout the year to review the performance of their assigned funds, and the Sub-Committees review monthly and quarterly comparative performance information and periodic asset flow data for their assigned funds. These materials are prepared under the direction and supervision of the independent Senior Officer, an officer of the AIM Funds who reports directly to the independent Trustees. Over the course of each year, the Sub-Committees meet with portfolio managers for their assigned funds and other members of management and review with these individuals the performance, investment objective(s), policies, strategies and limitations of these funds.

In addition to their meetings throughout the year, the Sub-Committees meet at designated contract renewal meetings each year to conduct an in-depth review of the performance, fees, expenses and other matters related to their assigned funds. During the contract renewal process, the Trustees receive comparative performance and fee data regarding the AIM Funds prepared by an independent company, Lipper, Inc. (Lipper), under the direction and supervision of the Senior Officer who also prepares a separate analysis of this information for the Trustees. Each Sub-Committee then makes recommendations to the Investments Committee regarding the fees and expenses of their assigned funds. The Investments Committee considers each Sub-Committee's recommendations and makes its own recommendations regarding the fees and expenses of the AIM Funds to the full Board. The Investments Committee also considers each Sub-Committee's recommendations in making its annual recommendation to the Board whether to approve the continuance of each AIM Fund's investment advisory agreement and sub-advisory contracts for another year.

The independent Trustees met separately during their evaluation of the Fund's investment advisory agreement and sub-advisory contracts with independent legal counsel. The independent Trustees were also assisted in their annual evaluation of the Fund's investment advisory agreement by the Senior Officer. One responsibility of the Senior Officer is to manage the process by which the AIM Funds' proposed management fees are negotiated during the annual contract renewal process to ensure that they are negotiated in a manner that is at arms' length and reasonable. Accordingly, the Senior Officer must either supervise a competitive bidding process or prepare an independent written evaluation. The Senior Officer recommended that an independent written evaluation be provided and, at the direction of the Board, prepared an independent written evaluation.

During the annual contract renewal process, the Board considered the factors discussed below in evaluating the fairness and reasonableness of the Fund's investment advisory agreement and sub-advisory contracts. The Board considered all of the information provided to them, including information provided at their meetings throughout the year as part of their ongoing oversight of the Fund, and did not identify any particular factor that
was controlling. Each Trustee may have evaluated the information provided differently from another Trustee and attributed different weight to the various factors. The Trustees recognized that the advisory arrangements and resulting advisory fees for the Fund and the other AIM Funds are the result of years of review and negotiation between the Trustees and Invesco Aim, that the Trustees may focus to a greater extent on certain aspects of these arrangements in some years than in others, and that the Trustees' deliberations and conclusions in a particular year may be based in part on their deliberations and conclusions regarding these same arrangements throughout the year and in prior years.

The discussion below serves as a summary of the Senior Officer's independent written evaluation with respect to the Fund's investment advisory agreement as well as a discussion of the material factors and related conclusions that formed the basis for the Board's approval of the Fund's investment advisory agreement and sub-advisory contracts. Unless otherwise stated, information set forth below is as of June 17, 2009, and does not reflect any changes that may have occurred since that date, including but not limited to changes to the Fund's performance, advisory fees, expense limitations and/or fee waivers.

## Factors and Conclusions and Summary of Independent Written Fee Evaluation

A. Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided by Invesco Aim The Board reviewed the advisory services provided to the Fund by Invesco Aim under the Fund's investment advisory agreement, the performance of Invesco Aim in providing these services, and the credentials and experience of the officers and employees of Invesco Aim who provide these services. The Board's review of the qualifications of Invesco Aim to provide these services included the Board's consideration of Invesco Aim's portfolio and product review process, various back office support functions provided by Invesco Aim and its affiliates, and Invesco Aim's equity and fixed income trading operations. The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the advisory services provided to the Fund by Invesco Aim are appropriate and that Invesco Aim currently is providing satisfactory advisory services in accordance with the terms of the Fund's investment advisory agreement. In addition, based on their
ongoing meetings throughout the year with the Fund's portfolio manager or managers, the Board concluded that these individuals are competent and able to continue to carry out their responsibilities under the Fund's investment advisory agreement.
In determining whether to continue the Fund's investment advisory agreement, the Board considered the prior relationship between Invesco Aim and the Fund, as well as the Board's knowledge of Invesco Aim's operations, and concluded that it is beneficial to maintain the current relationship, in part, because of such knowledge. The Board also considered the steps that Invesco Aim and its affiliates continue to take to improve the quality and efficiency of the services they provide to the AIM Funds in the areas of investment performance, product line diversification, distribution, fund operations, shareholder services and compliance. The Board concluded that the quality and efficiency of the services Invesco Aim and its affiliates provide to the AIM Funds in each of these areas support the Board's approval of the continuance of the Fund's investment advisory agreement.

## B. Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided by Affiliated Sub-Advisers

The Board reviewed the services provided by the Affiliated Sub-Advisers under the sub-advisory contracts and the credentials and experience of the officers and employees of the Affiliated Sub-Advisers who provide these services. The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the Affiliated Sub-Advisers are appropriate. The Board noted that the Affiliated Sub-Advisers, which have offices and personnel that are geographically dispersed in financial centers around the world, can provide research and other information and make recommendations on the markets and economies of various countries and securities of companies located in such countries or on various types of investments and investment techniques. The Board concluded that the sub-advisory contracts benefit the Fund and its shareholders by permitting Invesco Aim to utilize the additional resources and talent of the Affiliated Sub-Advisers in managing the Fund.
C. Fund Performance

The Board considered fund performance as a relevant factor in considering whether to approve the investment advisory agreement. The Board did not view fund performance as a relevant factor in considering whether to approve the sub-advisory contracts for the Fund, as no Affiliated Sub-Adviser currently manages assets of the Fund.

The Board compared the Fund's performance during the past one, three and five calendar years to the performance of all funds in the Lipper performance universe that are not managed by Invesco Aim or an affiliated Sub-Adviser and against the Lipper VA Underlying Funds - Utility Index. The Board noted that the Fund's performance was in the first quintile of its Lipper performance universe for the one year period, the third quintile for the three year period and the second quintile for the five year period (the first quintile being the best performing funds and the fifth quintile being the worst performing funds). The Board noted that the Fund's performance was above the performance of the Index for the one, three and five year periods. Although the independent written evaluation of the Fund's Senior Officer only considered Fund performance through the most recent calendar year, the Board also reviewed more recent Fund performance and this review did not change their conclusions. The Board noted that, in response to the Board's focus on fund performance, Invesco Aim has taken a number of actions intended to improve the investment process for the funds.

## D. Advisory and Sub-Advisory Fees and Fee Waivers

The Board compared the Fund's contractual advisory fee rate to the contractual advisory fee rates of funds in the Fund's Lipper expense group that are not managed by Invesco Aim or an Affiliated Sub-Adviser, at a common asset level. The Board noted that the Fund's contractual advisory fee rate was below the median contractual advisory fee rate of funds in its expense group. The Board also reviewed the methodology used by Lipper in determining contractual fee rates, which includes using audited financial data from the most recent annual report of each fund in the expense group that was publicly available as of the end of the past calendar year. The Board noted that some comparative data was at
least one year old and that other data did not reflect the market downturn that occurred in the fourth quarter of 2008.

The Board also compared the Fund's effective fee rate (the advisory fee after any advisory fee waivers and before any expense limitations/waivers) to the advisory fee rates of other domestic clients of Invesco Aim and its affiliates with investment strategies comparable to those of the Fund, including one mutual fund advised by Invesco Aim. The Board noted that the Fund's rate was below the effective fee rate for the other mutual fund.

The Board noted that Invesco Aim has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or limit expenses of the Fund through at least April 30, 2010 in an amount necessary to limit total annual operating expenses to a specified percentage of average daily net assets for each class of the Fund. The Board also considered the effect this expense limitation would have on the Fund's estimated total expenses.

The Board also considered the services provided by the Affiliated Sub-Advisers pursuant to the sub-advisory contracts and the services provided by Invesco Aim pursuant to the Fund's advisory agreement, as well as the allocation of fees between Invesco Aim and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers pursuant to the sub-advisory contracts. The Board noted that the sub-advisory fees have no direct effect on the Fund or its shareholders, as they are paid by Invesco Aim to the Affiliated Sub-Advisers, and that Invesco Aim and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers are affiliates.

After taking account of the Fund's contractual advisory fee rate, the contractual sub-advisory fee rate, the comparative advisory fee information discussed above, the expense limitations and other relevant factors, the Board concluded that the Fund's advisory and sub-advisory fees are fair and reasonable.

## E. Economies of Scale and Breakpoints

 The Board considered the extent to which there are economies of scale in the provision of advisory services to the Fund. The Board also considered whether the Fund benefits from such economies of scale through contractual breakpoints in the Fund's advisory fee schedule. The Board noted that the Fund's contractual advisory fee schedule does not include any breakpoints. The Board noted that the Fund shares directly in economies of scale through lower fees charged by thirdparty service providers based on the combined size of all of the AIM Funds and affiliates.

## F. Profitability and Financial Resources

 The Board reviewed information from Invesco Aim concerning the costs of the advisory and other services that Invesco Aim and its affiliates provide to the Fund and the profitability of Invesco Aim and its affiliates in providing these services. The Board also reviewed information concerning the financial condition of Invesco Aim and its affiliates. The Board reviewed with Invesco Aim the methodology used to prepare the profitability information. The Board considered the overall profitability of Invesco Ltd., the ultimate parent of Invesco Aim and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers, and of Invesco Aim, as well as the profitability of Invesco Aim in connection with managing the Fund. The Board noted that Invesco Aim continues to operate at a net profit, although the reduction of assets under management as a result of market movements and the increase in voluntary fee waivers for affiliated money market funds have reduced the profitability of Invesco Aim and its affiliates. The Board concluded that the Fund's fees are fair and reasonable, and that the level of profits realized by Invesco Aim and its affiliates from providing services to the Fund is not excessive in light of the nature, quality and extent of the services provided. The Board considered whether Invesco Aim is financially sound and has the resources necessary to perform its obligations under the Fund's investment advisory agreement, and concluded that Invesco Aim has the financial resources necessary to fulfill these obligations. The Board also considered whether each Affiliated Sub-Adviser is financially sound and has the resources necessary to perform its obligations under the subadvisory contracts, and concluded that each Affiliated Sub-Adviser has the financial resources necessary to fulfill these obligations.
## G. Collateral Benefits to Invesco Aim and its Affiliates

The Board considered various other benefits received by Invesco Aim and its affiliates resulting from Invesco Aim's relationship with the Fund, including the fees received by Invesco Aim and its affiliates for their provision of administrative, transfer agency and distribution
services to the Fund. The Board considered the performance of Invesco Aim and its affiliates in providing these services and the organizational structure employed by Invesco Aim and its affiliates to provide these services. The Board also considered that these services are provided to the Fund pursuant to written contracts that are reviewed and approved on an annual basis by the Board. The Board concluded that Invesco Aim and its affiliates are providing these services in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the terms of their contracts, and are qualified to continue to provide these services to the Fund.
The Board considered the benefits realized by Invesco Aim and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers as a result of portfolio brokerage transactions executed through "soft dollar" arrangements. The Board noted that soft dollar arrangements shift the payment obligation for research and execution services from Invesco Aim and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers to the funds and therefore may reduce Invesco Aim's and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers' expenses. The Board concluded that Invesco Aim's and the Affiliated Sub-Advisers' soft dollar arrangements are appropriate. The Board also concluded that, based on their review and representations made by the Chief Compliance Officer of Invesco Aim, these arrangements are consistent with regulatory requirements.

The Board considered the fact that the Fund's uninvested cash and cash collateral from any securities lending arrangements may be invested in money market funds advised by Invesco Aim pursuant to procedures approved by the Board. The Board noted that Invesco Aim will receive advisory fees from these affiliated money market funds attributable to such investments, although Invesco Aim has contractually agreed to waive through at least June 30, 2010, the advisory fees payable by the Fund in an amount equal to $100 \%$ of the net advisory fee Invesco Aim receives from the affiliated money market funds with respect to the Fund's investment in the affiliated money market funds of uninvested cash, but not cash collateral. The Board concluded that the Fund's investment of uninvested cash and cash collateral from any securities lending arrangements in the affiliated money market funds is in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders.
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Alger American Balanced Portfolio

# THE ALGER AMERICAN FUND 

A pooled funding vehicle for:

- variable annuity contracts
- variable life insurance policies
- qualified pension plans
- qualified retirement plans


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We can look at the last six months as the melting away of an illusion; as a time when reality has come painfully back into play. Many philosophers built vast realms of study on the idea that misguided reason can twist reality into something that perhaps suits us in the moment but ultimately only serves to keep us in an illusory state-and, in our current case, wreak havoc on our economy and our confidence.

The housing and credit crises and ensuing financial breakdown began with an illusion based on flawed ideas held by many financial lenders and insurers: the latent belief that growth in the housing market would continue unhampered on its upward trajectory. Underlying the assumption of unimpeded growth was the idea that financial derivatives could not only provide the increase in debt necessary to support the financial system but also manage the associated risk. In the mid2000 s, the illusion grew as more and more lenders extended more and more credit to "subprime" borrowers who, if their circumstances declined, were less and less likely to be able to pay the loans back. Although the practice was based on a belief that growth would continue, experience has shown again and again that the upward trend of growth over time is much more jagged than we like to recall.

When the illusion disintegrated, not only did the borrowers suffer from foreclosures, but the resulting housing crisis created a massive ripple effect that crippled the U.S.'s major financial firms. Along with the weakening of the financial sector, so went credit availability, consumer spending, jobs, and, ultimately, consumer confidence. By the fourth quarter of 2008, the scale of the crisis had ceased to be solely "subprime"-it had gone global. Through the first quarter and into the second of 2009, the volatility continued with the Dow Jones Industrial Averagei climbing as high as 9,034 points and falling as low as 6,547 points.

Toward the end of the first quarter and into the second quarter of this calendar year, economic indicators were struggling to recover, but did much better in the latter half of the second quarter. Retail sales fell $1.3 \%$ in March and a further $0.4 \%$ in April-a larger dip than expected - but increased $0.6 \%$ in June. The Consumer Price Index declined $0.7 \%$ on an annual basis in April, only the second year-over-year decline in nearly 54 years following March's $0.4 \%$ dropii but rose $0.7 \%$ in June up from a $0.1 \%$ increase in May. Industrial production decreased $1.2 \%$ in May after having fallen $0.5 \%$ in April and $1.7 \%$ in Marchiii but improved in June falling $0.4 \%$. And GDP for the first quarter of 2009 decreased $6.1 \%$ compared to the fourth quarter of 2008 , which experienced a decline of $6.3 \%$.

Europe did not fare much better. European GDP fell $2.5 \%$ in the first quarter of 2009 versus the last quarter of 2008, which experienced a decline of $1.5 \%$-the figures were for both the 16 -country euro currency zone and the broader 27 -country European Union blociv. China is anticipated to fare less poorly, and although its export growth is expected to slow, the country is taking measures to focus on innovation rather than outright cost-efficiency.

## Emerging from the Darkness

Plato famously dealt with illusion in what came to be called Plato's Cave. He described people in a cave whose notion of reality was entirely comprised of shadows projected on a wall. Similarly, one could say that we were in such a cave, deceived by the shadows of easy credit, with no real idea of the hows or whys of what we were seeing.

Now, however, we are beginning to see clearly where things unraveled. Actions are being taken by the Obama administration as well as the housing, financial, and automotive industries to stave off a repetition of the disaster; whether or not those actions will succeed remains to be seen.

What we do know is that, as of the date of this writing, some light has begun to shine in growth investing. In the first quarter, growth funds beat their value rivals by the largest margin in nine years, with the Russell 3000 Growth Index ${ }^{v}$ returning $-4.54 \%$ while the Russell 3000 Value Index returned $-16.77 \% \%^{\text {vi }}$. As of June $30^{\text {th }}$, mid-cap growth funds were up $12.32 \%$, small-cap growth funds were up $10.58 \%$, and large-cap growth funds were up $10.48 \%$, according to investment researcher Morningstar Inc.vii-a sign that investors are beginning to shed their aversion to risk and test the market.

## Then and Now

Much has been made of the similarities between the current downturn and the Great Depression. During the "Roaring Twenties," people were busy buying automobiles and appliances on credit and eagerly speculating in the stock market, feeding the illusion that the good times would continue to roll.

Then, like now, thought-in terms of easy credit and unimpeded growth-was divorced from reality. Back then, however, government policy either declined to intervene or, worse, intervened in ways that exacerbated rather than alleviated the financial crisis, thus allowing the devastation to spread across the U.S. economy. Things today move much more quickly. The current economy has turned downward faster in a shorter period of time than in any prior period, including the Depression. Fortunately, our government has responded with alacrity and, in a broad sense, moved in the right direction both by injecting massive amounts of liquidity into the financial system and by proactively assuring consumers of the safety of their savings and deposit accounts. As a result, we are likely to emerge faster from this crisis, and certainly much faster than in the 1930s. Government cannot be the only driver of recovery. Today, the depth and breadth of investors in markets across the globe is much stronger than ever before, and their actions will likely speed and strengthen the shape of recovery in both equity and debt markets.

As we have noted in our Alger Market Commentaries (see www.alger.com), companies were quick to respond to the downturn in the second half of 2008 by moving rapidly to cut expenses. At the end of the first quarter of 2009, as we tracked the corporate earnings results of the companies we follow, we discovered a pattern: despite the rapidity of the economic downturn, we saw companies reporting free cash flow of both absolute strength and relative resilience. As we suspected, the continued stabilization of the U.S. economy and company fundamentals supported the market's rally from March lows.

We are already seeing signs of a bottoming in the housing market in the earliest-hit and hardest-hit areas of the U.S. where declines in foreclosures and short sales have begun to occur. Looking at Orange County, California, home prices increased $2.5 \%$ in March from February; sales jumped $27.5 \%$ in March from February and $47.4 \%$ from last year, according to the California Association of Realtors. The county had about four months of inventory as of May, a level not seen since April 2006. Inventory was at eight months a year ago and peaked at 11 months in 2007.

As a lagging indicator, the unemployment rate won't yield for a while as companies are expected to be slow to add new jobs, but the market can rebound long before the level of employment does. The unemployment rate hit $9.5 \%$ in June, the highest rate since 1982, but there are signs of hope as the monthly job loss total for June was down from the 699,000 jobs lost in March and the lowest level in eight months-since October, when the economy shed 380,000 jobs.

The Institute for Supply Management's manufacturing index, a key measure of manufacturing activity, rose for the sixth straight month in June, suggesting the sector may be stabilizing even though the indicator has been at the contraction level for 15 months in a row. And the Consumer Confidence Index, which had posted a slight increase in March, improved considerably in April and May though it had a slight retreat in June. The Index now stands at 49.3 (1985=100), down from 54.8 in May.

## Apart from the Crowd

Looking forward, we are grounded in a more complete picture of reality-for the overall economy and our firm. Danish philosopher Søren Kierkegaard, too, examined illusion in a way, writing that crowds limit and stifle the unique individual. Like any economic bubble, we can, of course, now say in hindsight that the adjoining crises were a result of exactly this kind of crowd mentality. The resulting economic disaster, while painful, has we believe effectively broken up the crowd, razing the illusion and once again opening the investing field up to new and creative opportunities. There is, after all, a stunning amount of cash on the sidelines. The savings rate is up to $6.9 \%$, meaning that there is about $\$ 769$ billion currently being held in cash. As consumer confidence repairs itself, the sidelined cash will be invested. While we believe that the economy will technically be in recession for most of 2009, negative GDP figures will gradually become less severe.

The stock market, however, is a discounting mechanism; investors look forward toward the potential range of economic, sector, and company-specific outcomes in terms of revenues, margins, profits, and growth to assess the value of equity. At Alger, our investment process includes valuation analysis that considers outcomes that are both highly pessimistic and optimistic. Most of the time, we observe stocks selling within ranges that reflect varying but ultimately balanced views between the divergent possibilities.

Occasionally, however, the crowd mentality of the market overwhelms such rational behavior and investors see something entirely different: equities of companies, even the strongest, suddenly priced to fail. We believe the S\&P 500 Index ${ }^{\text {viii }}$ lows in March reflected such an event and, thus, we are increasingly confident that those lows will mark the bottom. Because we do not expect the economy-and, in particular, investor sentiment about economic recovery and future growth-to recover in a straight line, we think continued market volatility is likely. The inevitable sell-offs in the stock market that will accompany such uncertain economic progress will offer excellent buying opportunities for patient, long-term investors.

During the last six months, we had limited exposure to the hardest-hit areas of the financial sector, and our performance was largely a result of the market's broad and indiscriminate decline. Even in the best of times investing is a challenge; however, it is during bad times that an investment firm proves its capability to manage through crisis, focus on improving performance, and not only endure but also improve upon its strengths. Alger investment professionals have remained focused and disciplined in executing upon our consistent investment philosophy and process. Now in 2009, our $4^{\text {th }}$ year in the business of investing, we have successfully passed through many shadowy times and found new opportunities amidst economic and generational change.

Kierkegaard once wrote, "The task must be made difficult, for only the difficult inspires the noble-hearted." We have perhaps encountered the most difficult task our generation will see, and our firm has come out of it more inspired than ever to deliver exceptional investment results for an exceptional group of individuals and institutions: our clients.

## Portfolio Matters

The Alger American Balanced Portfolio returned 10.68\% for the six months ending June 30, 2009, compared to the Russell 1000 Growth Index ${ }^{\text {ix }}$, which returned $11.53 \%$ and the Barclay's Capital U.S. Gov't/Credit Bond Index ${ }^{\mathrm{x}}$, which returned $0.55 \%$.

During the six month period, the largest sector weightings in the Alger American Balanced Portfolio were in Information Technology and Health Care. The largest sector overweight for the period was in Financials. The largest sector underweight for the period was in Information Technology. Relative outperformance in the Financials and Consumer Discretionary sectors were the most important contributors to performance. Sectors that detracted from performance included Information Technology and Utilities.

Among the most important relative security contributors were Research In Motion Ltd., Wells Fargo \& Co., J. Crew Group Inc., Transocean Ltd., and eBay Inc. Conversely, securities detracting from overall results on a relative basis were QUALCOMM Inc., International Business Machines Corp., Microsoft Corp., United Technologies Corp., and Philip Morris International Inc.

The fixed income portion of the Alger American Balanced Portfolio returned $5.43 \%$ for the six months ended June 30, 2009. As of June 30, 2009, 56.1\% of the fixed income portion of the Portfolio was in corporate securities, $25.8 \%$ in Mortgage/ABS, $14.7 \%$ in Treasuries, $3.3 \%$ in Agencies, and $0.1 \%$ in cash.


Daniel C. Chung<br>Chief Investment Officer

[^1]Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Index performance does not reflect deductions for fees, expenses, or taxes.

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understood in such context and not viewed as a statement that the security is a significant holding in a portfolio. Please refer to the Schedule of Investments for each portfolio which is included in this report for a complete list of portfolio holdings as of June 30, 2009. Securities mentioned in the shareholder letter, if not found in the Schedule of Investments, were held by the Fund during the Fund's semi-annual period.


#### Abstract

A Word About Risk Growth stocks tend to be more volatile than other stocks as the price of growth stocks tends to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political, and economic developments. Stocks of small- and mid-sized companies are subject to greater risk than stocks of larger, more established companies owing to such factors as limited liquidity, inexperienced management, and limited financial resources. Portfolios that invest in fixedincome securities, such as the Balanced Portfolio, are subject to the fixed-income securities' sensitivity to interest rate movements; their market values tend to fall when interest rates rise and to rise when interest rates fall. These portfolios are also subject to the risk of a decline in the value of the portfolio's securities in the event of an issue's falling credit rating or actual default. For a more detailed discussion of the risks associated with a Portfolio, please see the Portfolio's Prospectus.

Before investing, carefully consider the Portfolio's investment objective, risks, charges, and expenses. The Portfolio's prospectus contains this and other information about the Portfolio, and may be obtained by asking your financial advisor, calling us at (800) 992-3863, or visiting our website at www.alger.com, or contacting the Portfolio's distributor, Fred Alger \& Company, Incorporated, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York 10003. Member NYSE Euronext, SIPC. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.


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## HYPOTHETICAL $\$ 10,000$ INVESTMENT IN CLASS O SHARES

- 10 years ended June 30, 2009



## Ending Value

Alger American Balanced
Portfolio
Class 0: \$11,245
Ending Value
Russell 1000 Growth Index:
\$6,529
Ending Value
Barclay's Capital U.S.
Gov't/Credit Bond Index: \$17,815
_- Alger American Balanced Portfolio Class 0
------ Russell 1000 Growth Index
.............. Barclay's Capital U.S. Gov't/Credit Bond Index

The chart above illustrates the growth in value of a hypothetical $\$ 10,000$ investment made in Alger American Balanced Class O shares, the Russell 1000 Growth Index (an unmanaged index of common stocks) and the Barclay's Capital U.S. Gov't/Credit Bond Index (an unmanaged index of government and corporate bonds) for the ten years ended June 30, 2009. Figures for each of the Alger American Balanced Class O shares, the Russell 1000 Growth Index and the Barclay's Capital U.S. Gov't/Credit Bond Index include reinvestment of dividends and interest. Performance for the Alger American Balanced Class S shares will vary from the results shown above due to differences in expenses that class bears.

| PERFORMANCE COMPARISON AS OF 6/30/09 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 YEAR | 5 YEARS | 10 YEARS | SINCE INCEPTION |
| Class 0 (Inception 9/5/89) | (17.13)\% | (0.16)\% | 1.18\% | 6.89\% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | (24.49)\% | (1.82)\% | (4.18)\% | 6.60\% |
| Barclay's Capital U.S. Gov'//Credit Bond Index | 5.26\% | 4.80\% | 5.94\% | 7.06\% |
| Class S (Inception 5/1/02) | (17.50)\% | (0.03)\% | n/a | 1.38\% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | (24.49)\% | (1.82)\% | n/a | (0.27)\% |
| Barclay's Capital U.S. Gov'/Credit Bond Index | 5.26\% | 4.80\% | n/a | 5.27\% |

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not an indication or a guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal will fluctuate and the Portfolio's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be bigher or lower than the performance quoted. For performance current to the most recent month end, visit us at www.alger.com or call us at (800) 992-3863.

Returns indicated assume reinvestment of all distributions, no transaction costs or taxes, and are net of management fees and fund operating expenses only. Total return does not include deductions at the porffolio or contract level for cost of insurance charges, premium load, administrative charges, mortality and expense riske charges or other charges that may be incurred under the variable annuity contract, variable life insurance plan or retirement plan for which the portfolio serves as an underlying investment vehicle. If these charges were deducted, the total return figures would be lower. Please refer to the variable insurance product or retirement plan disclosure documents for any additional applicable expenses. Investing in the stock market involves gains and losses and may not be suitable for all investors.

THE ALGER AMERICAN FUND
Alger American Balanced Portfolio
PORTFOLIO SUMMARY $\dagger$
June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

|  | AMERICAN |
| :--- | ---: |
| SECTORS/SECURITY TYPES | BALANCED |
| Ponsumer Discretionary | $5.7 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | 7.9 |
| Energy | 4.7 |
| Financials | 6.0 |
| Health Care | 7.7 |
| Industrials | 6.7 |
| Information Technology | 13.6 |
| Materials | 1.5 |
| Telecommunication Services | 0.4 |
| Total Equity Securities | $54.2 \%$ |
| Convertible Corporate Bonds | $1.7 \%$ |
| Corporate Bonds | 25.5 |
| U.S. Agency Obligations | 11.1 |
| U.S. Governments | 6.6 |
| Total Debt Securities | $4.9 \%$ |
| Short-Term and Net Other Assets | $0.9 \%$ |

$\dagger$ Based on net assets for the Portfolio.

| COMMON STOCKS-53.9\% | SHARES |  | VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AEROSPACE \& DEFENSE-2.5\% |  |  |  |
| BE Aerospace Inc. * | 20,300 | \$ | 291,508 |
| Boeing Co., /The | 14,500 |  | 616,250 |
| General Dynamics Corp. | 11,700 |  | 648,063 |
| ITT Corp. | 6,700 |  | 298,150 |
| Lockheed Martin Corp. | 12,900 |  | 1,040,385 |
|  |  |  | 2,894,356 |
| AIR FREIGHT \& LOGISTICS-0.6\% |  |  |  |
| FedEx Corp. | 3,300 |  | 183,546 |
| United Parcel Service Inc., Cl. B | 11,700 |  | 584,883 |
|  |  |  | 768,429 |
| APPLICATION SOFTWARE-0.2\% |  |  |  |
| ASSET MANAGEMENT \& CUSTODY BANKS-0.6\% |  |  |  |
| AllianceBernstein Holding LP | 7,300 |  | 146,657 |
| Invesco Ltd. | 9,700 |  | 172,854 |
| Legg Mason Inc. | 18,000 |  | 438,840 |
|  |  |  | 758,351 |
| BIOTECHNOLOGY-0.7\% |  |  |  |
| Celgene Corp. * | 11,100 |  | 531,024 |
| Gilead Sciences Inc. * | 6,800 |  | 318,512 |
|  |  |  | 849,536 |
| CABLE \& SATELLITE-0.6\% |  |  |  |
| Comcast Corp., Cl. A | 21,400 |  | 301,740 |
| Scripps Networks Interactive Inc. | 13,500 |  | 375,705 |
|  |  |  | 677,445 |
| CASINOS \& GAMING-0.2\% |  |  |  |
| International Game Technology | 14,800 |  | 235,320 |
| COAL \& CONSUMABLE FUELS $-0.2 \%$ |  |  |  |
| COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT-1.8\% |  |  |  |
| Cisco Systems Inc. * | 67,500 |  | 1,258,200 |
| Qualcomm Inc. | 6,400 |  | 289,280 |
| Research In Motion Ltd. * | 7,900 |  | 561,295 |
|  |  |  | 2,108,775 |
| COMPUTER HARDWARE-3.5\% |  |  |  |
| Apple Inc. * | 14,200 |  | 2,022,506 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. | 32,500 |  | 1,256,125 |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 9,500 |  | 991,990 |
|  |  |  | 4,270,621 |
| COMPUTER STORAGE \& PERIPHERALS—0.8\% |  |  |  |
| EMC Corp. * | 57,800 |  | 757,180 |
| NetApp Inc. * | 7,400 |  | 145,928 |
|  |  |  | 903,108 |
| CONSTRUCTION \& ENGINEERING-0.7\% |  |  |  |
| Aecom Technology Corp. * | 7,200 |  | 230,400 |
| Fluor Corp. | 8,500 |  | 435,965 |
| Foster Wheeler AG * | 7,900 |  | 187,625 |
|  |  |  | 853,990 |
| CONSTRUCTION \& FARM MACHINERY \& HEAVY TRUCKS-0.6\% |  |  |  |
| Caterpillar Inc. | 10,000 |  | 330,400 |
| Deere \& Co. | 6,800 |  | 271,660 |
| Joy Global Inc. | 3,900 |  | 139,308 |
|  |  |  | 741,368 |
| CONSUMER ELECTRONICS-0.5\% |  |  |  |
| Harman International Industries Inc. | 16,300 |  | 306,440 |
| Sony Corp. \# | 11,200 |  | 289,632 |
|  |  |  | 596,072 |
| DATA PROCESSING \& OUTSOURCED SERVICES-0.4\% |  |  |  |
| Mastercard Inc. | 2,600 |  | 435,006 |



| COMMON STOCKS-(CONT.) | SHARES |  | VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INSURANCE BROKERS-0.2\% |  |  |  |
| Willis Group Holdings Ltd. | 7,600 | \$ | 195,548 |
| INTEGRATED OIL \& GAS-2.2\% |  |  |  |
| Chevron Corp. | 2,400 |  | 159,000 |
| Exxon Mobil Corp. | 18,200 |  | 1,272,362 |
| Hess Corp. | 12,300 |  | 661,125 |
| Petroleo Brasileiro SA\# | 12,900 |  | 528,642 |
|  |  |  | 2,621,129 |
| INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES-0.4\% |  |  |  |
| AT\& I Inc. | 21,100 |  | 524,124 |
| INTERNET RETAIL-0.6\% |  |  |  |
| Amazon.com Inc.* | 3,300 |  | 276,078 |
| Expedia Inc. * | 25,200 |  | 380,772 |
|  |  |  | 656,850 |
| INTERNET SOFTWARE \& SERVICES-2.3\% |  |  |  |
| eBay Inc. * | 37,850 |  | 648,371 |
| Google Inc., Cl. A * | 2,200 |  | 927,497 |
| IAC/InterActiveCorp. * | 46,450 |  | 745,523 |
| Yahoo! Inc.* | 30,800 |  | 482,328 |
|  |  |  | 2,803,719 |
| INVESTMENT BANKING \& BROKERAGE-0.7\% |  |  |  |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc., /The | 1,300 |  | 191,672 |
| Morgan Stanley | 21,500 |  | 612,965 |
|  |  |  | 804,637 |
| IT CONSULTING \& OTHER SERVICES-0.5\% |  |  |  |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp., Cl. A* | 20,200 |  | 539,340 |
| LEISURE PRODUCTS-0.3\% |  |  |  |
| Coach Inc. | 12,500 |  | 336,000 |
| LIFE \& HEALTH INSURANCE-0.3\% |  |  |  |
| Prudential Financial Inc. | 10,200 |  | 379,644 |
| LIFE SCIENCES TOOLS \& SERVICES-0.6\% |  |  |  |
| Covance Inc. * | 3,600 |  | 177,120 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. * | 13,800 |  | 562,626 |
|  |  |  | 739,746 |
| MANAGED HEALTH CARE-0.6\% |  |  |  |
| Aetna Inc. | 7,800 |  | 195,390 |
| UnitedHealth Group Inc. | 22,100 |  | 552,058 |
|  |  |  | 747,448 |
| METAL \& GLASS CONTAINERS $-0.2 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Owens-Illinois Inc.* | 9,300 |  | 260,493 |
| MOVIES \& ENTERTAINMENT-1.0\% |  |  |  |
| Marvel Entertainment Inc. * | 9,100 |  | 323,869 |
| Regal Entertainment Group, CI. A | 35,200 |  | 467,808 |
| Viacom Inc., CI. B** | 23,700 |  | 537,990 |
|  |  |  | 1,329,667 |
| OFFICE REITS-0.4\% |  |  |  |
| Digital Realty Trust Inc. | 11,700 |  | 419,445 |
| OIL \& GAS DRILLING-0.6\% |  |  |  |
| Transocean Ltd.* | 9,083 |  | 674,776 |
| OIL \& GAS EQUIPMENT \& SERVICES-0.7\% |  |  |  |
| Baker Hughes Inc. | 6,500 |  | 236,860 |
| Cameron International Corp. * | 14,900 |  | 421,670 |
| Smith International Inc. | 6,000 |  | 154,500 |
|  |  |  | 813,030 |
| OIL \& GAS EXPLORATION \& PRODUCTION-1.0\% |  |  |  |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp. | 12,900 |  | 585,531 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. | 32,300 |  | 640,509 |
|  |  |  | 1,226,040 |
| OTHER DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES-1.4\% |  |  |  |
| Bank of America Corp. 285,120 |  |  |  |


| COMMON STOCKS-(CONT.) | SHARES | VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OTHER DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES-(CONT.) JPMorgan Chase \& Co. |  |  |
|  | 37,900 | \$ 1,292,769 |
|  |  | 1,577,889 |
| PACKAGED FOODS \& MEATS $-0.7 \%$ |  |  |
| General Mills Inc. | 3,400 | 190,468 |
| Kraft Foods Inc., Cl. A | 27,500 | 696,850 |
|  |  | 887,318 |
| PHARMACEUTICALS-3.1\% |  |  |
| Abbott Laboratories | 23,000 | 1,081,920 |
| Johnson \& Johnson | 14,100 | 800,880 |
| Merck \& Co., Inc. | 14,800 | 413,808 |
| Mylan Inc.* | 37,300 | 486,765 |
| Shire PLC \# | 8,600 | 356,728 |
| Wyeth | 9,400 | 426,666 |
|  |  | 3,566,767 |
| PROPERTY \& CASUALTY INSURANCE-0.3\% |  |  |
| Travelers Cos. Inc., /The | 7,900 | 324,216 |
| RAILROADS - 0.3\% |  |  |
| Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. | 4,600 | 338,284 |
| REGIONAL BANKS-0.4\% |  |  |
| Regions Financial Corp. | 130,500 | 527,220 |
| RESEARCH \& CONSULTING SERVICES-0.4\% |  |  |
| FTI Consulting Inc.* | 9,000 | 456,480 |
| RESTAURANTS-1.1\% |  |  |
| Cheesecake Factory Inc., /The * | 24,100 | 416,930 |
| McDonald's Corp. | 7,100 | 408,179 |
| Starbucks Corp.* | 33,700 | 468,093 |
|  |  | 1,293,202 |
| SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT-0.3\% |  |  |
| Lam Research Corp.* | 11,400 | 296,400 |
| SEMICONDUCTORS-0.9\% |  |  |
| Intel Corp. | 51,900 | 858,945 |
| Skyworks Solutions Inc.* | 16,700 | 163,326 |
|  |  | 1,022,271 |
| SOFT DRINKS-2.3\% |  |  |
| Coca-Cola Co., /The | 23,000 | 1,103,770 |
| Hansen Natural Corp. * | 10,500 | 323,610 |
| PepsiCo Inc. | 22,000 | 1,209,120 |
|  |  | 2,636,500 |
| SPECIALIZED FINANCE-0.7\% |  |  |
| CME Group Inc. | 1,328 | 413,154 |
| Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd. | 21,700 | 338,238 |
| NYSE Euronext | 4,500 | 122,625 |
|  |  | 874,017 |
| SPECIALIZED REITS-0.1\% |  |  |
| Host Hotels \& Resorts Inc. | 19,200 | 161,088 |
| SYSTEMS SOFTWARE-1.7\% |  |  |
| Microsoft Corp. | 90,150 | 2,142,866 |
| TOBACCO-1.5\% |  |  |
| Altria Group Inc. | 44,000 | 721,160 |
| Philip Morris International Inc. | 21,000 | 916,020 |
|  |  | 1,637,180 |
| TRUCKING-0.3\% |  |  |
| Hertz Global Holdings Inc.* | 42,000 | 335,580 |
| TOTAL COMMON STOCKS <br> (Cost \$79,150,265) |  | 63,852,097 |



| CORPORATE BONDS-(CONT.) | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT |  | VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LIFE \& HEALTH INSURANCE-(CONT.) |  |  |  |
| MetLife Inc., 6.75\%, 6/1/16L2 | \$ 325,000 | \$ | 331,321 |
| Prudential Financial Inc., 7.38\%, 6/15/19L2 | 300,000 |  | 295,060 |
|  |  |  | 979,928 |
| MANAGED HEALTH CARE—0.4\% |  |  |  |
| Cigna Corp., 5.38\%, 3/15/17L2 | 500,000 |  | 428,140 |
| MOVIES \& ENTERTAINMENT-0.1\% |  |  |  |
| Time Warner Cable Inc., 8.25\%, 2/14/14L2 | 125,000 |  | 140,247 |
| MULTI-UTILITIES-0.6\% |  |  |  |
| CenterPoint Energy Transition Bond Co., LLC, 4.97\%, 8/1/14L2 | 640,879 |  | 670,070 |
| OFFICE ELECTRONICS-0.2\% |  |  |  |
| Xerox Corp., 8.25\%, 5/15/14-2 | 250,000 |  | 260,224 |
| OIL \& GAS DRILLING-0.5\% |  |  |  |
| Pride International Inc., 8.50\%, 6/15/19L2 | 625,000 |  | 620,313 |
| OIL \& GAS EQUIPMENT \& SERVICES-0.3\% |  |  |  |
| Weatherford International Ltd., 9.63\%, 3/1/19L2 | 350,000 |  | 412,416 |
| OIL \& GAS EXPLORATION \& PRODUCTION-0.8\% |  |  |  |
| Devon Energy Corp., 6.30\%, 1/15/19L2 | 350,000 |  | 374,690 |
| PetroHawk Energy Corp., 7.88\%, 6/1/15L2 | 150,000 |  | 139,500 |
| Williams Cos Inc., /The, 8.75\%, 1/15/20느⒜ | 350,000 |  | 365,504 |
|  |  |  | 879,694 |
| OIL \& GAS STORAGE \& TRANSPORTATION- $0.5 \%$ Inergy LP/Inergy Finance Corp., $8.25 \%, 3 / 1 / 16{ }^{\text {L2 }}$ | 653,000 |  | 625,248 |
| OTHER DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES-1.9\% |  |  |  |
| Citigroup Inc., 8.50\%, 5/22/19L2 | 600,000 |  | 611,356 |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co., 7.90\%, 12/30/49L2 | 1,000,000 |  | 877,530 |
| Nissan Auto Receivables Owner Trust, 3.20\%, 2/15/13-2 | 650,000 |  | 658,840 |
|  |  |  | 2,147,726 |
| PACKAGED FOODS \& MEATS-0.4\% |  |  |  |
| General Mills Inc., 5.65\%, 2/15/19L2 | 300,000 |  | 314,131 |
| Kraft Foods Inc., 6.75\%, 2/19/14L2 | 125,000 |  | 137,233 |
|  |  |  | 451,364 |
| PHARMACEUTICALS-1.0\% |  |  |  |
| Astrazeneca PLC , 5.40\%, 6/1/14L2 | 600,000 |  | 650,001 |
| Roche Holdings Inc., 5.00\%, 3/1/14L2(a) | 600,000 |  | 628,193 |
|  |  |  | 1,278,194 |
| PROPERTY \& CASUALTY INSURANCE-1.0\% |  |  |  |
| Liberty Mutual Group Inc., 7.80\%, 3/15/37L2(a) | 1,350,000 |  | 757,372 |
| XL Capital Ltd., 6.25\%, 5/15/27L2 | 650,000 |  | 462,799 |
|  |  |  | 1,220,171 |
| RAILROADS-0.3\% |  |  |  |
| RETAIL REITS-0.3\% <br> Simon Property Group LP, 6.75\%, 5/15/14L2 | 340,000 |  | 341,983 |
| SEMICONDUCTORS-0.3\% <br> Analog Devices, 5.00\%, 7/1/14 ${ }^{\text {L2 }}$ | 350,000 | SEMICONDUCTORS-0.3\% | 350,981 |
| SOFT DRINKS-0.6\% |  |  |  |
| SYSTEMS SOFTWARE-0.5\% <br> Oracle Corp, 3.75\%, 7/8/1442 | 650,000 |  | 650,293 |
| WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES-1.0\% American Tower Trust, 5.96\%, 4/15/37느⒜ | 1,500,000 |  | 1,282,675 |
| TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS <br> (Cost \$29,993,657) |  |  | 0,233,183 |


| CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS-1.7\% | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT | VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GOLD-0.6\% <br> Anglogold Holdings Ltd., 3.50\%, 5/22/14 ${ }^{\text {L2 }}$ (a) | \$ 650,000 | \$ 673,107 |
| HEALTH CARE FACILITIES—0.5\% <br> LifePoint Hospitals Inc., $3.50 \%$, 5/15/14L2 | 675,000 | 545,063 |
| MULTI-UTILITIES-0.4\% <br> CMS Energy Corp., 5.50\%, 6/15/29L2 | 500,000 | 522,500 |
| OIL \& GAS DRILLING-0.2\% <br> Transocean Inc., 1.50\%, 12/15/37L2 | 300,000 | 265,875 |
| TOTAL CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS (Cost \$2,004,687) |  | 2,006,545 |
| U.S. GOVERNMENT \& AGENCY OBLIGATIONS-17.7\% (b) | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT | VALUE |
| Fannie Mae Pool, 5.00\%, 4/01/18 L2 | 760,226 | 792,252 |
| Fannie Mae REMICS, $\begin{aligned} & 5.50 \%, 10 / 25 / 20 \text { L2 } \\ & 6.00 \%, 4 / 25 / 35 \mathrm{~L} 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,350,000 \\ 1,800,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,406,048 \\ & 1,886,596 \end{aligned}$ |
| Federal Home Loan Banks, $5.38 \%, 6 / 08 / 12{ }^{\text {L2 }}$ | 200,000 | 219,892 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association, 5.00\%, 2/13/17 L2 | 1,400,000 | 1,529,991 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Freddie Mac REMICS, } \\ 5.50 \%, 7 / 15 / 10 \text { L2 } \\ 6.00 \%, 8 / 15 / 29 \text { L2 } \\ 5.00 \%, 4 / 15 / 31 \text { L2 } \\ 5.00 \%, 12 / 15 / 32 \text { L2 } \\ 6.00 \%, 3 / 15 / 36 \text { L2 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 160,388 \\ 1,880,000 \\ 1,040,000 \\ 1,650,000 \\ 877,477 \end{array}$ | 161,031 $1,962,485$ $1,087,182$ $1,678,132$ 884,299 |
| Government National Mortgage Association, $5.00 \%, 5 / 16 / 29 \text { L2 }$ | 964,415 | 987,866 |
| SLM Corp., $5.40 \%, 10 / 25 / 11 \text { ᄂ2 }$ | 650,000 | 584,909 |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond, 5.00\%, 8/15/11 L2 <br> $1.13 \%, 1 / 15 / 12$ L2 <br> $1.50 \%, 12 / 31 / 13$ L2 $^{2}$ <br> 4.25\%, 11/15/14 L2 <br> 4.50\%, 2/15/16 L2 <br> 4.75\%, 8/15/17 L2 <br> $3.50 \%, 2 / 15 / 18$ L2 <br> $5.25 \%, 11 / 15 / 28$ L2 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,285,000 \\ 1,400,000 \\ 1,400,000 \\ 900,000 \\ 640,000 \\ 640,000 \\ 150,000 \\ 1,000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,390,211 \\ 1,391,471 \\ 1,348,922 \\ 969,469 \\ 694,250 \\ 701,800 \\ 150,785 \\ 1,124,688 \end{array}$ |
| TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT \& AGENCY OBLIGATIONS (Cost \$20,447,803) |  | 20,952,279 |
| SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS-0.4\% | PRINCIPAL AMOUNT | VALUE |
| TIME DEPOSITS——0.4\% Citibank London, 0.03\%, 7/01/09 | 425,776 | 425,776 |
| (Cost \$425,776) |  |  |
| Total Investments (Cost \$132,377,188)(c) Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities | $\begin{gathered} 99.5 \% \\ 0.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117,831,128 \\ 639,214 \end{array}$ |
| NET ASSETS | 100.0\% | \$ 118,470,342 |

$\ddagger \quad$ Securities classified as Level 1 for FAS 157 disclosure purposes based on valuation inputs unless otherwise noted. See Note 4 to the Financial Statements.

* Non-income producing security.
\# American Depositary Receipts.
(a) Pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 144A, these securities may be sold prior to their maturity only to qualified institutional buyers. These securities are deemed to be liquid and represent $5.3 \%$, of the net assets of the Fund.
(b) Securities issued by these agencies are neither guaranteed nor issued by the United States Government.
(c) At June 30, 2009, the net unrealized depreciation on investments, based on cost for federal income tax purposes of $\$ 132,670,906$ amounted to $\$ 14,839,778$ which consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of $\$ 4,700,572$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of $\$ 19,540,350$.
L2 Security classified as Level 2 for FAS 157 disclosure purposes based on valuation inputs. See Note 4 to the Financial Statements.


## See Notes to Financial Statements.

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THE ALGER AMERICAN FUND
Alger American Balanced Portfolio
Statement of Assets and Liabilities (Unaudited) June 30, 2009

| ASSETS: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (Identified cost)* see accompanying schedule of investments | \$ | 117,831,128 |
| Receivable for investment securities sold |  | 2,520,524 |
| Receivable for shares of beneficial interest sold |  | 22,166 |
| Dividends and interest receivable |  | 622,315 |
| Prepaid Expenses |  | 10,385 |
| Total Assets |  | 121,006,518 |
| LIABILITIES: |  |  |
| Payable for investment securities purchased |  | 2,276,520 |
| Payable for foreign currency contracts |  | 7 |
| Payable for shares of beneficial interest redeemed |  | 132,871 |
| Accrued investment advisory fees |  | 70,163 |
| Accrued transfer agent fees |  | 5,540 |
| Accrued distribution fees |  | 55 |
| Accrued administrative fees |  | 2,880 |
| Accrued other expenses |  | 48,142 |
| Total Liabilities |  | 2,536,176 |
| NET ASSETS | \$ | 118,470,342 |
| Net Assets Consist of: |  |  |
| Paid in capital |  | 163,036,159 |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 1,546,455 |
| Undistributed net realized gain (accumulated loss) |  | $(31,566,248)$ |
| Net unrealized depreciation on investments |  | $(14,546,023)$ |
| NET ASSETS | \$ | 118,470,342 |
| Class 0-Net Asset Value Per Share |  | \$9.24 |
| Class S - Net Asset Value Per Share |  | \$10.08 |
| SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING-NOTE 7 |  |  |
| Class 0 |  | 12,801,658 |
| Class S |  | 24,415 |
| ${ }^{*}$ Identified Cost | \$ | 132,377,188 |

THE ALGER AMERICAN FUND
Alger American Balanced Portfolio
Statement of Operations (Unaudited)
For the six months ended June 30, 2009

| INCOME: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes*) | \$ | 568,693 |
| Interest (net of foreign withholding taxes*) |  | 1,490,929 |
| Other |  | 45 |
| Total Income |  | 2,059,667 |
| EXPENSES |  |  |
| Advisory fees-Note 3(a) |  | 403,224 |
| Distribution fees-Note3(b): |  |  |
| Class S |  | 267 |
| Administrative fees-Note 3(a) |  | 15,618 |
| Custodian fees |  | 11,721 |
| Transfer agent fees and expenses-Note 3(e) |  | 19,860 |
| Prepaid expenses |  | 15,636 |
| Printing fees |  | 13,290 |
| Professional fees |  | 20,618 |
| Registration fees |  | 992 |
| Trustee fees-Note 3(f) |  | 6,447 |
| Miscellaneous |  | 10,959 |
| Total Expenses |  | 518,631 |
| Less, expense reimbursements Note 3(a) |  | $(22,717)$ |
| Net Expenses |  | 495,915 |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME |  | 1,563,753 |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS, OPTIONS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS: |  |  |
| Net realized loss on investments |  | $(14,487,994)$ |
| Net realized loss on foreign currency transactions |  | (561) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency translations |  | 24,288,639 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments, options and foreign currency |  | 9,800,084 |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | \$ | 11,363,836 |
| *Foreign withholding taxes | \$ | 29 |

THE ALGER AMERICAN FUND
Alger American Balanced Portfolio
Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|  | For theSix Months EndedJune 30,2009(Unaudited) |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { For the } \\ \text { Year Ended } \\ \text { December 31, } 2008 \end{array}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net investment income | \$ | 1,563,753 | \$ | 3,892,935 |
| Net realized loss on investments, options and foreign currency transactions |  | $(14,488,555)$ |  | $(16,508,210)$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, options and foreign currency translations |  | 24,288,639 |  | $(51,181,425)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 11,363,836 |  | $(63,796,700)$ |
| Dividends and distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class 0 |  | $(3,885,030)$ |  | $(4,659,958)$ |
| Class S |  | $(7,319)$ |  | - |
| Net realized gains |  |  |  |  |
| Class 0 |  | - |  | $(22,191,368)$ |
| Class S |  | - |  | $(30,168)$ |
| Total dividends and distributions to shareholders |  | $(3,892,349)$ |  | $(26,881,494)$ |
| Increase (decrease) from shares of beneficial interest transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class 0 |  | $(7,990,729)$ |  | $(14,784,128)$ |
| Class S |  | 32,137 |  | $(32,877)$ |
| Net decrease from shares of beneficial interest transactions-Note 7 |  | $(7,958,592)$ |  | $(14,817,005)$ |
| Total decrease |  | $(487,105)$ |  | (105,495,199) |
| Net Assets: |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of period |  | 118,957,447 |  | 224,646 |
| END OF PERIOD | \$ | 118,470,342 | \$ | 118,957,447 |
| Undistributed net investment income | S | 1,546,455 | \$ | 3,875,051 |

THE ALGER AMERICAN FUND
Alger American Balanced Portfolio
Financial Highlights for a share outstanding throughout the period

ALGER AMERICAN BALANCED PORTFOLIO

|  | Class 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Six months } \\ & \text { ended } \\ & 6 / 30 / 2009(i) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2008 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2007 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2006 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2005 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2004 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 8.64 | \$ | 14.61 | \$ | 14.11 | \$ | 14.44 | \$ | 13.55 | \$ | 13.16 |
| Net investment income(ii) |  | 0.12 |  | 0.26 |  | 0.26 |  | 0.24 |  | 0.20 |  | 0.19 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments |  | 0.79 |  | (4.35) |  | 1.41 |  | 0.39 |  | 0.92 |  | 0.40 |
| Total from investment operations |  | 0.91 |  | (4.09) |  | 1.67 |  | 0.63 |  | 1.12 |  | 0.59 |
| Dividends from net investment income |  | (0.31) |  | (0.33) |  | (0.31) |  | (0.22) |  | (0.23) |  | (0.20) |
| Distributions from net realized gains |  | - |  | (1.55) |  | (0.86) |  | (0.74) |  | - |  | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 9.24 | \$ | 8.64 | \$ | 14.61 | \$ | 14.11 | \$ | 14.44 | \$ | 13.55 |
| Total return |  | 10.68\% |  | (31.76)\% |  | 12.37\% |  | 4.72\% |  | 8.42\% |  | 4.57\% |
| RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$ | 118,224 | \$ | 118,759 | \$ | 224,090 | \$ | 254,579 | \$ | 292,412 | \$ | 309,744 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets |  | 0.91\% |  | 0.85\% |  | 0.84\% |  | 0.86\% |  | 0.81\% |  | 0.87\% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets |  | (0.04)\% |  | (0.04)\% |  | (0.04)\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets |  | 0.87\% |  | 0.81\% |  | 0.80\% |  | 0.86\% |  | 0.81\% |  | 0.87\% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets |  | 2.76\% |  | 2.19\% |  | 1.79\% |  | 1.71\% |  | 1.29\% |  | 1.41\% |
| Portfolio turnover rate |  | 67.08\% |  | 76.32\% |  | 103.77\% |  | 288.73\% |  | 218.77\% |  | 177.66\% |


|  | Class S |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Six months } \\ & \text { ended } \\ & 6 / 30 / 2009(i) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2008 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2007 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2006 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2005 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2004 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 9.43 | \$ | 15.46 | \$ | 14.30 | \$ | 14.61 | \$ | 13.71 | \$ | 13.34 |
| Net investment income(ii) |  | 0.10 |  | 0.24 |  | 0.19 |  | 0.20 |  | 0.14 |  | 0.17 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments |  | 0.85 |  | (4.72) |  | 1.83 |  | 0.40 |  | 0.96 |  | 0.39 |
| Total from investment operations |  | 0.95 |  | (4.48) |  | 2.02 |  | 0.60 |  | 1.10 |  | 0.56 |
| Dividends from net investment income |  | (0.30) |  | - |  | - |  | (0.17) |  | (0.20) |  | (0.19) |
| Distributions from net realized gains |  | - |  | (1.55) |  | (0.86) |  | (0.74) |  | - |  | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 10.08 | \$ | 9.43 | \$ | 15.46 | \$ | 14.30 | \$ | 14.61 | \$ | 13.71 |
| Total return |  | 10.24\% |  | (31.90)\% |  | 14.49\% |  | 4.46\% |  | 8.15\% |  | 4.27\% |
| RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$ | 246 | \$ | 198 | \$ | 363 | \$ | 31,528 | \$ | 43,583 | \$ | 44,435 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets |  | 1.48\% |  | 1.10\% |  | 1.12\% |  | 1.11\% |  | $1.06 \%$ |  | 1.12\% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets |  | (0.04)\% |  | (0.04)\% |  | (0.04)\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets |  | 1.44\% |  | 1.06\% |  | 1.08\% |  | 1.11\% |  | 1.06\% |  | 1.12\% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets |  | 2.19\% |  | 1.96\% |  | 1.48\% |  | 1.43\% |  | 1.05\% |  | 1.20\% |
| Portfolio turnover rate |  | 67.08\% |  | 76.32\% |  | 103.77\% |  | 288.73\% |  | 218.77\% |  | 177.66\% |

(i) Unaudited. Ratios have been annualized; total return and portfolio turnover rate have not been annualized.
${ }^{\text {(ii) }}$ Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.

## NOTE 1 - General:

The Alger American Fund (the "Fund") is a diversified, open-end registered investment company organized as a business trust under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Fund operates as a series company currently issuing seven series of shares of beneficial interest: the American Capital Appreciation Portfolio, American LargeCap Growth Portfolio, American MidCap Growth Portfolio, American SMidCap Growth Portfolio, American SmallCap Growth Portfolio, American Income and Growth Portfolio, American Balanced Portfolio. These Financial Statements include only The Alger American Balanced Portfolio (the "Portfolio"). The Portfolio's investment objectives are current income and long-term capital appreciation which it seeks to achieve through investing in equity and fixed income securities. Shares of the Portfolio are available and are being marketed exclusively as a pooled funding vehicle for qualified retirement plans and for life insurance companies writing all types of variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies.

The Portfolio offers Class O and Class S shares. Each class has identical rights to assets and earnings except that only Class S shares have a plan of distribution and bear the related expenses.

## NOTE 2 - Significant Accounting Policies:

(a) Investment Valuation: Investments of the Portfolio are generally valued on each day the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") is open as of the close of the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time). Securities for which such information is readily available are valued at the last reported sales price or official closing price as reported by an independent pricing service on the primary market or exchange on which they are traded. In the absence of reported sales, securities are valued at a price within the bid and asked price or, in the absence of a recent bid or asked price, the equivalent as obtained from one or more of the major market makers for the securities to be valued.
Securities for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the market quotations do not, in the opinion of the investment advisor, reflect the securities true values are valued at fair value, as determined in good faith pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Trustees.

Securities in which the Portfolio invests may be traded in markets that close before the close of the NYSE. Developments that occur between the close of the foreign markets and the close of the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) may result in adjustments to closing prices to reflect what the investment advisor, pursuant to policies established by the Board of Trustees, believes to be the fair value of these securities as of the close of the NYSE. The Portfolio may also fair value securities in other situations, for example, when a particular foreign market is closed but the Portfolio is open. Various factors may be reviewed in order to make a good faith determination of a security's fair value. These factors may include, but are not limited to, the type and cost of the security; contractual or legal restrictions on resale of the security; relevant financial or business developments of the issuer; actively traded similar or related securities; conversion or exchange rights on the security; related corporate actions; and changes in overall market conditions.
Securities having a remaining maturity of sixty days or less are valued at amortized cost which approximates market value.
DESCRIPTION TOTAL FUND LEVEL 1 LEVEL 2

| Alger American Balanced Portfolio |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Investments in securities | $\$$ | $117,831,128$ | $\$$ | $64,639,121$ | $\$$ | $53,192,007$ | $\$$ | - |
| Total | $\$$ | $117,831,128$ | $\$$ | $64,639,121$ | $\$$ | $53,192,007$ | $\$$ | - |

(b) Security Transactions and Investment Income: Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Resulting receivables and payables are carried at amounts which approximate fair value. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Premiums and discounts on debt securities purchased are amortized or accreted over the lives of the respective securities.
(c) Foreign Currency Transactions: The books and records of the Portfolio are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, investments and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing rates of exchange on the valuation date. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of such transactions.
Net realized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses from the disposition of foreign currencies, currency gains and losses realized between the trade dates and settlement dates of security transactions, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. The effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on investments in securities are included in realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments in the Statement of Operations.
(d) Option Contracts: When a Portfolio writes an option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Portfolio is recorded as a liability and is subsequently adjusted to the current fair value of the option written. Premiums received from writing options that
expire unexercised are treated by the Portfolio on the expiration date as realized gains from investments. The difference between the premium and the amount paid on effecting a closing purchase transaction, including brokerage commissions, is also treated as a realized gain, or, if the premium is less than the amount paid for the closing purchase transaction, as a realized loss. If a written call option is exercised, the premium is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security in determining whether the Portfolio has realized a gain or loss. If a written put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the securities purchased by the Portfolio. The Portfolio as writer of an option bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security underlying the written option. There were no options written for the six months ended June 30, 2009.

The Portfolio may also purchase put and call options. Purchasing call and put options tends to decrease the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. The Portfolio pays a premium which is included in the Portfolio's Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an investment and subsequently marked to market to reflect the current value of the option. Premiums paid for purchasing options which expire are treated as realized losses. The risk associated with purchasing put and call options is limited to the premium paid. Premiums paid for purchasing options which are exercised or closed are added to the amounts paid or offset against the proceeds on the underlying security to determine the realized gain or loss.
(e)Lending of Portfolio Securities: The Portfolio may lend its securities to financial institutions, provided that the market value of the securities loaned will not at any time exceed one third of the Portfolio's total assets. The Portfolio earns fees on the securities loaned. In order to protect against the risk of failure by the borrower to return the securities loaned or any delay in the delivery of such securities, the loan is collateralized by cash, letters of credit or U.S. Government securities that are maintained in an amount equal to at least 100 percent of the current market value of the loaned securities. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of business of the Portfolio and any required additional collateral is delivered to the Portfolio on the next business day. There were no securities on loan during the six months ended June 30, 2009.
(f) Dividends to Shareholders: Dividends payable to shareholders are recorded by the Portfolio on the ex-dividend date.

Dividends from net investment income are declared and paid annually. Dividends from net realized gains, offset by any loss carryforward, are declared and paid annually after the end of the fiscal year in which earned. Each class is treated separately in determining the amounts of dividends of net investment income and capital gains payable to holders of its shares.

The characterization of distributions to shareholders for financial reporting purposes is determined in accordance with federal income tax rules. Therefore, the source of the Portfolio's distributions may be shown in the accompanying financial statements as either from, or in excess of, net investment income or net realized gain on investment transactions, or return of capital, depending on the type of book/tax differences that may exist.

Capital accounts within the financial statements are adjusted for permanent book/tax differences. Reclassifications result primarily from the difference in tax treatment of net operating losses, premium/discount of debt securities, realized gain loss from foreign currency transactions, and realized gains from redemptions in kind, if any. The reclassifications had no impact on the net asset values of the Portfolio and are designed to present the Portfolio's capital accounts on a tax basis.
(g) Federal Income Taxes: It is the Portfolio's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code Subchapter M applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of the taxable income, including net realized capital gains, of the Portfolio to its respective shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. The Portfolio is treated as a separate entity for the purpose of determining such compliance.
The Fund has adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 48 "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" ('FIN 48"). FIN 48 requires the Portfolio to measure and recognize in their financial statements the benefit of a tax position taken (or expected to be taken) on an income tax return if such position will more likely than not be sustained upon examination based on the technical merits of the position. The Portfolio files income tax returns in the US Federal jurisdiction, as well as the New York State and New York City jurisdictions. Based upon their review of tax positions for the Portfolio" open tax years of 2005-2008 in these jurisdictions, the Portfolio has determined that FIN 48 did not have a material impact on the Portfolio's financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2009.
(b) Allocation Methods: The Fund accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each Portfolio. Expenses directly attributable to each Portfolio are charged to that Portfolio's operations; expenses which are applicable to all Portfolios are allocated among them based on net assets. Income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and expenses of each Portfolio are allocated among the Portfolio's classes based on relative net assets, with the exception of distribution fees, which are only applicable to Class S shares.
(i) Estimate: These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which require using estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts therein. Actual results may differ from those estimates. These unaudited interim financial statements reflect all adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to a fair statement of results for the interim period presented. All such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature.

## NOTE 3 - Investment Advisory Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates:

(a) Investment Advisory and Administration Fees: Fees incurred by the Portfolio, pursuant to the provisions of the Fund's Investment Advisory Agreement and Administration Agreement with Fred Alger Management, Inc. ("Alger Management"), are payable monthly and computed based on the average daily net assets of the Portfolio at the following annual rates:

|  | Advisory Fee | Administration Fee |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| American Balanced Portfolio | $.710 \%$ | $.0275 \%$ |

As part of the settlement with the New York State Attorney General (see Note 8—Litigation) Alger Management has agreed to reduce its advisory fee to $0.67 \%$ for the Portfolio for the period from December 1, 2006 through November 30, 2011.
(b) Distribution Fees: Class S shares-The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan pursuant to which Class S shares of each Portfolio pay Fred Alger \& Company, Incorporated, the Fund's distributor (the "Distributor"), a fee at the annual rate of . $25 \%$ of the respective average daily net assets of the Class S shares of the designated Portfolio to compensate the Distributor for its activities and expenses incurred in distributing the Class $S$ shares. The fees paid may be more or less than the expenses incurred by the Distributor.
(c) Brokerage Commissions: During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio paid the Distributor $\$ 34,621$, in connection with securities transactions.
(d) Sbareholder Administrative Fees: The Fund has entered into a shareholder administrative service agreement with Alger Management to compensate Alger Management on a per account basis for its liaison and administrative oversight of Boston Financial Data Services, Inc., the transfer agent for the Fund ("BFDS") and other related services. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio incurred fees of $\$ 39$, for these services provided by Alger Management which are included in transfer agent fees and expenses in the Statement of Operations.
(e) Other: Certain trustees and officers of the Fund are directors and officers of Alger Management and the Distributor. Each Portfolio pays each Trustee who is not affiliated with the Advisor or its affiliates $\$ 500$ for each meeting attended, to a maximum of $\$ 2,000$ per annum. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees receives an additional annual fee of $\$ 10,000$ which is paid, pro rata, by all portfolios managed by Alger Management. Additionally, each member of the audit committee receives an additional $\$ 50$ from each Portfolio for each audit committee meeting attended, to a maximum of $\$ 200$ per annum.

## NOTE 4 - Fair Value Measurements:

The Fund has adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements ("FAS 157"). In accordance with FAS 157, fair value is defined as the price that the fund would receive upon selling an investment in a timely transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market of the investment. FAS 157 established a three-tier hierarchy to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability and may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the fund. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the Fund's own assumptions based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad Levels listed below.

- Level 1 - quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2 - significant other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 - significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The Portfolio's valuation techniques are consistent with the market approach whereby prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets are used to measure fair value. Inputs for Level 1 include exchange listed prices and broker quotes in an active market. Inputs for Level 2 include the last trade price in the case of a halted security, a broker quote in an inactive market, an exchange listed price which has been adjusted for fair value factors, and prices of closely related securities. Additional Level 2 inputs include an evaluated price which is based upon on a compilation of observable market information such as spreads for fixed income and preferred securities. Inputs for Level 3 include derived prices from unobservable market information which can include cash flows and other information obtained from a company's financial statements, or from market indicators such as benchmarks and indices.

The major categories of securities and their respective fair value inputs are detailed in the Portfolio's Schedule of Investments.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolios' investments carried at fair value:

| DESCRIPTION | TOTAL FUND | LEVEL 1 |  | LEVEL 2 | LEVEL 3 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| Total | $\$$ | $117,831,128$ | $\$$ | $64,639,121$ | $\$$ | $53,192,007$ | $\$$ | - |

## NOTE 5 - Securities Transactions:

Purchases and sales of securities, other than short-term securities, for the six months ended June 30, 2009, were as follows:

|  | PURCHASES | SALES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| American Balanced Portfolio | $\$ 74,466,024$ | $\$ 81,060,574$ |

## NOTE 6 - Borrowing:

The Portfolio may borrow from its custodian on an uncommitted basis. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had the following borrowings:

|  | AVERAGE <br> BORROWING | WEIGHTED AVERAGE <br> INTEREST RATE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| American Balanced Portfolio | $\$ 19,006$ | $3.52 \%$ |

## NOTE 7 - Share Capital:

The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares of beneficial interest of $\$ .001$ par value which are divided into seven series. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, transactions of shares of beneficial interest were as follows:


## NOTE 8 - Tax Character of Distributions to Shareholders:

The tax character of distributions paid during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the year ended December 31, 2008 was as follows:

|  | SIX MONTHS ENDED <br> June 30, 2009 | YEAR ENDED <br> December 31, 2008 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| American Balanced Portfolio |  |  |  |  |
| Distributions paid from: <br> Ordinary Income <br> Long-term capital gain | $\$$ | $3,892,349$ | $\$$ | $24,371,251$ <br> 2,510,243 |
| Total distributions paid | $\$$ | $3,892,349$ | $\$$ | $26,881,494$ |

As of December 31, 2008, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

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| Undistributed ordinary income | \$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Undistributed long-term gain | $3,921,626$ |
| Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | $\$$ |

The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is determined annually and is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales and straddles, the tax treatment of premium/discount on debt securities, realization of unrealized appreciation of Passive Foreign Investment Companies and return of capital from Real Estate Investment Trust investments.

At December 31, 2008, the Portfolio, for federal income tax purposes, had a capital loss carryforward of $\$ 5,023,751$ which expires in 2016. This amount may be applied against future net realized gains until the earlier of its utilization or expiration.

## NOTE 9 - Litigation:

The Manager has responded to inquiries, document requests and/or subpoenas from various regulatory authorities in connection with their investigations of practices in the mutual fund industry identified as "market timing" and "late trading." On October 11, 2006, the Manager, the Distributor and Alger Shareholder Services, Inc. executed an Assurance of Discontinuance with the Office of the New York State Attorney General ("NYAG"). On January 18, 2007, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") approved a settlement with the Manager and the Distributor. As part of the settlements with the NYAG and the SEC, without admitting or denying liability, the firms consented to the payment of $\$ 30$ million to reimburse fund shareholders; a fine of $\$ 10$ million; and certain other remedial measures including a reduction in management fees of $\$ 1$ million per year for five years. The $\$ 40$ million was paid into an SEC Fair Fund for distribution to investors.

On August 31, 2005, the West Virginia Securities Commissioner (the "WVSC"), in an ex parte Summary Order to Cease and Desist and Notice of Right to Hearing, concluded that the Manager and the Distributor had violated the West Virginia Uniform Securities Act (the "WVUSA"), and ordered the Manager and the Distributor to cease and desist from further violations of the WVUSA by engaging in the market-timing-related conduct described in the order. The ex parte order provided notice of their right to a hearing with respect to the violations of law asserted by the WVSC. Other firms unaffiliated with the Manager were served with similar orders. The Manager and the Distributor intend to request a hearing for the purpose of seeking to vacate or modify the order.

In addition, in 2003 and 2004 several purported class actions and shareholder derivative suits were filed against various parties in the mutual fund industry, including the Manager, certain mutual funds managed by the Manager (the "Alger Mutual Funds"), and certain current and former Alger Mutual Fund trustees and officers, alleging wrongful conduct related to market-timing and latetrading by mutual fund shareholders. These cases were transferred to the U.S. District Court of Maryland by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation for consolidated pre-trial proceedings under the caption number 1:04-MD-15863 (JFM). After a number of the claims were dismissed by the court, the Alger-related class and derivative suits were settled in principle, but such settlement remains subject to court approval.

## NOTE 10 - Subsequent Event:

The Portfolio has evaluated events that have occurred after June 30, 2009 but before August 13, 2009, the date that these financial statements were issued. No such events have been identified which require recognition as of June 30, 2009.

## Shareholder Expense Example

As a shareholder of a Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: transaction costs, if applicable; and ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution (12b-1) fees, if applicable, and other fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in a Portfolio and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The example below is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period starting January 1 , 2009 and ending June 30, 2009.

## Actual Expenses

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

## Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line for each class of shares in the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Portfolio's actual expense ratios for each class of shares and an assumed rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses, which is not the Portfolio's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in a Portfolio and other funds. To do so, compare this $5 \%$ hypothetical example with the $5 \%$ hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.
Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs or deduction of insurance charges against assets or annuities. Therefore, the second line under each class of shares in the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.
$\left.\begin{array}{lllllll} & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Beginning } \\ \text { Account Value } \\ \text { January 1, 2009 }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Ending } \\ \text { Account Value } \\ \text { June 30, 2009 }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Ratio of Expenses to } \\ \text { Expenses Paid During the } \\ \text { Six Months Ended } \\ \text { June 30, 2009(a) }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { (herage Net Assets For } \\ \text { Six Months Ended }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { ALGE, 2009(b) }\end{array}\right]$
(a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio of the respective share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).
(b) Annualized
(c) $5 \%$ annual return before expenses.

## Proxy Voting Policies

A description of the policies and procedures the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and the proxy voting record is available, without charge, by calling (800) 992-3863 or online on the Fund's website at http:// www.alger.com or on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov

## Fund Holdings

The Portfolio's most recent month end portfolio holdings are available approximately sixty days after month end on the Fund's website at www.alger.com. The Portfolio also file their complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarter of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Forms N-Q are available online on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information regarding the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330. A copy of the most recent quarterly holdings may also be obtained from the Fund by calling (800) 992-3863.

## Change in Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

On May 12, 2009, Deloitte \& Touche LLP was selected as each Portfolio's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2009 fiscal year. The Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees, along with a majority of each Portfolio's Board of Trustees, including a majority of the Independent Directors, approved the appointment of Deloitte \& Touche LLP. The predecessor independent registered public accounting firm's report on the Portfolio's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the year ended December 31, 2007 contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles. During such fiscal periods and through May 12, 2009, the day the predecessor independent registered public accounting firm resigned, there were no disagreements between the Portfolios and the predecessor independent registered public accounting firm on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or audit scope or procedures, which such disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of the predecessor independent registered public accounting firm, would have caused them to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement in connection with their reports on the financial statements for such fiscal periods.
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We can look at the last six months as the melting away of an illusion; as a time when reality has come painfully back into play. Many philosophers built vast realms of study on the idea that misguided reason can twist reality into something that perhaps suits us in the moment but ultimately only serves to keep us in an illusory state-and, in our current case, wreak havoc on our economy and our confidence.

The housing and credit crises and ensuing financial breakdown began with an illusion based on flawed ideas held by many financial lenders and insurers: the latent belief that growth in the housing market would continue unhampered on its upward trajectory. Underlying the assumption of unimpeded growth was the idea that financial derivatives could not only provide the increase in debt necessary to support the financial system but also manage the associated risk. In the mid2000 s, the illusion grew as more and more lenders extended more and more credit to "subprime" borrowers who, if their circumstances declined, were less and less likely to be able to pay the loans back. Although the practice was based on a belief that growth would continue, experience has shown again and again that the upward trend of growth over time is much more jagged than we like to recall.

When the illusion disintegrated, not only did the borrowers suffer from foreclosures, but the resulting housing crisis created a massive ripple effect that crippled the U.S.'s major financial firms. Along with the weakening of the financial sector, so went credit availability, consumer spending, jobs, and, ultimately, consumer confidence. By the fourth quarter of 2008, the scale of the crisis had ceased to be solely "subprime"-it had gone global. Through the first quarter and into the second of 2009, the volatility continued with the Dow Jones Industrial Averagei climbing as high as 9,034 points and falling as low as 6,547 points.

Toward the end of the first quarter and into the second quarter of this calendar year, economic indicators were struggling to recover, but did much better in the latter half of the second quarter. Retail sales fell $1.3 \%$ in March and a further $0.4 \%$ in April-a larger dip than expected - but increased $0.6 \%$ in June. The Consumer Price Index declined $0.7 \%$ on an annual basis in April, only the second year-over-year decline in nearly 54 years following March's $0.4 \%$ dropii but rose $0.7 \%$ in June up from a $0.1 \%$ increase in May. Industrial production decreased $1.2 \%$ in May after having fallen $0.5 \%$ in April and $1.7 \%$ in Marchiii but improved in June falling $0.4 \%$. And GDP for the first quarter of 2009 decreased $6.1 \%$ compared to the fourth quarter of 2008 , which experienced a decline of $6.3 \%$.

Europe did not fare much better. European GDP fell $2.5 \%$ in the first quarter of 2009 versus the last quarter of 2008, which experienced a decline of $1.5 \%$-the figures were for both the 16 -country euro currency zone and the broader 27 -country European Union blociv. China is anticipated to fare less poorly, and although its export growth is expected to slow, the country is taking measures to focus on innovation rather than outright cost-efficiency.

## Emerging from the Darkness

Plato famously dealt with illusion in what came to be called Plato's Cave. He described people in a cave whose notion of reality was entirely comprised of shadows projected on a wall. Similarly, one could say that we were in such a cave, deceived by the shadows of easy credit, with no real idea of the hows or whys of what we were seeing.

Now, however, we are beginning to see clearly where things unraveled. Actions are being taken by the Obama administration as well as the housing, financial, and automotive industries to stave off a repetition of the disaster; whether or not those actions will succeed remains to be seen.

What we do know is that, as of the date of this writing, some light has begun to shine in growth investing. In the first quarter, growth funds beat their value rivals by the largest margin in nine years, with the Russell 3000 Growth Index ${ }^{v}$ returning $-4.54 \%$ while the Russell 3000 Value Index returned $-16.77 \% \%^{\text {vi }}$. As of June $30^{\text {th }}$, mid-cap growth funds were up $12.32 \%$, small-cap growth funds were up $10.58 \%$, and large-cap growth funds were up $10.48 \%$, according to investment researcher Morningstar Inc.vii-a sign that investors are beginning to shed their aversion to risk and test the market.

## Then and Now

Much has been made of the similarities between the current downturn and the Great Depression. During the "Roaring Twenties," people were busy buying automobiles and appliances on credit and eagerly speculating in the stock market, feeding the illusion that the good times would continue to roll.

Then, like now, thought-in terms of easy credit and unimpeded growth-was divorced from reality. Back then, however, government policy either declined to intervene or, worse, intervened in ways that exacerbated rather than alleviated the financial crisis, thus allowing the devastation to spread across the U.S. economy. Things today move much more quickly. The current economy has turned downward faster in a shorter period of time than in any prior period, including the Depression. Fortunately, our government has responded with alacrity and, in a broad sense, moved in the right direction both by injecting massive amounts of liquidity into the financial system and by proactively assuring consumers of the safety of their savings and deposit accounts. As a result, we are likely to emerge faster from this crisis, and certainly much faster than in the 1930s. Government cannot be the only driver of recovery. Today, the depth and breadth of investors in markets across the globe is much stronger than ever before, and their actions will likely speed and strengthen the shape of recovery in both equity and debt markets.

As we have noted in our Alger Market Commentaries (see www.alger.com), companies were quick to respond to the downturn in the second half of 2008 by moving rapidly to cut expenses. At the end of the first quarter of 2009, as we tracked the corporate earnings results of the companies we follow, we discovered a pattern: despite the rapidity of the economic downturn, we saw companies reporting free cash flow of both absolute strength and relative resilience. As we suspected, the continued stabilization of the U.S. economy and company fundamentals supported the market's rally from March lows.

We are already seeing signs of a bottoming in the housing market in the earliest-hit and hardest-hit areas of the U.S. where declines in foreclosures and short sales have begun to occur. Looking at Orange County, California, home prices increased $2.5 \%$ in March from February; sales jumped $27.5 \%$ in March from February and $47.4 \%$ from last year, according to the California Association of Realtors. The county had about four months of inventory as of May, a level not seen since April 2006. Inventory was at eight months a year ago and peaked at 11 months in 2007.

As a lagging indicator, the unemployment rate won't yield for a while as companies are expected to be slow to add new jobs, but the market can rebound long before the level of employment does. The unemployment rate hit $9.5 \%$ in June, the highest rate since 1982, but there are signs of hope as the monthly job loss total for June was down from the 699,000 jobs lost in March and the lowest level in eight months-since October, when the economy shed 380,000 jobs.

The Institute for Supply Management's manufacturing index, a key measure of manufacturing activity, rose for the sixth straight month in June, suggesting the sector may be stabilizing even though the indicator has been at the contraction level for 15 months in a row. And the Consumer Confidence Index, which had posted a slight increase in March, improved considerably in April and May though it had a slight retreat in June. The Index now stands at 49.3 (1985=100), down from 54.8 in May.

## Apart from the Crowd

Looking forward, we are grounded in a more complete picture of reality-for the overall economy and our firm. Danish philosopher Søren Kierkegaard, too, examined illusion in a way, writing that crowds limit and stifle the unique individual. Like any economic bubble, we can, of course, now say in hindsight that the adjoining crises were a result of exactly this kind of crowd mentality. The resulting economic disaster, while painful, has we believe effectively broken up the crowd, razing the illusion and once again opening the investing field up to new and creative opportunities. There is, after all, a stunning amount of cash on the sidelines. The savings rate is up to $6.9 \%$, meaning that there is about $\$ 769$ billion currently being held in cash. As consumer confidence repairs itself, the sidelined cash will be invested. While we believe that the economy will technically be in recession for most of 2009, negative GDP figures will gradually become less severe.

The stock market, however, is a discounting mechanism; investors look forward toward the potential range of economic, sector, and company-specific outcomes in terms of revenues, margins, profits, and growth to assess the value of equity. At Alger, our investment process includes valuation analysis that considers outcomes that are both highly pessimistic and optimistic. Most of the time, we observe stocks selling within ranges that reflect varying but ultimately balanced views between the divergent possibilities.

Occasionally, however, the crowd mentality of the market overwhelms such rational behavior and investors see something entirely different: equities of companies, even the strongest, suddenly priced to fail. We believe the S\&P 500 Index ${ }^{\text {viii }}$ lows in March reflected such an event and, thus, we are increasingly confident that those lows will mark the bottom. Because we do not expect the economy-and, in particular, investor sentiment about economic recovery and future growth-to recover in a straight line, we think continued market volatility is likely. The inevitable sell-offs in the stock market that will accompany such uncertain economic progress will offer excellent buying opportunities for patient, long-term investors.

During the last six months, we had limited exposure to the hardest-hit areas of the financial sector, and our performance was largely a result of the market's broad and indiscriminate decline. Even in the best of times investing is a challenge; however, it is during bad times that an investment firm proves its capability to manage through crisis, focus on improving performance, and not only endure but also improve upon its strengths. Alger investment professionals have remained focused and disciplined in executing upon our consistent investment philosophy and process. Now in 2009, our $4^{\text {th }}$ year in the business of investing, we have successfully passed through many shadowy times and found new opportunities amidst economic and generational change.

Kierkegaard once wrote, "The task must be made difficult, for only the difficult inspires the noble-hearted." We have perhaps encountered the most difficult task our generation will see, and our firm has come out of it more inspired than ever to deliver exceptional investment results for an exceptional group of individuals and institutions: our clients.

## Portfolio Matters

Alger American Capital Appreciation Portfolio returned 18.59\% for the six months ending June 30, 2009, compared to the Russell 3000 Growth Index return of $11.52 \%$.

During the six month period, the largest sector weightings in the Alger American Capital Appreciation Portfolio were in Information Technology and Health Care. The largest sector overweight for the period was in Financials. The largest sector underweight for the period was in Industrials. Relative outperformance in the Industrials and Health Care sectors were the most important contributors to performance. The only sector that detracted from performance was Telecommunication Services.

Among the most important relative security contributors were Apple Inc., BE Aerospace Inc., Inverness Medical Innovations Inc., Weatherford International Ltd., and Expedia Inc. Conversely, securities detracting from overall results on a relative basis were Nintendo Co. Ltd. (ADS), Satyam Computer Services Ltd. (ADS), Cephalon Inc., Intel Corp., and Kraft Foods Inc.

Respectfully submitted,


Daniel C. Chung
Chief Investment Officer

[^2]Investors cannot invest directly in an index. Index performance does not reflect deductions for fees, expenses, or taxes.

This report and the financial statements contained herein are submitted for the general information of shareholders of the Fund.

This report is not authorized for distribution to prospective investors in the Fund unless proceeded or accompanied by an effective prospectus for the Fund. Fund performance returns represent the semi-annual period return of Class O shares prior to the deduction of any sales charges. The performance information quoted represents past performance, which is not an indication or guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in a portfolio will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, visit us at www.alger.com, or call us at (800) 992-3863.

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#### Abstract

A Word About Risk Growth stocks tend to be more volatile than other stocks as the price of growth stocks tends to be higher in relation to their companies' earnings and may be more sensitive to market, political, and economic developments. Stocks of small- and mid-sized companies are subject to greater risk than stocks of larger, more established companies owing to such factors as limited liquidity, inexperienced management, and limited financial resources. Portfolios that participate in leveraging, such as the Capital Appreciation Portfolio, are subject to the risk that borrowing money to leverage will exceed the returns for securities purchased or that the securities purchased may actually go down in value; thus, the portfolio's net asset value can decrease more quickly than if the portfolio had not borrowed. For a more detailed discussion of the risks associated with a Portfolio, please see the Portfolio's Prospectus.

Before investing, carefully consider the Portfolio's investment objective, risks, charges, and expenses. The Portfolio's prospectus contains this and other information about the Portfolio, and may be obtained by asking your financial advisor, calling us at (800) 992-3863, or visiting our website at www.alger.com, or contacting the Portfolio's distributor, Fred Alger \& Company, Incorporated, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York 10003. Member NYSE Euronext, SIPC. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.


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## HYPOTHETICAL \$10,000 INVESTMENT IN CLASS 0 SHARES

- 10 years ended June 30, 2009


The chart above illustrates the change in value of a hypothetical $\$ 10,000$ investment made in Alger American Capital Appreciation Class O shares and the Russell 3000 Growth Index (an unmanaged index of common stocks) for the ten years ended June 30, 2009. Figures for the Alger American Capital Appreciation Class O shares and the Russell 3000 Growth Index include reinvestment of dividends. Performance for Alger American Capital Appreciation Class S shares will vary from the results shown above due to differences in expenses that class bears.

| PERFORMANCE COMPARISON AS OF 6/30/09 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 YEAR | 5 YEARS | 10 YEARS | SINCEINCEPTION |
| Class O (Inception 1/25/95) Russell 3000 Growth Index | $\begin{aligned} & (24.99) \% \\ & (24.53) \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.90 \% \\ (1.78) \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.24 \% \\ (3.94) \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.38 \% \\ 5.31 \% \end{array}$ |
| Class S (Inception 5/1/02) <br> Russell 3000 Growth Index | $\begin{aligned} & (25.17) \% \\ & (24.53) \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.64 \% \\ (1.78) \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { n/a } \\ & \text { n/a } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.08 \% \\ (0.19) \% \end{gathered}$ |

[^3]THE ALGER AMERICAN FUND
Alger American Capital Appreciation Portfolio PORTFOLIO SUMMARY $\dagger$
June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

| SECTORS |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Consumer Discretionary | $8.7 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | 8.3 |
| Energy | 8.5 |
| Financials | 11.5 |
| Health Care | 17.7 |
| Industrials | 9.0 |
| Information Technology | 30.7 |
| Materials | 2.8 |
| Telecommunication Services | 1.4 |
| Utilities | 1.6 |
| Short-Term and Net Other Assets | $(0.2)$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 \%}$ |

$\dagger$ Based on net assets for the Portfolio.
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| COMMON STOCKS—100.2\% | SHARES | VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AEROSPACE \& DEFENSE-3.3\% |  |  |
| BE Aerospace Inc. * | 166,500 | 2,390,940 |
| General Dynamics Corp. | 42,777 | 2,369,418 |
| Lockheed Martin Corp. | 26,400 | 2,129,160 |
|  |  | 6,889,518 |
| AIR FREIGHT \& LOGISTICS- $0.7 \%$ United Parcel Service Inc., CI. B | 27,100 | 1,354,729 |
| APPAREL RETAIL—0.3\% |  |  |
| APPLICATION SOFTWARE-1.3\% |  |  |
| Net 1 UEPS Technologies Inc. * | 2,350 | 31,937 |
| Nice Systems Ltd. \#* | 18,200 | 419,874 |
| Solera Holdings Inc. * | 41,700 | 1,059,180 |
| Synopsys Inc. * | 59,800 | 1,166,698 |
|  |  | 2,677,689 |
| ASSET MANAGEMENT \& CUSTODY BANKS—0.3\% |  |  |
| AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS- $0.2 \%$ Honda Motor Co., Ltd. | AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS—0.2\% | 372,182 |
| BIOTECHNOLOGY-2.5\% |  |  |
| Celgene Corp. * | 47,500 | 2,272,400 |
| Cephalon Inc. * | 39,500 | 2,237,675 |
|  |  | 5,279,019 |
| CASINOS \& GAMING-0.6\% International Game Technology | 82,900 | 1,318,110 |
| COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT-4.9\% |  |  |
| Brocade Communications Systems Inc. * | 419,900 | 3,283,618 |
| Cisco Systems Inc. * | 81,000 | 1,509,840 |
| Qualcomm Inc. | 77,900 | 3,521,080 |
| Research In Motion Ltd. * | 27,000 | 1,918,350 |
|  |  | 10,232,888 |
| COMPUTER \& ELECTRONICS RETAIL—0.5\% |  |  |
| COMPUTER HARDWARE—6.5\% |  |  |
| Apple Inc. * | 54,800 | 7,805,163 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. | 79,500 | 3,072,675 |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 27,100 | 2,829,782 |
|  |  | 13,707,620 |
| COMPUTER STORAGE \& PERIPHERALS—1.2\% |  |  |
| EMC Corp. * | 116,800 | 1,530,080 |
| Seagate Technology | 101,200 | 1,058,552 |
|  |  | 2,588,632 |
| CONSTRUCTION \& ENGINEERING-0.7\% |  |  |
| Fluor Corp. | 9,200 | 471,868 |
| Foster Wheeler AG * | 40,000 | 950,000 |
|  |  | 1,421,868 |
| CONSUMER ELECTRONICS—0.3\% Harman International Industries Inc. | 34,400 | 646,720 |
| CONSUMER FINANCE-0.1\% Capital One Financial Corp. | 12,300 | 269,124 |
| DATA PROCESSING \& OUTSOURCED SERVICES-1.8\% |  |  |
| Mastercard Inc. | 12,600 | 2,108,106 |
| Visa Inc., CI. A | 27,000 | 1,681,020 |
|  |  | 3,789,126 |
| DISTILLERS \& VINTNERS-0.3\% <br> Central European Distribution Corp.* | 21,200 | 563,284 |
| DIVERSIFIED BANKS—0.6\% Comerica Inc. | 49,400 | 1,044,810 |


| Wells Fargo \& Co. | 9,900 | 240,174 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1,284,984 |
| DRUG RETAIL-0.9\% CVS Caremark Corp. | 55,800 | 1,778,346 |
| EDUCATION SERVICES——0.8\% <br> ITT Educational Services Inc.* | 16,900 | 1,701,154 |
| ELECTRIC UTILITIES-1.0\% <br> Northeast Utilities | 93,100 | 2,077,061 |
| ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS \& EQUIPMENT- $0.2 \%$ General Cable Corp.* | 9,300 | 349,494 |
| FERTILIZERS \& AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS——0.6\% Mosaic Co., /The | 26,600 | 1,178,380 |
| FOOD RETAIL-1.7\% <br> Kroger Co., /The | 159,900 | 3,525,795 |
| HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT-3.7\% <br> Baxter International Inc. <br> Covidien PLC <br> Insulet Corp. * | 100,200 <br> 52,700 <br> 63,400 | $\begin{array}{r} 5,306,592 \\ 1,973,088 \\ 488,180 \\ 7,767,860 \end{array}$ |
| HEALTH CARE FACILITIES-0.4\% Universal Health Services Inc., CI. B | 15,500 | 757,175 |
| HEALTH CARE SERVICES—2.0\% Express Scripts Inc. * Medco Health Solutions Inc. * | $\begin{aligned} & 46,100 \\ & 22,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,169,375 \\ & 1,039,908 \\ & 4,209,283 \end{aligned}$ |
| HEALTH CARE SUPPLIES-1.2\% Inverness Medical Innovations Inc.* | 73,000 | 2,597,340 |
| HOME IMPROVEMENT RETAIL—0.6\% Lowe's Companies, Inc. | 62,500 | 1,213,125 |
| HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS—0.8\% Energizer Holdings Inc.* | 30,700 | 1,603,768 |
| HOUSEWARES \& SPECIALTIES—0.5\% <br> Newell Rubbermaid Inc. | 101,100 | 1,052,451 |
| HYPERMARKETS \& SUPER CENTERS-2.1\% Wal-Mart Stores Inc. | 93,300 | 4,519,452 |
| INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES—1.3\% Tyco International Ltd. | 104,600 | 2,717,508 |
| INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY-0.8\% SPX Corp. | 35,400 | 1,733,538 |
| INTEGRATED OIL \& GAS-2.5\% Chevron Corp. Total SA \# | $\begin{aligned} & 63,800 \\ & 19,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,226,750 \\ & 1,052,062 \\ & 5,278,812 \end{aligned}$ |
| INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES-0.8\% AT\&T Inc. | 65,000 | 1,614,600 |
| INTERNET RETAIL——1.5\% <br> Amazon.com Inc. * Expedia Inc. * | $\begin{array}{r} 9,000 \\ 140,700 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 752,940 \\ 2,125,977 \\ 2,878,917 \end{array}$ |
| INTERNET SOFTWARE \& SERVICES-5.4\% eBay Inc. * <br> Google Inc., CI. A * <br> IAC/InterActiveCorp. * <br> Netease.com \#* <br> Yahoo! Inc. * | $\begin{array}{r} 120,183 \\ 6,400 \\ 275,000 \\ 16,100 \\ 94,800 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,058,735 \\ 2,698,176 \\ 4,413,750 \\ 566,398 \\ 1,484,568 \\ 11,221,627 \end{array}$ |
| INVESTMENT BANKING \& BROKERAGE-1.6\% <br> Goldman Sachs Group Inc., /The Morgan Stanley | $\begin{array}{r} 6,800 \\ 82,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,002,592 \\ & 2,352,075 \\ & 3,354,667 \end{aligned}$ |


| IT CONSULTING \& OTHER SERVICES-0.8\% |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp., CI. A* | 62,461 | 1,667,709 |
| LIFE \& HEALTH INSURANCE-1.7\% |  |  |
| Lincoln National Corp. * | 30,500 | 524,905 |
| Prudential Financial Inc. | 78,500 | 2,921,770 |
|  |  | 3,446,675 |
| LIFE SCIENCES TOOLS \& SERVICES-1.7\% |  |  |
| Icon PLC \#* | 1,800 | 38,844 |
| Life Technologies Corp. * | 63,100 | 2,632,532 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. * | 23,500 | 958,095 |
|  |  | 3,629,471 |
| MANAGED HEALTH CARE-1.3\% |  |  |
| WellPoint Inc.* | 53,700 | 2,732,793 |
| METAL \& GLASS CONTAINERS-2.1\% |  |  |
| Crown Holdings Inc. * | 47,300 | 1,141,822 |
| Owens-lllinois Inc.* | 111,200 | 3,114,712 |
|  |  | 4,256,534 |
| MOVIES \& ENTERTAINMENT-1.2\% |  |  |
| Regal Entertainment Group, CI. A | 96,400 | 1,281,156 |
| Walt Disney Co., /The | 52,100 | 1,215,493 |
|  |  | 2,496,649 |
| MULTI-LINE INSURANCE-0.4\% |  |  |
| Genworth Financial Inc. CI. A | 124,200 | 868,158 |
| MULTI-UTILITIES-0.6\% |  |  |
| Veolia Environnement\# | 43,800 | 1,293,852 |
| OFFICE REITS-0.5\% |  |  |
| Boston Properties Inc. | 22,600 | 1,078,020 |
| OIL \& GAS DRILLING-1.0\% |  |  |
| Transocean Ltd.* | 27,500 | 2,042,975 |
| OIL \& GAS EQUIPMENT \& SERVICES-1.1\% |  |  |
| Weatherford International Ltd.* | 115,100 | 2,251,356 |
| OIL \& GAS EXPLORATION \& PRODUCTION-2.9\% |  |  |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. | 163,100 | 3,234,273 |
| Nexen Inc. | 132,400 | 2,866,460 |
|  |  | 6,100,733 |
| OIL \& GAS REFINING \& MARKETING-0.5\% |  |  |
| NuStar Energy LP | 19,600 | 1,058,988 |
| OIL \& GAS STORAGE \& TRANSPORTATION-0.5\% |  |  |
| Magellan Midstream Holdings LP | 45,100 | 946,198 |
| OTHER DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES-4.0\% |  |  |
| Bank of America Corp. | 234,800 | 3,099,360 |
| BM\&F BOVESPA SA | 222,400 | 1,336,806 |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 111,300 | 3,796,443 |
|  |  | 8,232,609 |
| PACKAGED FOODS \& MEATS-0.4\% |  |  |
| PHARMACEUTICALS-4.9\% |  |  |
| Abbott Laboratories | 153,800 | 7,234,752 |
| Allergan Inc. | 11,600 | 551,928 |
| Wyeth | 49,300 | 2,237,727 |
|  |  | 10,024,407 |
| PROPERTY \& CASUALTY INSURANCE-1.0\% Travelers Cos. Inc., /The | PROPERTY \& CASUALTY INSURANCE-1.0\% | 2,134,080 |
| PUBLISHING-1.1\% |  |  |
| McGraw-Hill Cos. Inc., /The | 78,800 | 2,372,668 |
| RAILROADS-0.8\% |  |  |
| REGIONAL BANKS-0.3\% |  |  |
| Regions Financial Corp. | 130,000 | 525,200 |
| RESTAURANTS-1.1\% |  |  |
| McDonald's Corp. | 39,300 | 2,259,357 |


$\ddagger$ Securities classified as Level 1 for FAS 157 disclosure purposes based on valuation inputs unless otherwise noted. See Note 4 to the Financial Statements.

* Non-income producing security.
\# American Depositary Receipts.
(a) At June 30, 2009, the net unrealized depreciation on investments, based on cost for federal income tax purposes of $\$ 224,348,426$ amounted to $\$ 13,821,694$ which consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of $\$ 13,348,931$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of \$27,170,625.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE ALGER AMERICAN FUND
Alger American Capital Appreciation Portfolio
Statement of Assets and Liabilities (Unaudited) June 30, 2009

| ASSETS: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (Identified cost)* see accompanying schedule of investments | \$ | 210,526,732 |
| Cash |  | 1,215 |
| Receivable for investment securities sold |  | 6,141,325 |
| Receivable for shares of beneficial interest sold |  | 167,523 |
| Dividends and interest receivable |  | 151,702 |
| Prepaid Expenses |  | 15,519 |
| Total Assets |  | 217,004,015 |
| LIABILITIES: |  |  |
| Payable for investment securities purchased |  | 8,102,689 |
| Payable for foreign currency contracts |  | 70 |
| Payable for shares of beneficial interest redeemed |  | 302,118 |
| Accrued investment advisory fees |  | 142,165 |
| Accrued transfer agent fees |  | 11,185 |
| Accrued distribution fees |  | 2,164 |
| Accrued administrative fees |  | 5,045 |
| Accrued other expenses |  | 88,494 |
| Total Liabilities |  | 8,653,928 |
| NET ASSETS | \$ | 208,350,087 |
| Net Assets Consist of: |  |  |
| Paid in capital |  | 326,112,768 |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 892,219 |
| Undistributed net realized gain (accumulated loss) |  | $(116,460,632)$ |
| Net unrealized depreciation on investments |  | $(2,194,269)$ |
| NET ASSETS | \$ | 208,350,087 |
| Class 0-Net Asset Value Per Share |  | \$36.04 |
| Class S - Net Asset Value Per Share |  | \$35.37 |
| SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING— NOTE 7 |  |  |
| Class 0 |  | 5,508,367 |
| Class S |  | 278,060 |
| ${ }^{*}$ Identified Cost | \$ | 212,721,065 |

THE ALGER AMERICAN FUND
Alger American Capital Appreciation Portfolio
Statement of Operations (Unaudited)
For the six months ended June 30, 2009

| INCOME: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes*) | \$ | 1,549,457 |
| Interest (net of foreign withholding taxes*) |  | 24,463 |
| Total Income |  | 1,573,920 |
| EXPENSES |  |  |
| Advisory fees-Note 3(a) |  | 759,341 |
| Distribution fees-Note3(b): |  |  |
| Class S |  | 11,093 |
| Administrative fees-Note 3(a) |  | 25,780 |
| Custodian fees |  | 45,075 |
| Interest expenses |  | 197 |
| Transfer agent fees and expenses-Note 3(e) |  | 33,387 |
| Prepaid expenses |  | 25,767 |
| Printing fees |  | 23,725 |
| Professional fees |  | 33,948 |
| Trustee fees-Note 3(f) |  | 6,447 |
| Miscellaneous |  | 17,116 |
| Total Expenses |  | 981,877 |
| Less, expense reimbursements Note 3(a) |  | $(32,811)$ |
| Net Expenses |  | 949,066 |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME |  | 624,854 |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS, OPTIONS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS: |  |  |
| Net realized loss on investments |  | (2,141,232) |
| Net realized gain on foreign currency transactions |  | 440 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency translations |  | 34,071,808 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain on investments, options and foreign currency |  | 31,931,016 |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | \$ | 32,555,870 |
| *Foreign withholding taxes | \$ | 31,901 |

THE ALGER AMERICAN FUND
Alger American Capital Appreciation Portfolio
Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|  | For theSix Months EndedJune 30,2009(Unaudited) |  | For theYear EndedDecember 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net investment income | \$ | 624,854 | \$ | 355,975 |
| Net realized loss on investments, options and foreign currency transactions |  | $(2,140,793)$ |  | $(112,505,508)$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, options and foreign currency translations |  | 34,071,808 |  | (68,569,668) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 32,555,870 |  | $(180,719,201)$ |
| Dividends and distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  |  |  |  |
| Class 0 |  | - |  | - |
| Class S |  | - |  | - |
| Net realized gains |  |  |  |  |
| Class 0 |  | - |  | - |
| Class S |  | - |  | - |
| Total dividends and distributions to shareholders |  | - |  | - |
| Increase (decrease) from shares of beneficial interest transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class 0 |  | $(15,901,420)$ |  | $(59,522,403)$ |
| Class S |  | $(1,008,036)$ |  | $(2,796,744)$ |
| Net decrease from shares of beneficial interest transactions-Note 7 |  | (16,909,456) |  | (62,319,147) |
| Total increase (decrease) |  | 15,646,414 |  | $(243,038,348)$ |
| Net Assets: |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of period |  | 192,703,673 |  | 435,742,021 |
| END OF PERIOD | \$ | 208,350,087 | \$ | 192,703,673 |
| Undistributed net investment income | \$ | 892,219 | \$ | 267,365 |

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Financial Highlights for a share outstanding throughout the period

ALGER AMERICAN CAPITAL APPRECIATION PORTFOLIO

|  | Class 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Six months } \\ & \text { ended } \\ & 6 / 30 / 2009(\mathrm{i}) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2008 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2007 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2006 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2005 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2004 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 30.39 | \$ | 55.39 | \$ | 41.48 | \$ | 34.78 | \$ | 30.39 | \$ | 28.09 |
| Net investment income (loss)(ii) |  | 0.11 |  | 0.05 |  | (0.07) |  | (0.07) |  | (0.21) |  | (0.07) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments |  | 5.54 |  | (25.05) |  | 13.98 |  | 6.77 |  | 4.60 |  | 2.37 |
| Total from investment operations |  | 5.65 |  | (25.00) |  | 13.91 |  | 6.70 |  | 4.39 |  | 2.30 |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 36.04 | \$ | 30.39 | \$ | 55.39 | \$ | 41.48 | \$ | 34.78 | \$ | 30.39 |
| Total return |  | 18.59\% |  | (45.13)\% |  | 33.53\% |  | 19.26\% |  | 14.45\% |  | 8.19\% |
| RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$ | 198,514 | \$ | 183,335 | \$ | 414,959 | \$ | 298,024 | \$ | 298,410 | \$ | 380,336 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets |  | 1.04\% |  | 0.95\% |  | 0.97\% |  | 0.98\% |  | 0.91\% |  | 0.97\% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets |  | (0.04)\% |  | (0.04)\% |  | (0.04)\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets |  | 1.00\% |  | 0.91\% |  | 0.93\% |  | 0.98\% |  | 0.91\% |  | 0.97\% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets |  | 0.71\% |  | 0.12\% |  | (0.15)\% |  | (0.19)\% |  | (0.08)\% |  | (0.14)\% |
| Portfolio turnover rate |  | 177.65\% |  | 317.72\% |  | 254.03\% |  | 245.58\% |  | 130.14\% |  | 182.41\% |


|  | Class S |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Six months } \\ & \text { ended } \\ & 6 / 30 / 2009(i) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2008 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2007 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2006 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2005 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year ended } \\ & 12 / 31 / 2004 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 29.86 | \$ | 54.57 | \$ | 40.97 | $\checkmark$ | 34.44 | \$ | 30.17 | \$ | 27.96 |
| Net investment income (loss)(ii) |  | 0.07 |  | (0.05) |  | (0.16) |  | (0.17) |  | (0.08) |  | (0.04) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments |  | 5.44 |  | (24.66) |  | 13.76 |  | 6.70 |  | 4.35 |  | 2.25 |
| Total from investment operations |  | 5.51 |  | (24.71) |  | 13.60 |  | 6.53 |  | 4.27 |  | 2.21 |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 35.37 | \$ | 29.86 | \$ | 54.57 | \$ | 40.97 | \$ | 34.44 | \$ | 30.17 |
| Total return |  | 18.45\% |  | (45.28)\% |  | 33.20\% |  | 18.96\% |  | 14.15\% |  | 7.90\% |
| RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (000's omitted) | \$ | 9,836 | \$ | 9,369 | \$ | 20,783 | \$ | 23,845 | \$ | 17,887 | \$ | 13,772 |
| Ratio of gross expenses to average net assets |  | 1.29\% |  | 1.20\% |  | 1.22\% |  | 1.23\% |  | 1.16\% |  | 1.22\% |
| Ratio of expense reimbursements to average net assets |  | (0.04)\% |  | (0.04)\% |  | (0.04)\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets |  | 1.25\% |  | 1.16\% |  | 1.18\% |  | 1.23\% |  | 1.16\% |  | 1.22\% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets |  | 0.46\% |  | (0.12)\% |  | (0.34)\% |  | (0.45)\% |  | (0.33)\% |  | (0.31)\% |
| Portfolio turnover rate |  | 177.65\% |  | 317.72\% |  | 254.03\% |  | 245.58\% |  | 130.14\% |  | 182.41\% |

(i) Unaudited. Ratios have been annualized; total return and portfolio turnover rate have not been annualized.
${ }^{\text {(ii) }}$ Amount was computed based on average shares outstanding during the period.

## NOTE 1 - General:

The Alger American Fund (the "Fund") is a diversified, open-end registered investment company organized as a business trust under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Fund operates as a series company currently issuing seven series of shares of beneficial interest: the American Capital Appreciation Portfolio, American LargeCap Growth Portfolio, American MidCap Growth Portfolio, American SMidCap Growth Portfolio, American SmallCap Growth Portfolio, American Income and Growth Portfolio, American Balanced Portfolio. These Financial Statements include only the Alger American Capital Appreciation Portfolio (the "Portfolio"). The Portfolio invests primarily in equity securities and has an investment objective of long-term capital appreciation. Shares of the Portfolio are available and are being marketed exclusively as a pooled funding vehicle for qualified retirement plans and for life insurance companies writing all types of variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies.

The Portfolio offers Class $O$ and Class $S$ shares. Each class has identical rights to assets and earnings except that only Class $S$ shares have a plan of distribution and bear the related expenses.

## NOTE 2 - Significant Accounting Policies:

(a) Investment Valuation: Investments of the Portfolio are generally valued on each day the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") is open as of the close of the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time). Securities for which such information is readily available are valued at the last reported sales price or official closing price as reported by an independent pricing service on the primary market or exchange on which they are traded. In the absence of reported sales, securities are valued at a price within the bid and asked price or, in the absence of a recent bid or asked price, the equivalent as obtained from one or more of the major market makers for the securities to be valued.

Securities for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the market quotations do not, in the opinion of the investment advisor, reflect the securities true values are valued at fair value, as determined in good faith pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Trustees.

Securities in which the Portfolio invests may be traded in markets that close before the close of the NYSE. Developments that occur between the close of the foreign markets and the close of the NYSE (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) may result in adjustments to closing prices to reflect what the investment advisor, pursuant to policies established by the Board of Trustees, believes to be the fair value of these securities as of the close of the NYSE. The Portfolio may also fair value securities in other situations, for example, when a particular foreign market is closed but the Portfolio is open. Various factors may be reviewed in order to make a good faith determination of a security's fair value. These factors may include, but are not limited to, the type and cost of the security; contractual or legal restrictions on resale of the security; relevant financial or business developments of the issuer; actively traded similar or related securities; conversion or exchange rights on the security; related corporate actions; and changes in overall market conditions.
Securities having a remaining maturity of sixty days or less are valued at amortized cost which approximates market value.
DESCRIPTION TOTAL FUND LEVEL 1 LEVEL 2 LEVEL 3

| Alger American Capital Appreciation Portfolio |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Investments in securities | $\$$ | $210,526,732$ | $\$$ | $210,526,732$ | $\$$ | - |
| Total | $\$$ | $210,526,732$ | $\$$ | $210,526,732$ | $\$$ | $\$$ |

(b) Security Transactions and Investment Income: Security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Resulting receivables and payables are carried at amounts which approximate fair value. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Premiums and discounts on debt securities purchased are amortized or accreted over the lives of the respective securities.
(c) Foreign Currency Transactions: The books and records of the Portfolio are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, investments and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing rates of exchange on the valuation date. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expenses are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of such transactions.
Net realized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses from the disposition of foreign currencies, currency gains and losses realized between the trade dates and settlement dates of security transactions, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the U.S. dollar amount actually received. The effects of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on investments in securities are included in realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments in the Statement of Operations.
(d) Option Contracts: When a Portfolio writes an option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Portfolio is recorded as a liability and is subsequently adjusted to the current fair value of the option written. Premiums received from writing options that
expire unexercised are treated by the Portfolio on the expiration date as realized gains from investments. The difference between the premium and the amount paid on effecting a closing purchase transaction, including brokerage commissions, is also treated as a realized gain, or, if the premium is less than the amount paid for the closing purchase transaction, as a realized loss. If a written call option is exercised, the premium is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security in determining whether the Portfolio has realized a gain or loss. If a written put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the securities purchased by the Portfolio. The Portfolio as writer of an option bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security underlying the written option. There were no options written for the six months ended June 30, 2009.
The Portfolio may also purchase put and call options. Purchasing call and put options tends to decrease the Portfolio's exposure to the underlying instrument. The Portfolio pays a premium which is included in the Portfolio's Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an investment and subsequently marked to market to reflect the current value of the option. Premiums paid for purchasing options which expire are treated as realized losses. The risk associated with purchasing put and call options is limited to the premium paid. Premiums paid for purchasing options which are exercised or closed are added to the amounts paid or offset against the proceeds on the underlying security to determine the realized gain or loss.
(e) Lending of Porfolio Securities: The Portfolio may lend its securities to financial institutions, provided that the market value of the securities loaned will not at any time exceed one third of the Portfolio's total assets. The Portfolio earns fees on the securities loaned. In order to protect against the risk of failure by the borrower to return the securities loaned or any delay in the delivery of such securities, the loan is collateralized by cash, letters of credit or U.S. Government securities that are maintained in an amount equal to at least 100 percent of the current market value of the loaned securities. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of business of the Portfolio and any required additional collateral is delivered to the Portfolio on the next business day. There were no securities on loan during the six months ended June 30, 2009.
(f) Dividends to Shareholders: Dividends payable to shareholders are recorded by the Portfolio on the ex-dividend date.

Dividends from net investment income are declared and paid annually. Dividends from net realized gains, offset by any loss carryforward, are declared and paid annually after the end of the fiscal year in which earned. Each class is treated separately in determining the amounts of dividends of net investment income and capital gains payable to holders of its shares.

The characterization of distributions to shareholders for financial reporting purposes is determined in accordance with federal income tax rules. Therefore, the source of the Portfolio's distributions may be shown in the accompanying financial statements as either from, or in excess of, net investment income or net realized gain on investment transactions, or return of capital, depending on the type of book/tax differences that may exist.
Capital accounts within the financial statements are adjusted for permanent book/tax differences. Reclassifications result primarily from the difference in tax treatment of net operating losses, premium/discount of debt securities, realized gain loss from foreign currency transactions, and realized gains from redemptions in kind, if any. The reclassifications had no impact on the net asset values of the Portfolio and are designed to present the Portfolio's capital accounts on a tax basis.
(g) Federal Income Taxes: It is the Portfolio's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code Subchapter M applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of the taxable income, including net realized capital gains, of the Portfolio to its respective shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. Each Portfolio is treated as a separate entity for the purpose of determining such compliance.
The Fund has adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 48 "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" ('FIN 48"). FIN 48 requires the Portfolio to measure and recognize in their financial statements the benefit of a tax position taken (or expected to be taken) on an income tax return if such position will more likely than not be sustained upon examination based on the technical merits of the position. The Portfolio files income tax returns in the US Federal jurisdiction, as well as the New York State and New York City jurisdictions. Based upon their review of tax positions for the Portfolio's open tax years of 2005-2008 in these jurisdictions, the Portfolio has determined that FIN 48 did not have a material impact on the Portfolio's financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2009.
(b) Allocation Methods: The Fund accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each Portfolio. Expenses directly attributable to each Portfolio are charged to that Portfolio's operations; expenses which are applicable to all Portfolios are allocated among them based on net assets. Income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and expenses of each Portfolio are allocated among the Portfolio's classes based on relative net assets, with the exception of distribution fees, which are only applicable to Class S shares.
(i) Estimate: These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which require using estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts therein. Actual results may differ from those estimates. These unaudited interim financial statements reflect all adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to a fair statement of results for the interim period presented. All such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature.

## NOTE 3 - Investment Advisory Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates:

(a) Investment Advisory and Administration Fees: Fees incurred by the Portfolio, pursuant to the provisions of the Fund's Investment Advisory Agreement and Administration Agreement with Fred Alger Management, Inc. ("Alger Management"), are payable monthly and computed based on the average daily net assets of the Portfolio at the following annual rates:

|  | Advisory Fee | Administration Fee |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| American Capital Appreciation Portfolio | $.810 \%$ | $.0275 \%$ |

As part of the settlement with the New York State Attorney General (see Note 8—Litigation) Alger Management has agreed to reduce its advisory fee to $0.775 \%$ for the Portfolio for the period from December 1, 2006 through November 30, 2011.
(b) Distribution Fees: Class S shares-The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan pursuant to which Class S shares of each Portfolio pay Fred Alger \& Company, Incorporated, the Fund's distributor (the "Distributor"), a fee at the annual rate of . $25 \%$ of the respective average daily net assets of the Class S shares of the designated Portfolio to compensate the Distributor for its activities and expenses incurred in distributing the Class $S$ shares. The fees paid may be more or less than the expenses incurred by the Distributor.
(c) Brokerage Commissions: During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio paid the Distributor $\$ 574,147$, in connection with securities transactions.
(d) Sbareholder Administrative Fees: The Fund has entered into a shareholder administrative service agreement with Alger Management to compensate Alger Management on a per account basis for its liaison and administrative oversight of Boston Financial Data Services, Inc., the transfer agent for the Fund ("BFDS") and other related services. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio incurred fees of $\$ 124$, for these services provided by Alger Management which are included in transfer agent fees and expenses in the Statement of Operations.
(e) Other: Certain trustees and officers of the Fund are directors and officers of Alger Management and the Distributor. Each Portfolio pays each Trustee who is not affiliated with the Advisor or its affiliates $\$ 500$ for each meeting attended, to a maximum of $\$ 2,000$ per annum. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees receives an additional annual fee of $\$ 10,000$ which is paid, pro rata, by all portfolios managed by Alger Management. Additionally, each member of the audit committee receives an additional $\$ 50$ from each Portfolio for each audit committee meeting attended, to a maximum of $\$ 200$ per annum.

## NOTE 4 - Fair Value Measurements:

The Fund has adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements ("FAS 157"). In accordance with FAS 157, fair value is defined as the price that the fund would receive upon selling an investment in a timely transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market of the investment. FAS 157 established a three-tier hierarchy to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability and may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the fund. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the Fund's own assumptions based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad Levels listed below.

- Level 1 - quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2 - significant other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 - significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The Portfolio's valuation techniques are consistent with the market approach whereby prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets are used to measure fair value. Inputs for Level 1 include exchange listed prices and broker quotes in an active market. Inputs for Level 2 include the last trade price in the case of a halted security, a broker quote in an inactive market, an exchange listed price which has been adjusted for fair value factors, and prices of closely related securities. Additional Level 2 inputs include an evaluated price which is based upon on a compilation of observable market information such as spreads for fixed income and preferred securities. Inputs for Level 3 include derived prices from unobservable market information which can include cash flows and other information obtained from a company's financial statements, or from market indicators such as benchmarks and indices.

The major categories of securities and their respective fair value inputs are detailed in the Portfolio's Schedule of Investments. The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolios' investments carried at fair value:

| DESCRIPTION |  | TOTAL FUND | LEVEL 1 |  | LEVEL 2 | LEVEL 3 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Alger American Capital Appreciation Portfolio |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investments in securities | $\$$ | $210,526,731$ | $\$$ | $210,526,731$ | $\$$ | - | $\$$ |
| Total | $\$$ | $210,526,731$ | $\$$ | $210,526,731$ | $\$$ | - | $\$$ |

## NOTE 5 - Securities Transactions:

Purchases and sales of securities, other than short-term securities, for the six months ended June 30, 2009, were as follows:

|  | PURCHASES | SALES |
| :---: | ---: | :---: |
| American Capital Appreciation Portfolio | $\$ 325,779,724$ | $\$ 327,093,421$ |

## NOTE 6 - Borrowing:

The Portfolio may borrow from its custodian on an uncommitted basis. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had the following borrowings:

|  | AVERAGE <br> BORROWING | WEIGHTED AVERAGE <br> INTEREST RATE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| American Capital Appreciation Portfolio | $\$ 23,894$ | $3.80 \%$ |

## NOTE 7 - Share Capital:

The Fund has an unlimited number of authorized shares of beneficial interest of $\$ .001$ par value which are divided into seven series. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, transactions of shares of beneficial interest were as follows:

|  | FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2009 |  |  | FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | SHARES |  | AMOUNT | SHARES |  | AMOUNT |
| ALGER AMERICAN CAPITAL APPRECIATION PORTFOLIO |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Class 0: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 323,508 | \$ | 10,155,184 | 943,508 | \$ | 43,208,599 |
| Shares redeemed | $(847,882)$ |  | $(26,056,604)$ | $(2,402,630)$ |  | $(102,731,002)$ |
| Net decrease | $(524,374)$ | \$ | $(15,901,420)$ | $(1,459,122)$ | \$ | (59,522,403) |
| Class S: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shares sold | 27,136 | \$ | 885,299 | 89,652 | \$ | 3,940,202 |
| Shares redeemed | $(62,789)$ |  | $(1,893,335)$ | $(156,788)$ |  | $(6,736,946)$ |
| Net decrease | $(35,653)$ | \$ | $(1,008,036)$ | $(67,136)$ | \$ | $(2,796,744)$ |

## NOTE 8 - Tax Character of Distributions to Shareholders:

The tax character of distributions paid during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the year ended December 31, 2008 was as follows:

|  | SIX MONTHS ENDED <br> June 30, 2009 | YEAR ENDED <br> December 31, 2008 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| American Capital Appreciation Portfolio |  |  |
| Distributions paid from: | - | - |
| Ordinary lncome | - | - |
| Long-term capital gain | - | - |
| Total distributions paid |  | - |

As of December 31, 2008, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:
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| Undistributed ordinary income | $\$$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Undistributed long-term gain <br> Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | $\$$ |

The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is determined annually and is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales and straddles, the tax treatment of premium/discount on debt securities, realization of unrealized appreciation of Passive Foreign Investment Companies and return of capital from Real Estate Investment Trust investments.

At December 31, 2008, the Portfolio, for federal income tax purposes, had capital loss carryforwards which expire as set forth in the table below. These amounts may be applied against future net realized gains until the earlier of their utilization or expiration.

|  | EXPIRATION DATE |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010 | 2016 | TOTAL |  |
| American Capital Appreciation Portfolio | $\$ 52,924$ | $\$ 56,264,591$ | $\$ 56,317,515$ |  |

## NOTE 9 - Litigation:

The Manager has responded to inquiries, document requests and/or subpoenas from various regulatory authorities in connection with their investigations of practices in the mutual fund industry identified as "market timing" and "late trading." On October 11, 2006, the Manager, the Distributor and Alger Shareholder Services, Inc. executed an Assurance of Discontinuance with the Office of the New York State Attorney General ("NYAG"). On January 18, 2007, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") approved a settlement with the Manager and the Distributor. As part of the settlements with the NYAG and the SEC, without admitting or denying liability, the firms consented to the payment of $\$ 30$ million to reimburse fund shareholders; a fine of $\$ 10$ million; and certain other remedial measures including a reduction in management fees of $\$ 1$ million per year for five years. The $\$ 40$ million was paid into an SEC Fair Fund for distribution to investors.

On August 31, 2005, the West Virginia Securities Commissioner (the "WVSC"), in an ex parte Summary Order to Cease and Desist and Notice of Right to Hearing, concluded that the Manager and the Distributor had violated the West Virginia Uniform Securities Act (the "WVUSA"), and ordered the Manager and the Distributor to cease and desist from further violations of the WVUSA by engaging in the market-timing-related conduct described in the order. The ex parte order provided notice of their right to a hearing with respect to the violations of law asserted by the WVSC. Other firms unaffiliated with the Manager were served with similar orders. The Manager and the Distributor intend to request a hearing for the purpose of seeking to vacate or modify the order.

In addition, in 2003 and 2004 several purported class actions and shareholder derivative suits were filed against various parties in the mutual fund industry, including the Manager, certain mutual funds managed by the Manager (the "Alger Mutual Funds"), and certain current and former Alger Mutual Fund trustees and officers, alleging wrongful conduct related to market-timing and latetrading by mutual fund shareholders. These cases were transferred to the U.S. District Court of Maryland by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation for consolidated pre-trial proceedings under the caption number 1:04-MD-15863 (JFM). After a number of the claims were dismissed by the court, the Alger-related class and derivative suits were settled in principle, but such settlement remains subject to court approval.

## NOTE 10 - Subsequent Event:

The Portfolio has evaluated events that have occurred after June 30, 2009 but before August 13, 2009, the date that these financial statements were issued. No such events have been identified which require recognition as of June 30, 2009.

## Shareholder Expense Example

As a shareholder of a Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: transaction costs, if applicable; and ongoing costs, including management fees, distribution (12b-1) fees, if applicable, and other fund expenses. This example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in a Portfolio and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The example below is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period starting January 1 , 2009 and ending June 30, 2009.

## Actual Expenses

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

## Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The second line for each class of shares in the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Portfolio's actual expense ratios for each class of shares and an assumed rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses, which is not the Portfolio's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in a Portfolio and other funds. To do so, compare this $5 \%$ hypothetical example with the $5 \%$ hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of other funds.
Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs or deduction of insurance charges against assets or annuities. Therefore, the second line under each class of shares in the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.
$\left.\begin{array}{lllllll} & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Beginning } \\ \text { Account Value } \\ \text { January 1, 2009 }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Ending } \\ \text { Account Value } \\ \text { June 30, 2009 }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Ratio of Expenses to } \\ \text { Expenses Paid During the } \\ \text { Six Months Ended } \\ \text { June 30, 2009(a) }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { (herage Net Assets For } \\ \text { Six Months Ended }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { ALGE, 2009(b) }\end{array}\right]$

[^4]
## Proxy Voting Policies

A description of the policies and procedures the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and the proxy voting record is available, without charge, by calling (800) 992-3863 or online on the Fund's website at http:// www.alger.com or on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov

## Fund Holdings

The Portfolio's most recent month end portfolio holdings are available approximately sixty days after month end on the Fund's website at www.alger.com. The Portfolio also file their complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarter of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. Forms N-Q are available online on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information regarding the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330. A copy of the most recent quarterly holdings may also be obtained from the Fund by calling (800) 992-3863.

## Change in Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

On May 12, 2009, Deloitte \& Touche LLP was selected as each Portfolio's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2009 fiscal year. The Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees, along with a majority of each Portfolio's Board of Trustees, including a majority of the Independent Directors, approved the appointment of Deloitte \& Touche LLP. The predecessor independent registered public accounting firm's report on the Portfolio's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the year ended December 31, 2007 contained no adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles. During such fiscal periods and through May 12, 2009, the day the predecessor independent registered public accounting firm resigned, there were no disagreements between the Portfolios and the predecessor independent registered public accounting firm on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or audit scope or procedures, which such disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of the predecessor independent registered public accounting firm, would have caused them to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement in connection with their reports on the financial statements for such fiscal periods.
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This report is submitted for the general information of the shareholders of The Alger American Fund. It is not authorized for distribution to prospective investors unless accompanied by an effective Prospectus for the Trust, which contains information concerning the Trust's investment policies, fees and expenses as well as other pertinent information.

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## Credit Suisse Trust -International Equity Flex II Portfolio


#### Abstract

Credit Suisse Trust (the "Trust") shares are not available directly to individual investors, but may be offered only through certain insurance products and pension and retirement plans.

The Trust's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses (which should be considered carefully before investing), and more complete information about the Trust, are provided in the Prospectus, which should be read carefully before investing. You may obtain additional copies by calling 800-222-8977 or by writing to Credit Suisse Trust, P.O. Box 55030, Boston, MA 02205-5030.


Credit Suisse Asset Management Securities, Inc., Distributor, is located at Eleven Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010. The Trust is advised by Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC.

The views of the Portfolio's management are as of the date of the letter and the Portfolio holdings described in this document are as of June 30, 2009; these views and Portfolio holdings may have changed subsequent to these dates. Nothing in this document is a recommendation to purchase or sell securities.

Portfolio shares are not deposits or other obligations of Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC ("Credit Suisse") or any affiliate, are not FDIC-insured and are not guaranteed by Credit Suisse or any affiliate. Portfolio investments are subject to investment risks, including loss of your investment.

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July 24, 2009
Dear Shareholder:
On May 1, 2009, the Credit Suisse Trust - Global Small Cap Portfolio became the Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio (the "Portfolio"). Concurrently, the Portfolio's investment strategy changed to a "flexible 130/30" strategy whereby the Portfolio generally will hold (i) long positions, either directly or through derivatives, in an amount up to approximately $130 \%$ of its net assets and (ii) short positions, either directly or through derivatives, in an amount up to approximately $30 \%$ of its net assets.

Under the new "flex" investment strategy, the Portfolio will seek to outperform the MSCI EAFE Index Net Dividends (the "Benchmark"). The Benchmark is designed to measure the performance of equities in developed markets outside of North America, which include Europe, Australasia (Australia \& New Zealand) and the Far East.

The Portfolio's investment approach has changed from a fundamental equity approach to one that uses quantitative portfolio management techniques. The portfolio manager will select securities for the Portfolio using proprietary quantitative models, which are designed to:

- forecast the expected relative return of stocks by analyzing a number of fundamental factors, including a company's relative valuation, use of capital, balance sheet quality, profitability, realized and expected growth potential and earnings and price momentum.
- identify stocks that are likely to suffer declines in price if market conditions deteriorate and either limit the Portfolio's overall long exposure or increase the Portfolio's overall short exposure to such low quality stocks.
- help determine the Portfolio's relative exposure to different industry sectors by analyzing sector performance under different market scenarios.
For the six-month period ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had a gain of $8.83 \%{ }^{1}$ versus an increase of $7.95 \%$ for the Benchmark ${ }^{2}$ (net of dividends).


## Market Review: A fairly positive period

The semiannual period ended June 30, 2009, was a fairly positive one. For example, although the MSCI World Index Net declined by $0.45 \%$ in June, its year-to-date performance was $6.35 \%$. And the Benchmark was up $7.95 \%$ for the period. The Dow Jones Euro STOXX Index Net declined in June, but was up $2.92 \%$ for the year, and the FTSE All Share Index was up slightly at $0.81 \%$. Additionally, in Japan, the Topix Index Total Return gained $3.45 \%$ in June, bringing the year-to-date performance to $9.45 \%$.

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## Strategic Review and Outlook: Stock selection will become more important going forward

On May 1, 2009, the Portfolio's investment strategy changed from an active, long-only strategy to a quantitative flex strategy, which allows long and short positions while maintaining an approximate $100 \%$ net long exposure. The term "flex" in the portfolio's name refers to the ability of the portfolio to vary from $100 \%$ to $130 \%$ in its long positions and from $0 \%$ to $30 \%$ in its short positions, based on market conditions. While the Portfolio intends to utilize short exposure, it may refrain completely under certain conditions.

The Portfolio will be managed by the Quantitative Equities Group within Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC. The group has managed funds with a flex-style strategy since January 2007. The Quantitative Equities Group believes that removing the "long-only constraint" and instead utilizing a flex strategy should offer increased return potential for a given level of risk compared to a long-only portfolio.

For the period between January 1, 2009 and April 30, 2009, prior to adopting its new investment strategy, the Portfolio outperformed the Benchmark. For the period from May 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009, the Portfolio outperformed the Benchmark. It will take a few months to complete the transition from a fundamental equity approach to a quantitative approach and from a long-only strategy to a flex strategy. As of June 30, 2009, the Portfolio's long/short ratio was $103 / 3$. At the end of the period, the Portfolio's largest overweight positions were in the healthcare and information technology sectors, while the greatest underweight positions were in the financials and consumer staples sectors.

We believe that macroeconomic factors will have less effect on the Portfolio going forward as the majority of the effects of federal stimulus packages and large bankruptcies are already factored into asset prices. The world is now adjusting to the new regime of government support and increased transparency. In our opinion, stock selection will be more important than macro bets in the coming months. Further, although we expect the market to remain difficult in the near term, we are comfortable with our proactive, long-term investment process going forward.

Jordan Low<br>Portfolio Manager

Short sales expose the portfolio to the risk that it will be required to cover its short position at a time when the securities have appreciated in value, thus resulting in a loss

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to the portfolio. The portfolio's loss on a short sale could theoretically be unlimited in a case where the portfolio is unable to close out its short position.

Derivatives are subject to a number of risks such as correlation risk, liquidity risk, interest-rate risk, market risk and credit risk. Also, suitable derivative transactions may not be available in all circumstances and there can be no assurance that the portfolio will engage in these transactions to reduce exposure to other risks when that would be beneficial.

The use of leverage subjects the portfolio to the risk of magnified capital losses that can occur when losses affect an asset base - enlarged by borrowings or the creation of liabilities - that exceeds the net assets of the portfolio. The net asset value of the portfolio when employing leverage will be more volatile and sensitive to market movements. Leverage may involve the creation of a liability that requires the portfolio to pay interest.

The portfolio bears the risk that the proprietary quantitative models used by the portfolio manager will not be successful in identifying securities that will help the portfolio achieve its investment objectives, causing the portfolio to underperform its benchmark or other funds with a similar investment objective.

Investing in small to medium-sized companies may be more volatile and less liquid than investments in larger companies.

Special situations are unusual developments that affect a company's market value. Examples include mergers, acquisitions and reorganizations. Securities of special-situation companies may decline in value if the anticipated benefits of the special situation do not materialize.

International investing entails special risk considerations, including currency fluctuations, lower liquidity, economic and political risks, and differences in accounting methods.

In addition to historical information, this report contains forward-looking statements, which may concern, among other things, domestic and foreign market, industry and economic trends and developments and government regulation and their potential impact on the Portfolio's investments. These statements are subject to risks and uncertainties and actual trends, developments and regulations in the future, and their impact on the Portfolio could be materially different from those projected, anticipated or implied. The Portfolio has no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements.

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| 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since Inception | Inception Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (37.67)\% | 4.33)\% | (3.44)\% | (0.52)\% | 9/30 |

Returns represent past performance and include change in share price and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Past performance cannot guarantee future results. The current performance of the Portfolio may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Returns and share price will fluctuate, and redemption value may be more or less than original cost. The performance results do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on portfolio distributions or the redemption of portfolio shares. Performance includes the effect of deducting expenses, but does not include charges and expenses attributable to any particular variable contract or plan. Accordingly, the Prospectus of the sponsoring Participating Insurance Company separate account or plan documents or other informational materials supplied by plan sponsors should be carefully reviewed for information on relevant charges and expenses. Excluding these charges and expenses from quotations of performance has the effect of increasing the performance quoted, and the effect of these charges should be considered when comparing performance to that of other mutual funds. Performance information current to the most recent month-end is available at www.credit-suisse.com/us.

The annualized gross expense ratio is $2.51 \%$. The annualized net expense ratio after fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements is 1.00\%.

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service ( $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ ) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section and which would result in higher total expenses. The following table is intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six month period ended June 30, 2009.

The table illustrates your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs, such as sales charges (loads) or redemption fees. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expenses of owning different funds.

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## Expenses and Value for a \$1,000 Investment <br> for the six month period ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,088.30$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ .18$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return |  |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,019.84$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$$ |

[^6]For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.

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## SECTOR BREAKDOWN*

Financials
Industrials
Energy
Consumer Discretionary
Materials
Consumer Staples
Health Care
Telecommunication Services
Utilities
Information Technology
Short-Term Investment
Total

| Long | Short | Net |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30.7\% | (0.5)\% | 30.2\% |
| 10.7\% | (0.4)\% | 10.3\% |
| 9.2\% | (0.1)\% | 9.1\% |
| 9.3\% | (0.3)\% | 9.0\% |
| 8.7\% | (0.2)\% | 8.5\% |
| 8.1\% | (0.2)\% | 7.9\% |
| 7.4\% | (0.3)\% | 7.1\% |
| 6.4\% | (0.1)\% | 6.3\% |
| 6.4\% | (0.4)\% | 6.0\% |
| 5.4\% | (0.1)\% | 5.3\% |
| 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% |
| 102.6\% | (2.6)\% | 100.0\% |

* Expressed as a percentage of total long/short investments, respectively, (excluding security lending collateral) and may vary over time.


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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS (100.4\%) |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS (100.1\%) |  |  |
| Asia (4.7\%) |  |  |
| Diversified Financial Services (4.7\%) |  |  |
| iShares MSCI Pacific ex-Japan Index Fund§ | 50,100 | \$ 1,586,667 |
| TOTAL ASIA |  | 1,586,667 |
| Australia (3.5\%) |  |  |
| Diversified Financial Services (3.5\%) |  |  |
| iShares MSCI Australia Index Fund§ | 70,200 | 1,179,360 |
| TOTAL AUSTRALIA |  | 1,179,360 |
| Austria (0.4\%) |  |  |
| Commercial Banks (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Erste Group Bank AG | 855 | 23,208 |
| Raiffeisen International Bank Holding AG | 443 | 15,463 |
|  |  | 38,671 |
| Construction \& Engineering (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Strabag SE BR§ | 2 | 44 |
| Containers \& Packaging (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Mayr Melnhof Karton AG | 297 | 25,084 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Telekom Austria AG | 712 | 11,145 |
| Electrical Equipment (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Zumtobel AG | 369 | 3,787 |
| Insurance (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Vienna Insurance Group | 168 | 7,323 |
| Metals \& Mining (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Voestalpine AG§ | 744 | 20,490 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels (0.1\%) |  |  |
| OMV AG | 696 | 26,162 |
| Real Estate Management \& Development (0.0\%) |  |  |
| IMMOFINANZ AG* | 613 | 1,263 |
| TOTAL AUSTRIA |  | 133,969 |
| Belgium (1.1\%) |  |  |
| Beverages (0.3\%) |  |  |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev NV | 3,120 | 113,113 |
| Chemicals (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Solvay SA | 385 | 32,565 |
| Commercial Banks (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Dexia SA*§ | 2,187 | 16,693 |
| KBC Groep NV* | 443 | 8,145 |
|  |  | 24,838 |

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|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Belgium |  |  |  |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Fortis*§ | 9,234 | \$ | 31,613 |
| Groupe Bruxelles Lambert SA | 203 |  | 14,879 |
| Nationale A Portefeuille | 52 |  | 2,516 |
|  |  |  | 49,008 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Belgacom SA§ | 329 |  | 10,519 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Delhaize Group | 678 |  | 47,727 |
| Metals \& Mining (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Nyrstar* | 309 |  | 2,632 |
| Pharmaceuticals (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| UCB SA | 438 |  | 14,064 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Mobistar SA | 1,122 |  | 69,268 |
| TOTAL BELGIUM |  |  | 363,734 |
| Bermuda (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Insurance (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Catlin Group, Ltd. | 446 |  | 2,365 |
| Metals \& Mining (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Aquarius Platinum, Ltd.* | 290 |  | 1,116 |
| TOTAL BERMUDA |  |  | 3,481 |
| Cyprus (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Commercial Banks (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Bank of Cyprus Public Co., Ltd. | 2,008 |  | 11,321 |
| Energy Equipment \& Services (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| ProSafe SE | 14,676 |  | 73,833 |
| TOTAL CYPRUS |  |  | 85,154 |
| Denmark (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Beverages (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Carlsberg AS Class B§ | 782 |  | 50,159 |
| Chemicals (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Novozymes AS B Shares§ | 594 |  | 48,317 |
| Commercial Banks (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Danske Bank AS*§ | 1,536 |  | 26,495 |
| Jyske Bank AS* | 241 |  | 6,899 |
|  |  |  | 33,394 |
| Food Products (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Danisco AS | 116 |  | 4,545 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| Denmark |  |  |
| Insurance (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Topdanmark AS* | 89 | \$ 10,394 |
| TrygVesta AS§ | 362 | 21,350 |
|  |  | 31,744 |
| Marine (0.0\%) |  |  |
| A P Moller - Maersk AS Class B§ | 2 | 11,981 |
| Pharmaceuticals (0.3\%) |  |  |
| H Lundbeck AS | 390 | 7,419 |
| Novo Nordisk AS Class B§ | 1,739 | 94,701 |
|  |  | 102,120 |
| Software (0.0\%) |  |  |
| SimCorp A/S | 63 | 9,791 |
| TOTAL DENMARK |  | 292,051 |
| Finland (1.5\%) |  |  |
| Communications Equipment (0.7\%) |  |  |
| Nokia Oyj | 16,217 | 237,498 |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Pohjola Bank PLC | 3,039 | 24,345 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Elisa Oyj | 733 | 12,078 |
| Electric Utilities (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Fortum Oyj§ | 2,096 | 47,768 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Kesko Oyj B Shares | 419 | 11,096 |
| Insurance (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Sampo Oyj A Shares | 2,790 | 52,745 |
| Machinery (0.3\%) |  |  |
| Kone Oyj Class B | 698 | 21,431 |
| Metso Oyj | 1,525 | 28,544 |
| Wartsila Oyj | 1,416 | 45,714 |
|  |  | 95,689 |
| Metals \& Mining (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Rautaruukki Oyj | 372 | 7,460 |
| Paper \& Forest Products (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Stora Enso Oyj R Shares* | 1,995 | 10,551 |
| UPM-Kymmene Oyj | 1,101 | 9,607 |
|  |  | 20,158 |
| Pharmaceuticals (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Orion Oyj Class B | 8 | 125 |
| TOTAL FINLAND |  | 508,962 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| COMM |  |  |  |
| France (9.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Safran SA | 1,500 | \$ | 19,865 |
| Thales SA | 8 |  | 359 |
| Zodiac Aerospace§ | 816 |  | 26,615 |
|  |  |  | 46,839 |
| Airlines (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Air France-KLM§ | 356 |  | 4,565 |
| Auto Components (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Compagnie Generale des Etablissements Michelin Class B | 2 |  | 115 |
| Valeo SA*§ | 175 |  | 3,231 |
|  |  |  | 3,346 |
| Automobiles (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| PEUGEOT SA*§ | 422 |  | 11,139 |
| Renault SA*§ | 1,063 |  | 39,268 |
|  |  |  | 50,407 |
| Beverages (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Pernod-Ricard SA§ | 412 |  | 26,044 |
| Building Products (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Cie de Saint-Gobain§ | 2,941 |  | 98,943 |
| Capital Markets (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Boursorama* | 1,017 |  | 9,594 |
| Union Financiere de France BQE SA | 357 |  | 12,587 |
|  |  |  | 22,181 |
| Chemicals (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Air Liquide SA | 1,009 |  | 92,568 |
| Rhodia SA*§ | 5,485 |  | 41,681 |
|  |  |  | 134,249 |
| Commercial Banks (1.3\%) |  |  |  |
| BNP Paribas | 3,771 |  | 245,880 |
| Credit Agricole SA§ | 6,108 |  | 76,572 |
| Natixis* | 2,007 |  | 3,906 |
| Societe Generale | 2,067 |  | 113,443 |
|  |  |  | 439,801 |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Societe BIC SA | 308 |  | 17,732 |
| Communications Equipment (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Alcatel-Lucent*§ | 11,842 |  | 29,692 |

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|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| COMMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| France |  |  |  |
| Construction \& Engineering (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Bouygues SA | 359 | \$ | 13,575 |
| Eiffage SA§ | 84 |  | 4,908 |
| Vinci SA | 1,970 |  | 88,881 |
|  |  |  | 107,364 |
| Construction Materials (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Imerys SA*§ | 154 |  | 6,472 |
| Lafarge SA*§ | 551 |  | 37,483 |
|  |  |  | 43,955 |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Fimalac | 172 |  | 9,448 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| France Telecom SA | 7,470 |  | 169,945 |
| Electric Utilities (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| EDF SA | 1,034 |  | 50,481 |
| Electrical Equipment (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Alstom SA§ | 719 |  | 42,685 |
| Legrand SA | 2,974 |  | 65,070 |
| Schneider Electric SA | 1,132 |  | 86,628 |
|  |  |  | 194,383 |
| Energy Equipment \& Services (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Cie Generale de Geophysique-Veritas* | 229 |  | 4,145 |
| Technip SA | 911 |  | 44,915 |
|  |  |  | 49,060 |
| Food Products (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Danone | 216 |  | 10,709 |
| LDC | 119 |  | 13,759 |
|  |  |  | 24,468 |
| Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Accor SA§ | 742 |  | 29,559 |
| Household Durables (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Thomson* | 1,888 |  | 1,671 |
| Independent Power Producers \& Energy Traders (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Sechilienne-Sidec | 805 |  | 28,010 |
| Insurance (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| AXA SA | 6,195 |  | 117,235 |
| CNP Assurances | 1,073 |  | 102,650 |
| SCOR SE | 4,800 |  | 98,608 |
|  |  |  | 318,493 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| France |  |  |
| IT Services (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Atos Origin SA* | 3 | \$ 102 |
| Machinery (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Vallourec SA§ | 290 | 35,441 |
| Media (0.4\%) |  |  |
| M6-Metropole Television§ | 595 | 11,283 |
| PagesJaunes Groupe§ | 1,553 | 15,138 |
| Publicis Groupe§ | 842 | 25,774 |
| Vivendi | 3,613 | 86,713 |
|  |  | 138,908 |
| Multi-Utilities (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Suez Environnement SA | 31 | 543 |
| Veolia Environnement§ | 1,294 | 38,254 |
|  |  | 38,797 |
| Multiline Retail (0.1\%) |  |  |
| PPR | 353 | 28,934 |
| Office Electronics (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Neopost SA§ | 496 | 44,656 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels (1.4\%) |  |  |
| Esso SA Francaise | 98 | 13,010 |
| Total SA§ | 8,314 | 450,557 |
|  |  | 463,567 |
| Personal Products (0.3\%) |  |  |
| L'Oreal SA§ | 1,287 | 96,593 |
| Pharmaceuticals (1.0\%) |  |  |
| Ipsen SA | 1 | 44 |
| Sanofi-Aventis SA | 5,537 | 327,132 |
|  |  | 327,176 |
| Professional Services (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Bureau Veritas SA | 337 | 16,597 |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Societe Immobiliere de Location pour l'Industrie et le Commerce | 67 | 5,926 |
| Unibail-Rodamco SE | 6 | 897 |
|  |  | 6,823 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods (0.4\%) |  |  |
| Christian Dior SA | 427 | 31,981 |
| Hermes International§ | 123 | 17,123 |
| LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA§ | 993 | 76,146 |
|  |  | 125,250 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| France |  |  |
| Transportation Infrastructure (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Aeroports de Paris | 9 | \$ 662 |
| TOTAL FRANCE |  | 3,224,142 |
| Germany (8.5\%) |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense (0.2\%) |  |  |
| MTU Aero Engines Holding AG | 1,534 | 56,044 |
| Automobiles (0.8\%) |  |  |
| Bayerische Motoren Werke AG | 631 | 23,833 |
| Daimler AG§ | 4,042 | 146,766 |
| Volkswagen AG§ | 311 | 105,346 |
|  |  | 275,945 |
| Capital Markets (0.4\%) |  |  |
| Deutsche Bank AG§ | 2,451 | 148,976 |
| Chemicals (1.0\%) |  |  |
| BASF SE | 5,080 | 202,366 |
| K+S AG | 656 | 36,997 |
| Linde AG | 1,140 | 93,641 |
| Symrise AG | 354 | 5,241 |
| Wacker Chemie AG | 119 | 13,740 |
|  |  | 351,985 |
| Commercial Banks (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Commerzbank AG* | 1,176 | 7,330 |
| Construction \& Engineering (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Bilfinger Berger AG | 230 | 10,705 |
| Hochtief AG | 199 | 10,048 |
|  |  | 20,753 |
| Construction Materials (0.1\%) |  |  |
| HeidelbergCement AG | 441 | 18,155 |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.8\%) |  |  |
| Allianz SE | 2,226 | 205,333 |
| Deutsche Boerse AG | 645 | 50,190 |
|  |  | 255,523 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.4\%) |  |  |
| Deutsche Telekom AG§ | 12,562 | 148,493 |
| Electric Utilities (0.9\%) |  |  |
| E.ON AG | 8,691 | 308,467 |
| Electrical Equipment (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Q-Cells SE* | 3 | 62 |
| Solarworld AG§ | 388 | 9,181 |
| Tognum AG | 201 | 2,644 |
|  |  | 11,887 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Germany |  |  |  |
| Food \& Staples Retailing (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Metro AG | 480 | \$ | 22,930 |
| Food Products (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| KWS Saat AG | 10 |  | 1,801 |
| Suedzucker AG | 745 |  | 15,097 |
|  |  |  | 16,898 |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Carl Zeiss Meditec AG | 324 |  | 4,558 |
| Household Durables (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Rational AG | 188 |  | 21,666 |
| Household Products (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Henkel AG \& Co. KGaA | 155 |  | 4,181 |
| Industrial Conglomerates (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Rheinmetall AG | 453 |  | 19,678 |
| Siemens AG | 3,798 |  | 262,603 |
|  |  |  | 282,281 |
| Insurance (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Hannover Rueckversicherung AG* | 354 |  | 13,085 |
| Muenchener Rueckversicherungs AG | 1,191 |  | 160,887 |
|  |  |  | 173,972 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Takkt AG | 1,442 |  | 15,356 |
| Machinery (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| GEA Group AG | 11 |  | 167 |
| Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG | 1,113 |  | 6,214 |
| MAN SE | 700 |  | 43,064 |
| Wacker Neuson SE | 646 |  | 6,026 |
|  |  |  | 55,471 |
| Metals \& Mining (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Salzgitter AG | 388 |  | 34,193 |
| ThyssenKrupp AG | 2,493 |  | 62,098 |
|  |  |  | 96,291 |
| Multi-Utilities (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| RWE AG | 2,920 |  | 230,236 |
| Pharmaceuticals (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Bayer AG§ | 2,087 |  | 112,139 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Infineon Technologies AG* | 599 |  | 2,181 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| Germany |  |  |
| Software (0.7\%) |  |  |
| SAP AG | 4,012 | \$ 161,733 |
| Software AG | 855 | 60,643 |
|  |  | 222,376 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Puma AG Rudolf Dassler Sport | 95 | 20,803 |
| Transportation Infrastructure (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide | 1 | 43 |
| TOTAL GERMANY |  | 2,884,940 |
| Greece (0.5\%) |  |  |
| Capital Markets (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Marfin Investment Group SA* | 2,186 | 9,380 |
| Commercial Banks (0.3\%) |  |  |
| National Bank of Greece SA* | 3,256 | 90,313 |
| Piraeus Bank SA* | 37 | 368 |
|  |  | 90,681 |
| Construction Materials (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Titan Cement Co. SA | 556 | 14,670 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA | 3,270 | 49,998 |
| TOTAL GREECE |  | 164,729 |
| Hong Kong (1.2\%) |  |  |
| Diversified Financial Services (1.2\%) |  |  |
| iShares MSCI Hong Kong Index Fund§ | 29,200 | 401,208 |
| TOTAL HONG KONG |  | 401,208 |
| Ireland (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Construction Materials (0.1\%) |  |  |
| CRH PLC | 2,312 | 52,940 |
| Food Products (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Kerry Group PLC Class A | 2 | 46 |
| Pharmaceuticals (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Elan Corp. PLC*§ | 3,525 | 22,801 |
| TOTAL IRELAND |  | 75,787 |
| Italy (3.1\%) |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Finmeccanica SpA | 820 | 11,562 |
| Capital Markets (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Mediobanca SpA | 2,145 | 25,557 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |
| COMIMON STOCKS |  |  |
| Italy |  |  |
| Media (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Mediaset SpA | 3,690 | \$ 20,714 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels (0.9\%) |  |  |
| ENI SpA | 13,605 | 322,624 |
| Saras SpA | 226 | 645 |
|  |  | 323,269 |
| TOTAL ITALY |  | 1,060,194 |
| Japan (24.7\%) |  |  |
| Air Freight \& Logistics (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Yamato Holdings Co., Ltd.§ | 2,000 | 26,550 |
| Airlines (0.1\%) |  |  |
| All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd. | 6,000 | 20,932 |
| Japan Airlines Corp.* | 4,734 | 9,121 |
|  |  | 30,053 |
| Auto Components (0.4\%) |  |  |
| Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd.§ | 292 | 6,298 |
| Bridgestone Corp.§ | 1,271 | 19,878 |
| Denso Corp.§ | 1,300 | 33,271 |
| Imasen Electric Industrial | 198 | 2,142 |
| NHK Spring Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 6,692 |
| Nissin Kogyo Co., Ltd. | 94 | 1,197 |
| NOK Corp. | 1,100 | 12,761 |
| TBK Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 1,781 |
| Tigers Polymer Corp. | 200 | 839 |
| U-Shin, Ltd. | 1,900 | 9,593 |
| Unipres Corp.§ | 400 | 4,429 |
| Yorozu Corp. | 1,900 | 20,954 |
|  |  | 119,835 |
| Automobiles (2.4\%) |  |  |
| Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd. | 1,987 | 18,441 |
| Fuji Heavy Industries, Ltd.§ | 4,640 | 18,717 |
| Honda Motor Co., Ltd.§ | 6,571 | 180,493 |
| Isuzu Motors, Ltd. | 12,216 | 19,568 |
| Mazda Motor Corp.§ | 2,845 | 7,265 |
| Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. | 14,300 | 86,650 |
| Suzuki Motor Corp. | 2,054 | 45,985 |
| Toyota Motor Corp. | 11,219 | 423,613 |
| Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd.§ | 965 | 10,703 |
|  |  | 811,435 |
| Beverages (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Asahi Breweries, Ltd. | 198 | 2,833 |
| Kirin Holdings Co., Ltd.§ | 2,944 | 41,009 |
|  |  | 43,842 |

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|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Japan |  |  |  |
| Building Products (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Asahi Glass Co., Ltd.§ | 2,000 | \$ | 15,995 |
| Daikin Industries, Ltd.§ | 932 |  | 29,948 |
| JS Group Corp. | 699 |  | 10,771 |
| Nippon Hume Corp. | 1,000 |  | 3,019 |
| Nippon Sheet Glass Co., Ltd. | 4,218 |  | 12,272 |
|  |  |  | 72,005 |
| Capital Markets (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Daiwa Securities Group, Inc.§ | 2,981 |  | 17,686 |
| Matsui Securities Co., Ltd.§ | 6,991 |  | 63,296 |
| Nomura Holdings, Inc.§ | 8,100 |  | 68,265 |
| SBI Holdings, Inc. | 88 |  | 17,843 |
|  |  |  | 167,090 |
| Chemicals (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Asahi Kasei Corp.§ | 7,000 |  | 35,461 |
| Chugoku Marine Paints, Ltd. | 2,000 |  | 13,753 |
| Co-Op Chemical Co., Ltd.§ | 4,000 |  | 8,395 |
| DIC Corp. | 11,000 |  | 17,157 |
| JSP Corp. | 625 |  | 4,753 |
| Kansai Paint Co., Ltd. | 2,000 |  | 14,308 |
| Katakura Chikkarin Co., Ltd. | 1,962 |  | 6,950 |
| Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corp.§ | 8,889 |  | 37,540 |
| Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Co., Inc. | 785 |  | 4,273 |
| Mitsubishi Rayon Co., Ltd. | 19 |  | 55 |
| Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd. | 1,600 |  | 74,091 |
| Showa Denko KK§ | 3,949 |  | 7,032 |
| Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.§ | 2,473 |  | 11,104 |
| Tokuyama Corp. | 1,829 |  | 13,405 |
| Toray Industries, Inc.§ | 1,766 |  | 8,975 |
| Tosoh Corp. | 159 |  | 449 |
| Ube Industries, Ltd. | 8,958 |  | 24,960 |
|  |  |  | 282,661 |
| Commercial Banks (2.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Bank of the Ryukyus, Ltd. | 1,545 |  | 18,321 |
| Chuo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.§ | 9,996 |  | 38,029 |
| Fukuoka Financial Group, Inc. | 8,327 |  | 37,182 |
| Hokuhoku Financial Group, Inc.§ | 7,918 |  | 19,816 |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. | 42,779 |  | 263,741 |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.§ | 46,512 |  | 107,895 |
| Resona Holdings, Inc.§ | 2,859 |  | 40,013 |
| Sapporo Hokuyo Holdings, Inc.* | 12 |  | 34 |
| Seven Bank, Ltd. | 3 |  | 7,855 |
| Shinsei Bank, Ltd. *§ | 8,661 |  | 13,806 |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.§ | 3,134 |  | 126,621 |
| The Chiba Bank, Ltd. | 2,992 |  | 19,497 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| Japan |  |  |
| Commercial Banks |  |  |
| The Gunma Bank, Ltd. | 992 | \$ 5,506 |
| The Hachijuni Bank, Ltd. | 1,108 | 6,251 |
| The Nagano Bank, Ltd. | 2,000 | 4,975 |
| The Nishi-Nippon City Bank, Ltd.§ | 15,997 | 40,351 |
| The San-In Godo Bank, Ltd. | 2,000 | 17,215 |
| The Sumitomo Trust \& Banking Co., Ltd.§ | 4,000 | 21,430 |
| The Tohoku Bank, Ltd. | 6,000 | 9,748 |
|  |  | 798,286 |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies (0.4\%) |  |  |
| Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd.§ | 2,000 | 27,341 |
| Daiohs Corp. | 100 | 491 |
| Itoki Corp. | 200 | 565 |
| Nichiban Co., Ltd. | 3,000 | 9,300 |
| Nippon Kucho Service Co., Ltd. | 600 | 4,581 |
| Secom Co., Ltd. | 1,343 | 54,422 |
| Toppan Printing Co., Ltd. | 4,986 | 50,156 |
|  |  | 146,856 |
| Communications Equipment (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Denki Kogyo Co., Ltd. | 3,991 | 20,074 |
| Saxa Holdings, Inc.* | 1,000 | 1,799 |
|  |  | 21,873 |
| Computers \& Peripherals (0.4\%) |  |  |
| Fujitsu, Ltd.§ | 10,000 | 54,238 |
| Japan Digital Laboratory Co., Ltd. | 368 | 4,652 |
| NEC Corp. *§ | 10,393 | 40,590 |
| Seiko Epson Corp.§ | 195 | 3,177 |
| Toshiba Corp.§ | 6,859 | 24,811 |
|  |  | 127,468 |
| Construction \& Engineering (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Ando Corp. | 1,000 | 1,569 |
| Asanuma Corp.* | 2,211 | 2,329 |
| Daiwa Odakyu Construction Co. | 500 | 1,119 |
| Kajima Corp.§ | 3,000 | 9,324 |
| Kinden Corp. | 921 | 8,081 |
| Nishimatsu Construction Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 1,550 |
| Obayashi Corp. | 1,992 | 9,736 |
| Shimizu Corp.§ | 1,982 | 8,589 |
| Taihei Kogyo Co., Ltd. | 1,129 | 3,610 |
| Tobishima Corp.* | 168 | 96 |
| Totetsu Kogyo Co., Ltd. | 57 | 345 |
|  |  | 46,348 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| Japan |  |  |
| Construction Materials (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Okabe Co., Ltd. | 220 | \$ 899 |
| Shinagawa Refractories Co., Ltd. | 1,795 | 4,876 |
| Sumitomo Osaka Cement Co., Ltd. | 6,000 | 12,932 |
| Taiheiyo Cement Corp.§ | 5,708 | 9,767 |
|  |  | 28,474 |
| Consumer Finance (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Acom Co., Ltd.§ | 333 | 8,286 |
| Aiful Corp. | 2,150 | 8,231 |
| Credit Saison Co., Ltd.§ | 600 | 7,599 |
| Jaccs Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 2,223 |
| ORIX Corp. | 360 | 21,394 |
| Takefuji Corp. | 126 | 686 |
|  |  | 48,419 |
| Containers \& Packaging (0.0\%) |  |  |
| FP Corp. | 100 | 4,384 |
| Tomoku Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 1,990 |
| Toyo Seikan Kaisha, Ltd.§ | 195 | 4,119 |
|  |  | 10,493 |
| Diversified Consumer Services (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Benesse Corp. | 500 | 20,018 |
| Watabe Wedding Corp. | 100 | 1,622 |
|  |  | 21,640 |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Daiko Clearing Services Corp. | 237 | 1,440 |
| Fuyo General Lease Co., Ltd. | 100 | 2,215 |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Lease \& Finance Co., Ltd.§ | 335 | 10,904 |
|  |  | 14,559 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.8\%) |  |  |
| Nippon Telegraph \& Telephone Corp. | 6,700 | 272,436 |
| Electric Utilities (1.2\%) |  |  |
| Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.§ | 4,197 | 96,774 |
| Hokuriku Electric Power Co.§ | 1,758 | 40,145 |
| Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc.§ | 4,400 | 94,548 |
| The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. | 1,496 | 32,948 |
| The Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc.§ | 4,983 | 127,920 |
| Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc. | 1,498 | 31,243 |
|  |  | 423,578 |
| Electrical Equipment (0.5\%) |  |  |
| Chiyoda Integre Co., Ltd. | 800 | 9,176 |
| Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.§ | 5,000 | 22,458 |
| Mitsubishi Electric Corp. | 6,883 | 43,434 |

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|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Japan |  |  |  |
| Electrical Equipment |  |  |  |
| Nippon Carbon Co. Ltd. | 1,000 | \$ | 2,785 |
| Panasonic Electric Works Co., Ltd. | 998 |  | 9,418 |
| Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. | 5,700 |  | 63,808 |
| Toko Electric Corp. | 703 |  | 2,201 |
| Ushio, Inc.§ | 510 |  | 8,123 |
|  |  |  | 161,403 |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments \& Components (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Citizen Holdings Co., Ltd. | 1,886 |  | 9,643 |
| FUJIFILM Holdings Corp. | 1,092 |  | 34,699 |
| Hirose Electric Co., Ltd. | 198 |  | 21,091 |
| Hitachi, Ltd. | 21,000 |  | 65,251 |
| Hosiden Corp. | 1,800 |  | 22,987 |
| HOYA Corp. | 1,700 |  | 34,001 |
| Ibiden Co., Ltd. | 97 |  | 2,716 |
| Japan Cash Machine Co., Ltd. | 600 |  | 5,479 |
| Keyence Corp. | 189 |  | 38,445 |
| Kyocera Corp. | 493 |  | 36,954 |
| Mitsumi Electric Co., Ltd. | 795 |  | 16,956 |
| Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.§ | 877 |  | 37,371 |
| Nidec Corp.§ | 288 |  | 17,503 |
| ONO Sokki Co., Ltd. | 239 |  | 1,041 |
| Satori Electric Co., Ltd. | 700 |  | 4,109 |
| Shimadzu Corp. | 967 |  | 7,715 |
| TDK Corp.§ | 500 |  | 23,436 |
| Yokogawa Electric Corp. | 486 |  | 3,270 |
|  |  |  | 382,667 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Aeon Co., Ltd.§ | 1,398 |  | 13,773 |
| CVS Bay Area, Inc. | 464 |  | 716 |
| FamilyMart Co., Ltd. | 1,100 |  | 34,511 |
| Lawson, Inc.§ | 1,600 |  | 70,316 |
| S Foods, Inc. | 1,000 |  | 8,039 |
| San-A Co., Ltd. | 100 |  | 3,258 |
| Seven \& I Holdings Co., Ltd. | 3,400 |  | 79,615 |
| Universe Co., Ltd. | 300 |  | 3,714 |
| UNY Co., Ltd. | 3,000 |  | 25,593 |
| Yamaya Corp. | 400 |  | 2,858 |
|  |  |  | 242,393 |
| Food Products (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Ajinomoto Co., Inc. | 22 |  | 174 |
| Fuji Oil Co., Ltd. | 300 |  | 3,491 |
| Kyokuyo Co., Ltd. | 2,000 |  | 4,159 |
| Nippon Meat Packers, Inc. | 1,000 |  | 12,571 |
| Nisshin Seifun Group, Inc. | 2,000 |  | 23,726 |

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|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Japan |  |  |  |
| Insurance |  |  |  |
| Nissay Dowa General Insurance Co., Ltd. | 4,461 | \$ | 21,517 |
| Sompo Japan Insurance, Inc. | 5,962 |  | 39,667 |
| T\&D Holdings, Inc.§ | 485 |  | 13,835 |
| Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc. | 2,551 |  | 69,933 |
|  |  |  | 223,527 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| ASKUL Corp. | 500 |  | 8,087 |
| Rakuten, Inc.§ | 41 |  | 24,667 |
|  |  |  | 32,754 |
| Internet Software \& Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Yahoo! Japan Corp. | 25 |  | 7,939 |
| IT Services (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| CAC Corp. | 200 |  | 1,442 |
| NTT Data Corp. | 6 |  | 19,338 |
|  |  |  | 20,780 |
| Leisure Equipment \& Products (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Daikoku Denki Co., Ltd. | 700 |  | 9,308 |
| Namco Bandai Holdings, Inc.§ | 1,100 |  | 12,046 |
| Nikon Corp. | 1,916 |  | 33,096 |
| Sankyo Co., Ltd. | 486 |  | 25,885 |
| Sega Sammy Holdings, Inc.§ | 900 |  | 11,389 |
| Shimano, Inc.§ | 398 |  | 15,268 |
| Tamron Co., Ltd. | 108 |  | 1,477 |
|  |  |  | 108,469 |
| Machinery (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Amada Co., Ltd. | 2,000 |  | 12,375 |
| Daiwa Industries, Ltd. | 913 |  | 4,206 |
| Fanuc, Ltd. | 785 |  | 62,809 |
| IHI Corp.* | 7,000 |  | 12,073 |
| JTEKT Corp.§ | 692 |  | 6,983 |
| Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.§ | 3,000 |  | 8,251 |
| Komatsu, Ltd. | 1,772 |  | 27,316 |
| Kubota Corp.§ | 4,000 |  | 32,889 |
| Minebea Co., Ltd.§ | 4,961 |  | 21,080 |
| Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.§ | 12,000 |  | 49,582 |
| Mitsui Engineering \& Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.§ | 5,970 |  | 14,001 |
| Miyachi Corp. | 1,000 |  | 6,773 |
| Nachi-Fujikoshi Corp.§ | 6,461 |  | 13,255 |
| NGK Insulators, Ltd. | 764 |  | 15,547 |
| NSK, Ltd.§ | 2,886 |  | 14,587 |
| NTN Corp. | 4,900 |  | 19,596 |
| Obara Corp. | 1,600 |  | 15,155 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Japan |  |  |
| Machinery |  |  |
| Ryobi, Ltd. | 1,274 | \$ 3,346 |
| Sasebo Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 2,084 |
| SMC Corp. | 119 | 12,758 |
| Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Ltd. | 2,970 | 13,192 |
| THK Co., Ltd. | 437 | 6,504 |
|  |  | 374,362 |
| Marine (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. | 1,000 | 4,096 |
| Mitsui OSK Lines, Ltd. | 4,000 | 25,809 |
| Nippon Yusen KK§ | 6,918 | 29,744 |
|  |  | 59,649 |
| Media (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Amuse, Inc. | 1,200 | 12,084 |
| Gakken Co., Ltd. | 4,000 | 7,744 |
| Hakuhodo DY Holdings, Inc. | 1 | 54 |
| Jupiter Telecommunications Co., Ltd. | 22 | 16,662 |
| SKY Perfect JSAT Holdings, Inc. | 36 | 13,706 |
|  |  | 50,250 |
| Metals \& Mining (1.0\%) |  |  |
| DOWA HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 4,144 |
| JFE Holdings, Inc.§ | 2,000 | 67,090 |
| Kobe Steel, Ltd.§ | 5,855 | 10,887 |
| Maruichi Steel Tube, Ltd.§ | 197 | 3,709 |
| Mitsubishi Materials Corp.§ | 14,597 | 45,375 |
| Nakayama Steel Works, Ltd. | 4,000 | 9,474 |
| Nippon Denko Co., Ltd. | 304 | 2,017 |
| Nippon Steel Corp.§ | 14,977 | 57,249 |
| Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd. | 12,743 | 33,822 |
| Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 14,026 |
| Tokyo Steel Manufacturing Co., Ltd.§ | 3,580 | 43,509 |
| Tokyo Tekko Co., Ltd. | 2,000 | 7,475 |
| Topy Industries, Ltd. | 7,000 | 13,252 |
| Yamato Kogyo Co., Ltd.§ | 700 | 20,576 |
|  |  | 332,605 |
| Multiline Retail (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Isetan Mitsukoshi Holdings, Ltd. | 586 | 5,953 |
| Office Electronics (0.7\%) |  |  |
| Canon, Inc.§ | 4,745 | 154,750 |
| Konica Minolta Holdings, Inc. | 4,000 | 41,729 |
| Ricoh Co., Ltd.§ | 1,987 | 25,557 |
|  |  | 222,036 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| Japan |  |  |
| Road \& Rail |  |  |
| Keihin Electric Express Railway Co., Ltd. | 17 | \$ 132 |
| Keisei Electric Railway Co., Ltd.§ | 4,000 | 23,811 |
| Kintetsu Corp. | 55 | 242 |
| Maruwn Corp. | 600 | 1,628 |
| Nippon Express Co., Ltd. | 6,000 | 27,196 |
| Tokyu Corp. | 5,000 | 25,184 |
|  |  | 186,648 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment (0.3\%) |  |  |
| Advantest Corp. | 191 | 3,473 |
| Mimasu Semiconductor Industry Co., Ltd. | 449 | 5,369 |
| NEC Electronics Corp.* | 42 | 380 |
| Rohm Co., Ltd. | 698 | 50,832 |
| Tokyo Electron, Ltd. | 669 | 32,236 |
|  |  | 92,290 |
| Software (0.4\%) |  |  |
| Konami Corp. | 99 | 1,893 |
| Nintendo Co., Ltd. | 400 | 110,530 |
| Oracle Corp. Japan§ | 300 | 10,985 |
| Sorun Corp. | 466 | 2,841 |
| SRA Holdings | 300 | 2,614 |
|  |  | 128,863 |
| Specialty Retail (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Fast Retailing Co., Ltd. | 206 | 26,805 |
| Hard Off Corp. Co., Ltd. | 200 | 1,020 |
| Nitori Co., Ltd. | 1 | 71 |
| Pal Co., Ltd. | 350 | 5,919 |
| Point, Inc. | 152 | 8,156 |
| Right On Co., Ltd. | 221 | 2,017 |
| USS Co., Ltd. | 214 | 11,005 |
| Yamada Denki Co., Ltd.§ | 153 | 8,887 |
|  |  | 63,880 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Sanei-International Co., Ltd. | 1,900 | 16,341 |
| Tobacco (0.3\%) |  |  |
| Japan Tobacco, Inc. | 34 | 106,113 |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors (0.9\%) |  |  |
| ITOCHU Corp. | 3,911 | 27,097 |
| JFE Shoji Holdings, Inc. | 3,000 | 11,040 |
| Kamei Corp. | 1,000 | 5,163 |
| Kanamoto Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 5,221 |
| Marubeni Corp. | 5,929 | 26,182 |
| Maruka Machinery Co., Ltd. | 200 | 1,534 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| Japan |  |  |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors |  |  |
| Mitsubishi Corp. | 4,984 | \$ 91,828 |
| Mitsui \& Co., Ltd.§ | 7,086 | 83,836 |
| Sumitomo Corp. | 5,579 | 56,621 |
|  |  | 308,522 |
| Transportation Infrastructure (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Kamigumi Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 8,438 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (0.9\%) |  |  |
| KDDI Corp. | 16 | 84,765 |
| NTT DoCoMo, Inc. | 124 | 181,085 |
| Softbank Corp. | 2,417 | 47,012 |
|  |  | 312,862 |
| TOTAL JAPAN |  | 8,390,410 |
| Luxembourg (0.6\%) |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Acergy SA | 1,432 | 14,119 |
| Tenaris SA | 1,844 | 25,152 |
|  |  | 39,271 |
| Media (0.2\%) |  |  |
| SES* | 2,730 | 51,794 |
| Metals \& Mining (0.3\%) |  |  |
| ArcelorMittal§ | 3,034 | 100,390 |
| TOTAL LUXEMBOURG |  | 191,455 |
| Netherlands (2.4\%) |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense (0.4\%) |  |  |
| European Aeronautic Defence \& Space Co. NV§ | 9,859 | 160,092 |
| Air Freight \& Logistics (0.1\%) |  |  |
| TNT NV | 1,522 | 29,745 |
| Chemicals (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Koninklijke DSM NV | 1,215 | 38,202 |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.1\%) |  |  |
| ING Groep NV CVA | 2,241 | 22,700 |
| SNS Reaal | 273 | 1,531 |
|  |  | 24,231 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.1\%) |  |  |
| KONINKLIJKE KPN NV§ | 3,489 | 48,133 |
| Energy Equipment \& Services (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Fugro NV | 141 | 5,871 |
| SBM Offshore NV§ | 995 | 17,084 |
|  |  | 22,955 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Netherlands |  |  |  |
| Food \& Staples Retailing (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Koninklijke Ahold NV | 6,387 | \$ | 73,622 |
| Food Products (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Unilever NV§ | 11,095 |  | 268,306 |
| Household Durables (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| TomTom NV* | 3,554 |  | 42,922 |
| Industrial Conglomerates (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Koninklijke Philips Electronics NV | 2,181 |  | 40,262 |
| Insurance (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Aegon NV | 5,750 |  | 35,593 |
| Life Sciences Tools \& Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| QIAGEN NV* | 11 |  | 204 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| ASML Holding NV | 1,218 |  | 26,396 |
| Software (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Exact Holding NV | 984 |  | 23,873 |
| TOTAL NETHERLANDS |  |  | 834,536 |
| Norway (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Chemicals (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Yara International ASA§ | 1,049 |  | 29,503 |
| Commercial Banks (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| DnB NOR ASA* | 72 |  | 550 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Telenor ASA* | 169 |  | 1,303 |
| Electrical Equipment (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Renewable Energy Corp. AS*§ | 4 |  | 31 |
| Energy Equipment \& Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Aker Solutions ASA§ | 292 |  | 2,423 |
| TGS Nopec Geophysical Co. ASA* | 23 |  | 228 |
|  |  |  | 2,651 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| StatoilHydro ASA | 8,524 |  | 168,208 |
| Paper \& Forest Products (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Norske Skogindustrier ASA* | 9,376 |  | 13,778 |
| TOTAL NORWAY |  |  | 216,024 |
| Portugal (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Commercial Banks (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Banco BPI SA | 113 |  | 289 |
| Banco Comercial Portugues SA R Shares | 5,277 |  | 5,372 |
|  |  |  | 5,661 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Portugal |  |  |  |
| Construction Materials (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Cimpor Cimentos de Portugal SGPS SA§ | 1,347 | \$ | 9,839 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Portugal Telecom SGPS SA | 5,150 |  | 50,509 |
| Electric Utilities (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| EDP - Energias de Portugal SA | 8,082 |  | 31,744 |
| Multi-Utilities (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| REN - Redes Energeticas Nacionais SA | 2,148 |  | 9,204 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Galp Energia SGPS SA B Shares§ | 2 |  | 28 |
| TOTAL PORTUGAL |  |  | 106,985 |
| Singapore (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| iShares MSCI Singapore Index Fund§ | 23,200 |  | 209,264 |
| TOTAL SINGAPORE |  |  | 209,264 |
| Spain (4.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Airlines (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Iberia Lineas Aereas de Espana* | 1,271 |  | 2,703 |
| Commercial Banks (2.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA§ | 19,240 |  | 242,225 |
| Banco de Sabadell SA§ | 3,622 |  | 22,650 |
| Banco de Valencia SA | 673 |  | 6,542 |
| Banco Pastor SA | 142 |  | 984 |
| Banco Popular Espanol SA | 7,626 |  | 66,717 |
| Banco Santander SA | 39,313 |  | 475,153 |
| Bankinter SA | 776 |  | 9,205 |
|  |  |  | 823,476 |
| Construction \& Engineering (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| ACS Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA | 1,066 |  | 54,105 |
| Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas SA§ | 180 |  | 7,405 |
| Grupo Ferrovial SA | 44 |  | 1,418 |
| Obrascon Huarte Lain SA | 1,069 |  | 21,210 |
|  |  |  | 84,138 |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Criteria Caixacorp SA | 3,773 |  | 17,485 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Telefonica SA§ | 16,807 |  | 381,625 |
| Electric Utilities (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Acciona SA§ | 101 |  | 12,470 |
| Iberdrola SA§ | 14,455 |  | 117,857 |
|  |  |  | 130,327 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Spain |  |  |  |
| Food Products (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Viscofan SA | 165 | \$ | 3,525 |
| Gas Utilities (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Enagas§ | 782 |  | 15,430 |
| Gas Natural SDG SA§ | 1,375 |  | 25,107 |
|  |  |  | 40,537 |
| Independent Power Producers \& Energy Traders (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Iberdrola Renovables SA* | 1,083 |  | 4,966 |
| Media (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Gestevision Telecinco SA§ | 3,319 |  | 31,078 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Repsol YPF SA§ | 5,068 |  | 113,430 |
| Real Estate Management \& Development (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Inmobiliaria Colonial SA* | 13,571 |  | 2,738 |
| Specialty Retail (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Inditex SA | 331 |  | 15,928 |
| Transportation Infrastructure (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Cintra Concesiones de Infraestructuras de Transporte SA | 811 |  | 5,052 |
| TOTAL SPAIN |  |  | 1,657,008 |
| Sweden (2.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Building Products (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Assa Abloy AB Class B | 3,479 |  | 48,438 |
| Commercial Banks (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Nordea Bank AB | 11,989 |  | 94,873 |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB Class A*§ | 2,838 |  | 12,498 |
| Svenska Handelsbanken AB A Shares | 3,106 |  | 58,647 |
| Swedbank AB A Shares*§ | 7,309 |  | 42,546 |
|  |  |  | 208,564 |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Securitas AB B Shares | 3,205 |  | 27,177 |
| Communications Equipment (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson B Shares | 14,203 |  | 139,320 |
| Construction \& Engineering (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Skanska AB B Shares§ | 698 |  | 7,798 |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Industrivarden AB A Shares | 4,729 |  | 42,446 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| TeliaSonera AB | 2,158 |  | 11,309 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Switzerland |  |  |  |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Swisscom AG | 250 | \$ | 76,860 |
| Electric Utilities (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| BKW FMB Energie AG | 139 |  | 10,225 |
| Energy Equipment \& Services (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| ABB, Ltd.* | 3,806 |  | 59,528 |
| Food Products (1.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Nestle SA | 13,672 |  | 515,759 |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Nobel Biocare Holding AG | 193 |  | 4,220 |
| Synthes, Inc. | 1 |  | 97 |
|  |  |  | 4,317 |
| Insurance (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Baloise Holding AG | 194 |  | 14,413 |
| Schweizerische National-Versicherungs-Gesellschaft AG* | 1,625 |  | 36,347 |
| Zurich Financial Services AG | 1,019 |  | 179,289 |
|  |  |  | 230,049 |
| Marine (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Kuehne + Nagel International AG | 138 |  | 10,830 |
| Pharmaceuticals (2.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Novartis AG | 9,148 |  | 372,047 |
| Roche Holding AG | 2,650 |  | 360,736 |
|  |  |  | 732,783 |
| Professional Services (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| SGS SA | 52 |  | 64,529 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA Class A* | 4,412 |  | 91,898 |
| The Swatch Group AG§ | 128 |  | 4,200 |
| The Swatch Group AG BR | 113 |  | 18,170 |
|  |  |  | 114,268 |
| TOTAL SWITZERLAND |  |  | 2,301,343 |
| United Kingdom (21.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| BAE Systems PLC | 21,644 |  | 121,069 |
| Cobham PLC | 3,432 |  | 9,785 |
| Meggitt PLC | 2,126 |  | 5,566 |
| Rolls-Royce Group PLC* | 3,714 |  | 22,228 |
|  |  |  | 158,648 |
| Airlines (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| British Airways PLC*§ | 270 |  | 557 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| United Kingdom |  |  |
| Beverages (0.6\%) |  |  |
| Diageo PLC | 7,173 | \$ 103,130 |
| SABMiller PLC§ | 5,563 | 113,699 |
|  |  | 216,829 |
| Biotechnology (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Antisoma PLC* | 6,298 | 2,489 |
| Capital Markets (0.5\%) |  |  |
| 3i Group PLC | 4,328 | 17,332 |
| Aberdeen Asset Management PLC | 445 | 909 |
| BlueBay Asset Management PLC§ | 578 | 2,020 |
| Close Brothers Group PLC | 7,627 | 82,670 |
| Evolution Group PLC | 107 | 254 |
| ICAP PLC | 1,439 | 10,728 |
| Investec PLC | 3,033 | 16,356 |
| Man Group PLC | 5,327 | 24,443 |
| Schroders PLC | 330 | 4,470 |
| Tullett Prebon PLC | 231 | 1,130 |
|  |  | 160,312 |
| Chemicals (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Croda International | 108 | 951 |
| Johnson Matthey PLC | 546 | 10,379 |
| Victrex PLC | 89 | 825 |
| Yule Catto \& Co. PLC | 3,743 | 6,587 |
|  |  | 18,742 |
| Commercial Banks (3.0\%) |  |  |
| Barclays PLC | 41,779 | 194,344 |
| HSBC Holdings PLC | 71,863 | 599,303 |
| Lloyds Banking Group PLC | 73,227 | 84,500 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC* | 63,318 | 40,285 |
| Standard Chartered PLC | 5,077 | 95,559 |
|  |  | 1,013,991 |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies (0.1\%) |  |  |
| De La Rue PLC | 2,549 | 38,312 |
| Regus PLC | 790 | 847 |
|  |  | 39,159 |
| Communications Equipment (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Spirent Communications PLC | 2,268 | 2,361 |
| Construction \& Engineering (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Balfour Beatty PLC | 612 | 3,122 |
| Costain Group PLC | 13,264 | 5,521 |
| Galliford Try PLC | 912 | 727 |
| Keller Group PLC | 1,909 | 17,469 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom |  |  |  |
| Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Compass Group PLC | 5,518 | \$ | 31,179 |
| Enterprise Inns PLC | 558 |  | 1,149 |
| Greene King PLC | 2,576 |  | 16,439 |
| Holidaybreak PLC | 205 |  | 948 |
| Intercontinental Hotels Group PLC | 768 |  | 7,914 |
| J.D. Wetherspoon PLC | 741 |  | 4,746 |
| Ladbrokes PLC | 1,917 |  | 5,815 |
| Marston's PLC | 1,290 |  | 2,527 |
| Restaurant Group PLC | 1,616 |  | 3,808 |
| Thomas Cook Group PLC§ | 1,305 |  | 4,426 |
| TUI Travel PLC | 357 |  | 1,366 |
| Whitbread PLC | 573 |  | 7,737 |
| William Hill PLC | 7,351 |  | 23,831 |
|  |  |  | 111,885 |
| Household Durables (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Aga Rangemaster Group PLC | 907 |  | 1,378 |
| Barratt Developments PLC* | 839 |  | 2,042 |
| Berkeley Group Holdings PLC* | 299 |  | 3,968 |
| Taylor Wimpey PLC* | 5,209 |  | 2,878 |
|  |  |  | 10,266 |
| Household Products (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Mcbride PLC | 635 |  | 1,519 |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC§ | 1,848 |  | 84,479 |
|  |  |  | 85,998 |
| Independent Power Producers \& Energy Traders (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Drax Group PLC | 1,114 |  | 8,072 |
| International Power PLC | 6,228 |  | 24,487 |
|  |  |  | 32,559 |
| Industrial Conglomerates (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Smiths Group PLC | 1,181 |  | 13,679 |
| Tomkins PLC | 2,844 |  | 6,944 |
|  |  |  | 20,623 |
| Insurance (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Admiral Group PLC | 1,939 |  | 27,833 |
| Aviva PLC§ | 9,572 |  | 53,948 |
| Beazley PLC | 2,898 |  | 4,651 |
| Brit Insurance Holdings PLC | 3,810 |  | 11,869 |
| Chesnara PLC | 1,576 |  | 3,797 |
| Friends Provident Group PLC | 6,099 |  | 6,602 |
| Legal \& General Group PLC | 30,674 |  | 28,720 |
| Novae Group PLC | 661 |  | 3,379 |
| Old Mutual PLC | 30,183 |  | 40,349 |

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Schedule of Investments (continued)
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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| United Kingdom |  |  |
| Insurance |  |  |
| Prudential PLC | 6,609 | \$ 45,221 |
| RSA Insurance Group PLC | 22,489 | 44,700 |
| Standard Life PLC | 9,073 | 27,895 |
|  |  | 298,964 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Findel PLC | 1,045 | 671 |
| Home Retail Group PLC | 2,764 | 11,877 |
| N Brown Group PLC | 215 | 762 |
|  |  | 13,310 |
| IT Services (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Anite PLC | 3,945 | 2,296 |
| Computacenter PLC | 68 | 230 |
|  |  | 2,526 |
| Machinery (0.1\%) |  |  |
| IMI PLC | 1,060 | 5,457 |
| Invensys PLC | 5,461 | 20,184 |
|  |  | 25,641 |
| Media (0.2\%) |  |  |
| British Sky Broadcasting Group PLC | 3,544 | 26,630 |
| Daily Mail \& General Trust PLC Class A | 824 | 3,869 |
| Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC | 364 | 1,226 |
| ITV PLC | 4,046 | 2,342 |
| Thomson Reuters PLC | 555 | 15,890 |
| WPP PLC | 1,269 | 8,447 |
| Yell Group PLC | 117 | 51 |
|  |  | 58,455 |
| Metals \& Mining (2.1\%) |  |  |
| Anglo American PLC | 5,123 | 149,942 |
| Antofagasta PLC | 10,415 | 101,220 |
| BHP Billiton PLC | 9,818 | 221,506 |
| Delta PLC | 2,778 | 5,310 |
| Eurasian Natural Resources Corp. | 2,036 | 22,054 |
| Ferrexpo PLC | 320 | 710 |
| Fresnillo PLC | 1,235 | 10,615 |
| Kazakhmys PLC | 524 | 5,470 |
| Lonmin PLC | 1,589 | 30,830 |
| Rio Tinto PLC | 3,346 | 115,993 |
| Vedanta Resources PLC§ | 363 | 7,736 |
| Xstrata PLC* | 5,021 | 54,624 |
|  |  | 726,010 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio

Schedule of Investments (continued)
June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| United Kingdom |  |  |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts |  |  |
| Segro PLC | 15,540 | \$ 6,220 |
| Workspace Group PLC | 11,574 | 2,672 |
|  |  | 126,908 |
| Real Estate Management \& Development (0.0\%) |  |  |
| CLS Holdings PLC* | 49 | 246 |
| Quintain Estates \& Development PLC | 954 | 790 |
|  |  | 1,036 |
| Road \& Rail (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Firstgroup PLC | 1,380 | 8,157 |
| Go-Ahead Group PLC | 713 | 14,040 |
| Stagecoach Group PLC | 1,118 | 2,341 |
|  |  | 24,538 |
| Software (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Autonomy Corp. PLC* | 657 | 15,583 |
| Fidessa Group PLC | 1,892 | 33,886 |
| Misys PLC | 2,164 | 6,168 |
| The Sage Group PLC | 5,601 | 16,473 |
|  |  | 72,110 |
| Specialty Retail (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Carphone Warehouse Group PLC§ | 4,912 | 12,811 |
| Galiform PLC* | 2,261 | 1,316 |
| Halfords Group PLC | 3,001 | 15,403 |
| Kesa Electricals PLC | 3,616 | 6,630 |
| Kingfisher PLC | 12,707 | 37,318 |
| Sports Direct International PLC | 1,953 | 2,640 |
| Topps Tiles PLC* | 1,558 | 1,901 |
|  |  | 78,019 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Burberry Group PLC | 1,417 | 9,885 |
| Thrifts \& Mortgage Finance (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Paragon Group of Cos. PLC | 4,999 | 6,257 |
| Tobacco (0.5\%) |  |  |
| British American Tobacco PLC | 5,624 | 155,402 |
| Imperial Tobacco Group PLC | 29 | 755 |
|  |  | 156,157 |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Ashtead Group PLC | 2,084 | 1,954 |
| BSS Group PLC | 1,839 | 7,786 |
| Bunzl PLC | 1,039 | 8,625 |
| Lavendon Group PLC | 488 | 1,005 |

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Schedule of Investments (continued)
June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONG STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| United Kingdom |  |  |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors |  |  |
| Speedy Hire PLC§ | 879 | \$ 409 |
| Travis Perkins PLC | 75 | 653 |
| Wolseley PLC* | 769 | 14,736 |
|  |  | 35,168 |
| Water Utilities (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Pennon Group PLC | 512 | 4,079 |
| Severn Trent PLC | 682 | 12,311 |
|  |  | 16,390 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (1.1\%) |  |  |
| Vodafone Group PLC | 187,514 | 365,069 |
| TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM |  | 7,361,873 |
| TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$33,404,230) |  | 34,030,157 |
| PREFERRED STOCKS (0.3\%) |  |  |
| Germany (0.3\%) |  |  |
| Automobiles (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Porsche Automobil Holding SE | 504 | 33,920 |
| Chemicals (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Fuchs Petrolub AG | 903 | 49,060 |
| Household Products (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Henkel AG \& Co. KGaA | 335 | 10,460 |
| Media (0.0\%) |  |  |
| ProSiebenSat. 1 Media AG | 438 | 2,418 |
| TOTAL GERMANY |  | 95,858 |
| TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS (Cost \$90,233) |  | 95,858 |
| TOTAL LONG STOCK POSITIONS (Cost \$33,494,463) |  | 34,126,015 |
| RIGHTS (0.0\%) |  |  |
| France (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Food \& Staples Retailing (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Casino Guichard Perrachon SA, expires 07/10/09* | 3 | 11 |
| Italy (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Commercial Banks (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Unione di Banche Italiane SCPA, expires 07/03/09* | 10 | 1 |
| Norway (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Electrical Equipment (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Renewable Energy Corp. AS, strike price 26.5 NOK, expires 07/13/09* | 1 | 4 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio Schedule of Investments (continued)

June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RIGHTS |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Speedy Hire PLC, strike price 0.23 GBP, expires 07/09/09* | 7,911 | \$ | 658 |
| TOTAL RIGHTS (Cost \$1,396) |  |  | 674 |
| WARRANTS (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Italy (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Commercial Banks (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Unione di Banche Italiane SCPA, strike price 12.30 EUR, expires 06/30/11* (Cost \$0) | 10 |  | 0 |
| SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (27.6\%) |  |  |  |
| State Street Navigator Prime Portfolio§§ | 9,261,083 |  | 9,261,083 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Par } \\ (000) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| State Street Bank and Trust Co. Euro Time Deposit, 0.010\%, 07/01/09 | \$111 |  | 111,000 |
| TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$9,372,083) |  |  | 9,372,083 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT VALUE (128.0\%) (Cost \$42,867,942) |  |  | 3,498,772 |
| TOTAL SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (-2.5\%) (Proceeds \$-862,275) |  |  | $(861,353)$ |
| LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS (-25.5\%) |  |  | (8,663,761) |
| NET ASSETS (100.0\%) |  |  | 3,973,658 |
|  | Number of Shares |  |  |
| SHORT STOCK POSITIONS (-2.5\%) |  |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS (-2.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Belgium (-0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Chemicals ( $-0.1 \%$ ) |  |  |  |
| Umicore | (682) |  | $(15,544)$ |
| Food \& Staples Retailing (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Colruyt SA | (40) |  | $(9,137)$ |
| TOTAL BELGIUM |  |  | $(24,681)$ |
| Denmark (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Road \& Rail (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| DSV AS* | (593) |  | $(7,354)$ |
| TOTAL DENMARK |  |  | $(7,354)$ |
| Finland (-0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Auto Components (-0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Nokian Renkaat Oyj | (756) |  | $(14,224)$ |
| Metals \& Mining (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Outokumpu Oyj | (390) |  | $(6,738)$ |
| TOTAL FINLAND |  |  | $(20,962)$ |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio

Schedule of Investments (continued)
June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SHORT STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| France (-0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Diversified Financial Services (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Food \& Staples Retailing ( $-0.1 \%$ ) |  |  |  |
| Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Sodexo | (32) |  | $(1,647)$ |
| Media (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Societe Television Francaise 1 | $(1,183)$ |  | $(13,333)$ |
| Multi-Utilities (-0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| GDF Suez | $(1,493)$ |  | $(55,878)$ |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts ( $-0.0 \%$ ) |  |  |  |
| TOTAL FRANCE |  |  | 113,971) |
| Germany (-0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Air Freight \& Logistics (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Deutsche Post AG | (260) |  | $(3,394)$ |
| Airlines (-0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Deutsche Lufthansa AG§ | $(1,050)$ |  | $(13,185)$ |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Fresenius SE | (226) |  | $(10,574)$ |
| Health Care Providers \& Services (-0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Celesio AG | (648) |  | $(14,883)$ |
| Fresenius Medical Care AG \& Co. KGaA | (562) |  | $(25,251)$ |
|  |  |  | $(40,134)$ |
| Internet Software \& Services (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| United Internet AG* | (35) |  | (411) |
| Pharmaceuticals (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Merck KGaA | (76) |  | $(7,732)$ |
| TOTAL GERMANY |  |  | $(75,430)$ |
| Italy (-0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Commercial Banks (-0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Unione di Banche Italiane ScpA | $(1,967)$ |  | $(25,629)$ |
| Insurance (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Fondiaria-Sai SpA | (804) |  | $(12,976)$ |
| TOTAL ITALY |  |  | $(38,605)$ |
| Japan (-0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Beverages ( $-0.1 \%$ ) |  |  |  |
| Coca-Cola West Co. Ltd. | (300) |  | $(5,729)$ |
| Sapporo Holdings Ltd. | $(1,000)$ |  | $(5,710)$ |
|  |  |  | $(11,439)$ |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio Schedule of Investments (continued)

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## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio

Schedule of Investments (continued)
June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SHORT STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Netherlands (-0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Construction \& Engineering (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Koninklijke Boskalis Westminster NV | (593) | \$ | $(13,497)$ |
| Media (-0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Reed Elsevier NV | $(2,181)$ |  | $(24,113)$ |
| Professional Services (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Randstad Holding NV* | (597) |  | $(16,588)$ |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Corio NV | (91) |  | $(4,437)$ |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment (-0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| STMicroelectronics NV | $(2,632)$ |  | $(19,838)$ |
| TOTAL NETHERLANDS |  |  | $(78,473)$ |
| Norway (-0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Industrial Conglomerates (-0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Orkla ASA | $(3,110)$ |  | $(22,592)$ |
| Metals \& Mining (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Norsk Hydro ASA* | $(3,234)$ |  | $(16,647)$ |
| TOTAL NORWAY |  |  | $(39,239)$ |
| Portugal (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Food \& Staples Retailing (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Jeronimo Martins SGPS SA | (447) |  | $(3,049)$ |
| TOTAL PORTUGAL |  |  | $(3,049)$ |
| Spain (-0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Biotechnology (-0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Grifols SA | (838) |  | $(14,863)$ |
| Independent Power Producers \& Energy Traders (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| EDP Renovaveis SA* | $(1,423)$ |  | $(14,596)$ |
| Insurance (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Mapfre SA | $(1,465)$ |  | $(4,786)$ |
| Transportation Infrastructure (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Abertis Infraestructuras SA | (709) |  | $(13,387)$ |
| TOTAL SPAIN |  |  | $(47,632)$ |
| Sweden (-0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Diversified Financial Services (-0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Investor AB B Shares | $(1,527)$ |  | $(23,510)$ |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Tele2 AB B Shares | $(1,585)$ |  | $(15,984)$ |
| Machinery ( $-0.1 \%$ ) |  |  |  |
| Sandvik AB | $(3,459)$ |  | $(25,670)$ |

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# Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio Schedule of Investments (continued) 

June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SHORT STOCK POSITIONS |  |  |  |
| PREFERRED STOCKS (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Germany (-0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Fresenius SE (Cost \$-2,157) | (40) | \$ | $(2,164)$ |
| TOTAL GERMANY |  |  | $(2,164)$ |
| TOTAL SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (Proceeds \$-862,275) |  | \$ | $(861,353)$ |

[^7]See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio <br> Statement of Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

| Assets |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Investments at value, including collateral for securities on loan of \$9,261,083 (Cost \$42,867,942) (Note 2) | \$ 43,498,772 ${ }^{1}$ |
| Cash | 1,181 |
| Foreign currency at value (cost \$586,770) | 587,373 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 1,322,715 |
| Dividend and interest receivable | 52,789 |
| Receivable for portfolio shares sold | 15,253 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 10,509 |
| Total Assets | 45,488,592 |
| Liabilities |  |
| Advisory fee payable (Note 3) | 18,319 |
| Administrative services fee payable (Note 3) | 52,916 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned (Note 2) | 9,261,083 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 1,026,627 |
| Securities sold short, at value (Proceeds \$-862,275) | 861,353 |
| Payable for portfolio shares redeemed | 198,457 |
| Trustees' fee payable | 4,796 |
| Other accrued expenses payable | 91,383 |
| Total Liabilities | 11,514,934 |
| Net Assets |  |
| Capital stock, \$. 001 par value (Note 6) | 4,240 |
| Paid-in capital (Note 6) | 80,348,833 |
| Undistributed net investment income | 605,427 |
| Accumulated net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions | $(47,617,686)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation from investments, short sales and foreign currency translations | 632,844 |
| Net Assets | \$ 33,973,658 |
| Shares outstanding | 4,239,909 |
| Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per share | \$8.01 |

[^8]See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio <br> Statement of Operations

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

| Investment Income (Note 2) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dividends | \$ 509,126 |
| Interest | 69 |
| Securities lending | 20,388 |
| Foreign taxes withheld | $(44,218)$ |
| Total investment income | 485,365 |
| Expenses |  |
| Investment advisory fees (Note 3) | 196,651 |
| Administrative services fees (Note 3) | 64,295 |
| Custodian fees | 54,566 |
| Printing fees (Note 3) | 31,284 |
| Audit and tax fees | 15,306 |
| Legal fees | 10,626 |
| Trustees' fees | 6,131 |
| Transfer agent fees | 3,032 |
| Insurance expense | 974 |
| Commitment fees (Note 4) | 128 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 11,420 |
| Total expenses | 394,413 |
| Less: fees waived and expenses reimbursed (Note 3) | $(237,092)$ |
| Net expenses | 157,321 |
| Net investment income | 328,044 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) from Investments, Short Sales and Foreign Currency |  |
| Related Items |  |
| Net realized loss from investments | $(6,332,151)$ |
| Net realized gain from foreign currency transactions | 126,093 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments | 8,464,479 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from short sales | 922 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from foreign currency translations | $(28,063)$ |
| Net realized and unrealized gain from investments, short sales and foreign currency related items | 2,231,280 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 2,559,324 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio

 Statements of Changes in Net Assets|  | For the Six Months <br> Ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited) | For the Year <br> Ended <br> December 31, 2008 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| From Operations |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ 328,044 | \$ 580,821 |
| Net realized loss from investments, short sales and foreign currency transactions | $(6,206,058)$ | $(21,853,987)$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments, short sales and foreign currency translations | 8,437,338 | $(13,295,308)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 2,559,324 | $(34,568,474)$ |
| From Dividends |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income | - | $(1,052,206)$ |
| From Capital Share Transactions (Note 6) |  |  |
| Proceeds from sale of shares | 1,695,839 | 4,683,315 |
| Reinvestment of dividends | - | 1,052,206 |
| Net asset value of shares redeemed | $(4,881,137)$ | $(22,399,564)$ |
| Net decrease in net assets from capital share transactions | $(3,185,298)$ | $(16,664,043)$ |
| Net decrease in net assets | $(625,974)$ | $(52,284,723)$ |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Beginning of period | 34,599,632 | 86,884,355 |
| End of period | \$33,973,658 | \$ 34,599,632 |
| Undistributed net investment income | \$ 605,427 | \$ 277,383 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio

## Statement of Cash Flows

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

| Cash Flows from Operating Activities |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dividends, Interest and securities lending income received | 477,055 <br> Operating expenses paid <br> Change in receivable for portfolio shares sold <br> Change in payable for portfolio shares redeemed <br> Purchases of long-term securities <br> Proceeds from sales of long-term securities <br> Proceeds from short-term securities, net$\quad 195,437$ |


| Net cash provided by operating activities |  | \$ 3,599,442 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities |  |  |
| Proceeds from sale of shares | 1,695,839 |  |
| Net asset value of shares redeemed | $(4,881,137)$ |  |
| Net cash used by financing activities |  | $(3,185,298)$ |
| Effect of exchange rate on cash |  | 180,764 |
| Net increase in cash |  | 594,908 |
| Cash - beginning of period |  | $(6,354)$ |
| Cash - end of period |  | \$ 588,554 |

RECONCILIATION OF NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS TO
$\quad$ NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations


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## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio Financial Highlights <br> (For a Share of the Portfolio Outstanding Throughout Each Period)

|  | For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited) | For the Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| Per share data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 7.36 | \$ 14.08 | \$ 14.67 | \$ 12.95 | \$ 11.15 | \$ 9.45 |
| INVESTMENT OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.18 | $(0.00)^{1}$ | (0.04) | (0.09) |
| Net gain (loss) on investments, short sales and foreign currency related items (both realized and unrealized) | 0.57 | (6.61) | (0.77) | 1.72 | 1.84 | 1.79 |
| Total from investment operations | 0.65 | (6.51) | (0.59) | 1.72 | 1.80 | 1.70 |
| LESS DIVIDENDS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income | - | (0.21) | - | - | - | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 8.01 | \$ 7.36 | \$ 14.08 | \$ 14.67 | \$ 12.95 | \$ 11.15 |
| Total return ${ }^{2}$ | 8.83\% | (46.75)\% | (4.02)\% | 13.28\% | 16.14\% | 17.99\% |
| RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (000s omitted) | \$33,974 | \$34,600 | \$86,884 | \$119,105 | \$129,308 | \$110,110 |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets | $1.00 \%^{3}$ | 1.00\% | 1.37\% | 1.40\% | 1.40\% | 1.40\% |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets excluding short sales dividend expense | 1.00\% ${ }^{3}$ | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets | 2.09\% ${ }^{3}$ | 0.95\% | 1.01\% | (0.02)\% | (0.39)\% | (0.85)\% |
| Decrease reflected in above operating expense ratios |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| due to waivers/reimbursements | 1.51\% ${ }^{3}$ | 0.88\% | 0.21\% | 0.16\% | 0.19\% | 0.17\% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 163\% | 171\% | 76\% | 117\% | 75\% | 79\% |

${ }^{1}$ This amount represents less than $\$(0.01)$ per share.
${ }^{2}$ Total returns are historical and assume changes in share price and reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. Had certain expenses not been reduced during the periods shown, total returns would have been lower. Total returns do not reflect charges and expenses attributable to any particular variable contract or plan. Total returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.
${ }^{3}$ Annualized.

# Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio 

Notes to Financial Statements
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## Note 1. Organization

Credit Suisse Trust (the "Trust") is an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), and currently offers eight managed investment portfolios of which one, the International Equity Flex II Portfolio (the "Portfolio"), is included in this report. The Portfolio is a diversified investment fund that seeks capital appreciation. Shares of the Portfolio are not available directly to individual investors but may be offered only through (a) variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance contracts offered by separate accounts of certain insurance companies and (b) tax-qualified pension and retirement plans. The Portfolio may not be available in connection with a particular contract or plan. The Trust was organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a business trust on March 15, 1995. Effective May 1, 2009, the name of the Portfolio was changed from Global Small Cap Portfolio.

## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

A) SECURITY VALUATION - The net asset value of the Portfolio is determined daily as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") on each day the Exchange is open for business. Equity investments are valued at market value, which is generally determined using the closing price on the exchange or market on which the security is primarily traded at the time of valuation (the "Valuation Time"). If no sales are reported, equity investments are generally valued at the most recent bid quotation as of the Valuation Time or at the lowest asked quotation in the case of a short sale of securities. Debt securities with a remaining maturity greater than 60 days are valued in accordance with the price supplied by a pricing service, which may use a matrix, formula or other objective method that takes into consideration market indices, yield curves and other specific adjustments. Debt obligations that will mature in 60 days or less are valued on the basis of amortized cost, which approximates market value, unless it is determined that using this method would not represent fair value. Investments in mutual funds are valued at the mutual fund's closing net asset value per share on the day of valuation. Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available, or whose values have been materially affected by events occurring before the Portfolio's Valuation Time but after the close of the securities' primary markets, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by, or under the direction of, the Board of Trustees under procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The Portfolio may utilize a service provided by an independent third party which has been approved by the Board

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## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

of Trustees to fair value certain securities. When fair-value pricing is employed, the prices of securities used by a portfolio to calculate its net asset value may differ from quoted or published prices for the same securities.
The Portfolio adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements ("FAS 157"), effective January 1, 2008. In accordance with FAS 157, fair value is defined as the price that the Portfolio would receive upon selling an investment in a timely transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market of the investment. FAS 157 established a three-tier hierarchy to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk, for example, the risk inherent in a particular valuation technique used to measure fair value including such a pricing model and/or the risk inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad Levels listed below.

- Level 1 - quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2 - other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 - significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

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## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments carried at value:

|  | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in Securities |  |  |  |  |
| Equities |  |  |  |  |
| Asia | \$ 1,586,667 | \$ | \$ - | \$ 1,586,667 |
| Australia | 1,179,360 | - | - | 1,179,360 |
| Austria | - | 133,969 | - | 133,969 |
| Belgium | - | 363,734 | - | 363,734 |
| Bermuda | - | 3,481 | - | 3,481 |
| Cyprus | - | 85,154 | - | 85,154 |
| Denmark | - | 292,051 | - | 292,051 |
| Finland | - | 508,962 | - | 508,962 |
| France | 11 | 3,224,142 | - | 3,224,153 |
| Germany | 6,026 | 2,974,772 | - | 2,980,798 |
| Greece | - | 164,729 | - | 164,729 |
| Hong Kong | 401,208 | - | - | 401,208 |
| Ireland | - | 75,787 | - | 75,787 |
| Italy | 1 | 1,060,194 | - | 1,060,195 |
| Japan | 9,607 | 8,380,803 | - | 8,390,410 |
| Luxembourg | - | 191,455 | - | 191,455 |
| Netherlands | - | 834,536 | - | 834,536 |
| Norway | 4 | 216,024 | - | 216,028 |
| Portugal | - | 106,985 | - | 106,985 |
| Singapore | 209,264 | - | - | 209,264 |
| Spain | - | 1,657,008 | - | 1,657,008 |
| Sweden | - | 796,881 | - | 796,881 |
| Switzerland | 397,807 | 1,903,536 | - | 2,301,343 |
| United Kingdom | 116,651 | 7,245,880 | - | 7,362,531 |
| Short-Term Investments | 9,261,083 | 111,000 | - | 9,372,083 |
| Liabilities in Securities Sold Short |  |  |  |  |
| Equities |  |  |  |  |
| Belgium | - | $(24,681)$ | - | $(24,681)$ |
| Denmark | - | $(7,354)$ | - | $(7,354)$ |
| Finland | - | $(20,962)$ | - | $(20,962)$ |
| France | - | $(113,971)$ | - | $(113,971)$ |
| Germany | - | $(77,594)$ | - | $(77,594)$ |
| Italy | - | $(38,605)$ | - | $(38,605)$ |
| Japan | - | $(129,418)$ | - | $(129,418)$ |
| Luxembourg | - | $(17,918)$ | - | $(17,918)$ |
| Netherlands | - | $(78,473)$ | - | $(78,473)$ |
| Norway | - | $(39,239)$ | - | $(39,239)$ |
| Portugal | - | $(3,049)$ | - | $(3,049)$ |
| Spain | - | $(47,632)$ | - | $(47,632)$ |
| Sweden | - | $(83,364)$ | - | $(83,364)$ |
| Switzerland | - | $(88,782)$ | - | $(88,782)$ |
| United Kingdom | - | $(90,311)$ | - | $(90,311)$ |
| Other Financial Instruments* | - | - | - | - |
|  | \$13,167,691 | \$29,469,728 | \$ - | \$42,637,419 |

*Other financial instruments include futures, forwards and swap contracts.

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## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

B) DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES - In March 2008, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 161, Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities ("FAS 161"), an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133. FAS 161 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008. FAS 161 requires enhanced disclosures about how and why a fund uses derivative instruments, how these affect a fund's financial position and results of operations. The Portfolio has not entered into any derivative or hedging activities during the period covered by this report.
C) FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS - The books and records of the Portfolio are maintained in U.S. dollars. Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the current prevailing exchange rates. All assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts at the current exchange rate at the end of the period. Translation gains or losses resulting from changes in the exchange rate during the reporting period and realized gains and losses on the settlement of foreign currency transactions are reported in the results of operations for the current period. The Portfolio does not isolate that portion of realized gains and losses on investments in equity securities which is due to changes in the foreign exchange rate from that which is due to changes in market prices of equity securities. The Portfolio isolates that portion of realized gains and losses on investments in debt securities which is due to changes in the foreign exchange rate from that which is due to changes in market prices of debt securities.
D) SECURITY TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT INCOME - Security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends and dividend expense on short sales are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The cost of investments sold is determined by use of the specific identification method for both financial reporting and income tax purposes.
E) DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS — Dividends from net investment income and distributions of net realized capital gains, if any, are declared and paid at least annually. However, to the extent that a net realized capital gain can be reduced by a capital loss carryforward, such gain will not be distributed. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

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## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

F) FEDERAL INCOME TAXES - No provision is made for federal taxes as it is the Portfolio's intention to continue to qualify for and elect the tax treatment applicable to regulated investment companies under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to make the requisite distributions to its shareholders, which will be sufficient to relieve it from federal income and excise taxes.

During June 2006, the FASB issued Interpretation 48 ("FIN 48" or the "Interpretation"), Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes — an interpretation of FASB statement 109. The Portfolio has reviewed its current tax positions and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Portfolio's financial statements. The Portfolio's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.
G) USE OF ESTIMATES - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.
H) SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - The Portfolio, together with other funds/portfolios advised by Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC ("Credit Suisse"), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Credit Suisse Group AG, pools available cash into a short-term variable rate time deposit issued by State Street Bank and Trust Company ("SSB"), the Portfolio's custodian. The shortterm time deposit issued by SSB is a variable rate account classified as a shortterm investment.
I) FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS - The Portfolio may enter into forward foreign currency contracts for the purchase or sale of a specific foreign currency at a fixed price on a future date. Risks may arise upon entering into these contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from unanticipated movements in the value of a foreign currency. The Portfolio will enter into forward foreign currency contracts primarily for hedging purposes. Forward foreign currency contracts are adjusted by the daily forward exchange rate of the underlying currency and any gains or losses are recorded for financial statement purposes as unrealized until the contract settlement date or an offsetting position is entered into. At June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had no open forward foreign currency contracts.

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## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

J) FUTURES - The Portfolio may enter into futures contracts to the extent permitted by its investment policies and objectives. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Portfolio is required to deposit cash and/or pledge U.S. Government securities as initial margin. Subsequent payments, which are dependent on the daily fluctuations in the value of the underlying instrument, are made or received by the Portfolio each day (daily variation margin) and are recorded as unrealized gains or losses until the contracts are closed. When the contracts are closed, the Portfolio records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the proceeds from (or cost of) the closing transactions and the Portfolio's basis in the contract. Risks of entering into futures contracts for hedging purposes include the possibility that a change in the value of the contract may not correlate with the changes in the value of the underlying instruments. In addition, the purchase of a futures contract involves the risk that the Portfolio could lose more than the original margin deposit and subsequent payments may be required for a futures transaction. At June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had no open futures contracts.
K) SHORT SALES - The Portfolio may enter into short sales transactions. Short sales expose the Portfolio to the risk that it will be required to cover its short position at a time when the securities have appreciated in value, thus resulting in a loss to the Portfolio. The Portfolio's loss on a short sale could theoretically be unlimited in a case where the Portfolio is unable, for whatever reason, to close out its short position. Short sales also involve transaction and other costs that will reduce potential gains and increase potential portfolio losses. The use by the Portfolio of short sales in combination with long positions in its portfolio in an attempt to improve performance may not be successful and may result in greater losses or lower positive returns than if the Portfolio held only long positions. It is possible that the Portfolio's long equity positions will decline in value at the same time that the value of the securities it has sold short increases, thereby increasing potential losses to the Portfolio. In addition, the Portfolio's short selling strategies may limit its ability to fully benefit from increases in the equity markets. Short selling also involves a form of financial leverage that may exaggerate any losses realized by the Portfolio. Also, there is the risk that the counterparty to a short sale may fail to honor its contractual terms, causing a loss to the Portfolio.
L) SECURITIES LENDING - Loans of securities are required at all times to be secured by collateral at least equal to $102 \%$ of the market value of domestic securities on loan (including any accrued interest thereon) and $105 \%$ of the market value of foreign securities on loan (including any accrued interest thereon). Cash collateral received by the Portfolio in connection with securities

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lending activity may be pooled together with cash collateral for other funds/portfolios advised by Credit Suisse and may be invested in a variety of investments, including funds advised by SSB, the Portfolio's securities lending agent, or money market instruments. However, in the event of default or bankruptcy by the other party to the agreement, realization and/or retention of the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings.

SSB has been engaged by the Portfolio to act as the Portfolio's securities lending agent. The Portfolio's securities lending arrangement provides that the Portfolio and SSB will share the net income earned from securities lending activities. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, total earnings from the Portfolio's investment in cash collateral received in connection with securities lending arrangements was $\$ 27,341$, of which $\$ 1,094$ was rebated to borrowers (brokers). The Portfolio retained $\$ 20,388$ in income from the cash collateral investment, and SSB, as lending agent, was paid $\$ 5,859$. Securities lending income is accrued as earned.
M) OTHER - The Portfolio may invest in securities of foreign countries and governments which involve certain risks in addition to those inherent in domestic investments. Such risks generally include, among others, currency risk (fluctuations in currency exchange rates), information risk (key information may be inaccurate or unavailable) and political risk (expropriation, nationalization or the imposition of capital or currency controls or punitive taxes). Other risks of investing in foreign securities include liquidity and valuation risks.

The Portfolio may be subject to taxes imposed by countries in which it invests with respect to its investments in issuers existing or operating in such countries. Such taxes are generally based on income earned or repatriated and capital gains realized on the sale of such investments. The Portfolio accrues such taxes when the related income is earned or gains are realized.

## Note 3. Transactions with Affiliates and Related Parties

Credit Suisse serves as investment adviser for the Portfolio. For its investment advisory services, Credit Suisse is entitled to receive a fee from the Portfolio at an annual rate of $1.25 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets.

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## Note 3. Transactions with Affiliates and Related Parties

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, investment advisory fees earned, voluntarily waived and expenses reimbursed were as follows:


Fee waivers and expense reimbursements are voluntary and may be discontinued by Credit Suisse at any time.

Credit Suisse Asset Management Limited ("Credit Suisse U.K."), an affiliate of Credit Suisse, served as sub-investment adviser to the Portfolio. Credit Suisse U.K.'s sub-investment advisory fees were paid by Credit Suisse out of Credit Suisse's net investment advisory fee and were not paid by the Portfolio. Effective May 1, 2009, Credit Suisse U.K. no longer serves as sub-investment adviser to the Portfolio.

Credit Suisse Asset Management Securities, Inc. ("CSAMSI"), an affiliate of Credit Suisse, and SSB serve as co-administrators to the Portfolio. For its coadministrative services, CSAMSI currently receives a fee calculated at an annual rate of $0.09 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, co-administrative services fees earned by CSAMSI were $\$ 14,159$.

For its co-administrative services, SSB receives a fee, exclusive of out-of-pocket expenses, calculated in total for all the Credit Suisse funds/portfolios co-administered by SSB and allocated based upon the relative average net assets of each fund/portfolio, subject to an annual minimum fee. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, co-administrative services fees earned by SSB (including out-of-pocket expenses) were $\$ 50,136$.

In addition to serving as the Portfolio's co-administrator, CSAMSI currently serves as distributor of the Portfolio's shares without compensation.

Merrill Corporation ("Merrill"), an affiliate of Credit Suisse, has been engaged by the Portfolio to provide certain financial printing and fulfillment services. For the six months ended June 30,2009 , Merrill was paid $\$ 6,235$ for its services by the Portfolio.

## Note 4. Line of Credit

The Portfolio, together with other funds/portfolios advised by Credit Suisse (collectively, the "Participating Funds"), participates in a $\$ 50$ million committed, unsecured line of credit facility ("Credit Facility") for temporary or

# Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued) <br> June 30, 2009 (unaudited) 

## Note 4. Line of Credit

emergency purposes with SSB. Under the terms of the Credit Facility, the Participating Funds pay an aggregate commitment fee on the average unused amount of the Credit Facility, which is allocated among the Participating Funds in such manner as is determined by the governing Boards of the Participating Funds. In addition, the Participating Funds pay interest on borrowings at either the Overnight Federal Funds rate or the Overnight LIBOR rate plus a spread. At June 30, 2009, and during the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had no borrowings under the Credit Facility.

## Note 5. Purchases and Sales of Securities

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short sales and short-term investments) were $\$ 51,064,536$ and $\$ 52,851,396$, respectively. Securities sold short and purchases to cover securities sold short were $\$ 862,275$ and $\$ 0$, respectively.

At June 30, 2009, the identified cost for federal income tax purposes, as well as the gross unrealized appreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of value over cost, gross unrealized depreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of cost over value and the net unrealized appreciation from investments were $\$ 42,867,942, \$ 1,250,921$, $\$(620,091)$ and $\$ 630,830$, respectively.

At June 30, 2009, the identified proceeds for federal income tax purposes, as well as the gross unrealized appreciation from securities sold short for those securities having an excess of proceeds over value, gross unrealized depreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of value over proceeds and the net unrealized appreciation from securities sold short were $\$(862,275), \$ 3,460, \$(2,538)$ and $\$ 922$, respectively.

## Note 6. Capital Share Transactions

The Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of full and fractional shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .001$ par value per share. Transactions in capital shares of the Portfolio were as follows:

|  | For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited) | For the Year Ended December 31, 2008 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares sold | 226,857 | 419,195 |
| Shares issued in reinvestment of dividends | - | 94,708 |
| Shares redeemed | $(686,908)$ | (1,985,343) |
| Net decrease | $\underline{(460,051)}$ | $\underline{(1,471,440)}$ |

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## Note 6. Capital Share Transactions

On June 30, 2009, the number of shareholders that held $5 \%$ or more of the outstanding shares of the Portfolio was as follows:


Some of the shareholders are omnibus accounts, which hold shares on behalf of individual shareholders.

## Note 7. Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Portfolio may provide general indemnifications pursuant to certain contracts and organizational documents. The Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against the Portfolio and, therefore, cannot be estimated; however, based on experience, the risk of loss from such claims is considered remote.

## Note 8. Subsequent Events

In accordance with the provisions set forth in FASB Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 165 "Subsequent Events", adopted by the Portfolio as of June 30, 2009, management has evaluated the possibility of subsequent events existing in the Portfolio's financial statements through August 24, 2009.

On August 18, 2009, the Board of Trustees of Credit Suisse Trust (the "Trust"), on behalf of its series, the International Equity Flex II Portfolio (the "Acquired Portfolio"), approved the proposed reorganization of the Acquired Portfolio (a "Reorganization") whereby all of the assets and liabilities of the Acquired Portfolio would be transferred to the International Equity Flex III Portfolio (the "Acquiring Portfolio"), also a series of the Trust, in exchange for shares of beneficial interest of the Acquiring Portfolio. The Acquired Portfolio would then be liquidated and shares of beneficial interest of the Acquiring Portfolio would be distributed to the shareholders of the Acquired Portfolio.
The Reorganization is subject to the completion of certain conditions, including the approval of the Acquired Portfolio's shareholders. Proxy materials describing the proposed Reorganization will be mailed to shareholders of the Acquired Portfolio in anticipation of a special meeting of shareholders to be held at a later date.

## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio <br> Notice of Privacy and Information Practices (unaudited)

At Credit Suisse, we know that you are concerned with how we protect and handle nonpublic personal information that identifies you. This notice is designed to help you understand what nonpublic personal information we collect from you and from other sources, and how we use that information in connection with your investments and investment choices that may be available to you. Except where otherwise noted, this notice is applicable only to consumers who are current or former investors, meaning individual persons whose investments are primarily for household, family or personal use ("individual investors"). Specified sections of this notice, however, also apply to other types of investors (called "institutional investors"). Where the notice applies to institutional investors, the notice expressly states so. This notice is being provided by Credit Suisse Funds, Credit Suisse Institutional Funds, and Credit Suisse Closed-End Funds. This notice applies solely to U.S. registered investment companies advised by Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC.

## Categories of information we may collect:

We may collect information about you, including nonpublic personal information, such as

- Information we receive from you on applications, forms, agreements, questionnaires, Credit Suisse websites and other websites that are part of our investment program, or in the course of establishing or maintaining a customer relationship, such as your name, address, e-mail address, Social Security number, assets, income, financial situation; and
- Information we obtain from your transactions and experiences with us, our affiliates, or others, such as your account balances or other investment information assets purchased and sold, and other parties to a transaction, where applicable.


## Categories of information we disclose and parties to whom we disclose it:

- We do not disclose nonpublic personal information about our individual investors, except as permitted or required by law or regulation. Whether you are an individual investor or institutional investor, we may share the information described above with our affiliates that perform services on our behalf, and with our asset management and private banking affiliates; as well as with unaffiliated third parties that perform services on our behalf, such as our accountants, auditors, attorneys, broker-dealers, fund administrators, and other service providers.


## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio Notice of Privacy and Information Practices (unaudited) (continued)

- We want our investors to be informed about additional products or services. Whether you are an individual investor or an institutional investor, we may disclose information, including nonpublic personal information, regarding our transactions and experiences with you to our affiliates.
- In addition, whether you are an individual investor or an institutional investor, we reserve the right to disclose information, including nonpublic personal information, about you to any person or entity, including without limitation any governmental agency, regulatory authority or self-regulatory organization having jurisdiction over us or our affiliates, if (i) we determine in our discretion that such disclosure is necessary or advisable pursuant to or in connection with any United States federal, state or local, or non-U.S., court order (or other legal process), law, rule, regulation, or executive order or policy, including without limitation any anti-money laundering law or the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001; and (ii) such disclosure is not otherwise prohibited by law, rule, regulation, or executive order or policy.


## Confidentiality and security

- To protect nonpublic personal information about individual investors, we restrict access to those employees and agents who need to know that information to provide products or services to us and to our investors. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to protect nonpublic personal information.


## Other Disclosures

This notice is not intended to be incorporated in any offering materials, but is a statement of our current Notice of Privacy and Information Practices and may be amended from time to time. This notice is current as of May 12, 2009.

## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex II Portfolio Proxy Voting and Portfolio Holdings Information (unaudited)

Information regarding how the Portfolio voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12 month period ended June 30 of each year, as well as the policies and procedures that the Portfolio uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to its portfolio securities are available:

- By calling 1-800-222-8977
- On the Portfolio's website, www.credit-suisse.com/us
- On the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission, www.sec.gov.

The Portfolio files a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings for the first and third quarters of its fiscal year with the SEC on Form N-Q. The Portfolio's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-202-551-8090.

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## Credit Suisse Trust -International Equity Flex III Portfolio

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The Trust's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses (which should be considered carefully before investing), and more complete information about the Trust, are provided in the Prospectus, which should be read carefully before investing. You may obtain additional copies by calling 800-222-8977 or by writing to Credit Suisse Trust, P.O. Box 55030, Boston, MA 02205-5030.

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The views of the Portfolio's management are as of the date of the letter and the Portfolio holdings described in this document are as of June 30, 2009; these views and Portfolio holdings may have changed subsequent to these dates. Nothing in this document is a recommendation to purchase or sell securities.

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July 24, 2009
Dear Shareholder:
On May 1, 2009, the Credit Suisse Trust - Emerging Markets Portfolio became the Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio (the "Portfolio"). Concurrently, the Portfolio's investment strategy changed to a "flexible 130/30" strategy whereby the Portfolio generally will hold (i) long positions, either directly or through derivatives, in an amount up to approximately $130 \%$ of its net assets and (ii) short positions, either directly or through derivatives, in an amount up to approximately $30 \%$ of its net assets.
Under the new "flex" investment strategy, the Portfolio will seek to outperform the MSCI EAFE Index Net Dividends (the "Benchmark"). The Benchmark is designed to measure the performance of equities in developed markets outside of North America, which include Europe, Australasia (Australia \& New Zealand) and the Far East.

The Portfolio's investment approach has changed from a fundamental equity approach to one that uses quantitative portfolio management techniques. The portfolio manager will select securities for the Portfolio using proprietary quantitative models, which are designed to:

- forecast the expected relative return of stocks by analyzing a number of fundamental factors, including a company's relative valuation, use of capital, balance sheet quality, profitability, realized and expected growth potential and earnings and price momentum.
- identify stocks that are likely to suffer declines in price if market conditions deteriorate and either limit the Portfolio's overall long exposure or increase the Portfolio's overall short exposure to such low quality stocks.
- help determine the Portfolio's relative exposure to different industry sectors by analyzing sector performance under different market scenarios.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had a gain of $25.74 \%^{1}$ versus an increase of $7.95 \%$ for the Benchmark ${ }^{2}$ (net of dividends).

## Market Review: A fairly positive period

The semiannual period ended June 30, 2009, was a fairly positive one. For example, although the MSCI World Index Net declined by $0.45 \%$ in June, its year-to-date performance was $6.35 \%$. And the Benchmark was up $7.95 \%$ for the period. The Dow Jones Euro STOXX Index Net declined in June, but was up $2.92 \%$ for the year, and the FTSE All Share Index was up slightly at $0.81 \%$. Additionally, in Japan, the Topix Index Total Return gained $3.45 \%$ in June, bringing the year-to-date performance to $9.45 \%$.

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## Strategic Review and Outlook: Stock selection will become more important going forward

On May 1, 2009, the Portfolio's investment strategy changed from an active, long-only strategy to a quantitative flex strategy, which allows long and short positions while maintaining an approximate $100 \%$ net long exposure. The term "flex" in the portfolio's name refers to the ability of the portfolio to vary from $100 \%$ to $130 \%$ in its long positions and from $0 \%$ to $30 \%$ in its short positions, based on market conditions. While the Portfolio intends to utilize short exposure, it may refrain completely under certain conditions.

The Portfolio will be managed by the Quantitative Equities Group within Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC. The group has managed funds with a flex-style strategy since January 2007. The Quantitative Equities Group believes that removing the "long-only constraint" and instead utilizing a flex strategy should offer increased return potential for a given level of risk compared to a long-only portfolio.

For the period between January 1, 2009 and April 30, 2009, the Portfolio outperformed the Benchmark. For the period from May 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009, the Portfolio outperformed the Benchmark although stock selection and sector weightings in financials and energy detracted from performance. It will take a few months to complete the transition from a fundamental equity approach to a quantitative approach and from a long-only strategy to a flex strategy. As of June 30, 2009, the Portfolio did not hold any short positions. At the end of the period, the Portfolio's largest overweight position was in the financials sector.

We believe that macroeconomic factors will have less effect on the Portfolio going forward as the majority of the effects of federal stimulus packages and large bankruptcies are already factored into asset prices. The world is now adjusting to the new regime of government support and increased transparency. In our opinion, stock selection will be more important than macro bets in the coming months. Further, although we expect the market to remain difficult in the near term, we are comfortable with our proactive, long-term investment process going forward.

## Jordan Low <br> Portfolio Manager

Short sales expose the portfolio to the risk that it will be required to cover its short position at a time when the securities have appreciated in value, thus resulting in a loss

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to the portfolio. The portfolio's loss on a short sale could theoretically be unlimited in a case where the portfolio is unable to close out its short position.

Derivatives are subject to a number of risks such as correlation risk, liquidity risk, interest-rate risk, market risk and credit risk. Also, suitable derivative transactions may not be available in all circumstances and there can be no assurance that the portfolio will engage in these transactions to reduce exposure to other risks when that would be beneficial.

The use of leverage subjects the portfolio to the risk of magnified capital losses that can occur when losses affect an asset base - enlarged by borrowings or the creation of liabilities - that exceeds the net assets of the portfolio. The net asset value of the portfolio when employing leverage will be more volatile and sensitive to market movements. Leverage may involve the creation of a liability that requires the portfolio to pay interest.

The portfolio bears the risk that the proprietary quantitative models used by the portfolio manager will not be successful in identifying securities that will help the portfolio achieve its investment objectives, causing the portfolio to underperform its benchmark or other funds with a similar investment objective.

Investing in small to medium-sized companies may be more volatile and less liquid than investments in larger companies.

Special situations are unusual developments that affect a company's market value. Examples include mergers, acquisitions and reorganizations. Securities of special-situation companies may decline in value if the anticipated benefits of the special situation do not materialize.

International investing entails special risk considerations, including currency fluctuations, lower liquidity, economic and political risks, and differences in accounting methods.

In addition to historical information, this report contains forward-looking statements, which may concern, among other things, domestic and foreign market, industry and economic trends and developments and government regulation and their potential impact on the Portfolio's investments. These statements are subject to risks and uncertainties and actual trends, developments and regulations in the future, and their impact on the Portfolio could be materially different from those projected, anticipated or implied. The Portfolio has no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements.

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| verage Annual Returns as of June 30, 20091 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Year | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since <br> Inception | Inception Date |
| (34.67)\% | 9.17\% | 5.13\% | 5.38\% | /3 |

Returns represent past performance and include change in share price and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Past performance cannot guarantee future results. The current performance of the Portfolio may be lower or higher than the figures shown. Returns and share price will fluctuate, and redemption value may be more or less than original cost. The performance results do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on portfolio distributions or the redemption of portfolio shares. Performance includes the effect of deducting expenses, but does not include charges and expenses attributable to any particular variable contract or plan. Accordingly, the Prospectus of the sponsoring Participating Insurance Company separate account or plan documents or other informational materials supplied by plan sponsors should be carefully reviewed for information on relevant charges and expenses. Excluding these charges and expenses from quotations of performance has the effect of increasing the performance quoted, and the effect of these charges should be considered when comparing performance to that of other mutual funds. Performance information current to the most recent month-end is available at www.credit-suisse.com/us.

The annualized gross expense ratio is $1.18 \%$. The annualized net expense ratio after fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements is $0.78 \%$.

[^9]
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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service ( $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ ) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include sales charges (loads), redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section and which would result in higher total expenses. The following table is intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ made at the beginning of the six month period ended June 30, 2009.

The table illustrates your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of 5\% per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs, such as sales charges (loads) or redemption fees. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher. The "Expenses Paid per \$1,000" line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expenses of owning different funds.

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## Expenses and Value for a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment <br> for the six month period ended June 30, 2009

Actual Portfolio Return
Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 ..... \$1,000.00
Ending Account Value 6/30/09 ..... \$1,257.40
Expenses Paid per \$1,000* ..... \$ 4.37
Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return
Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 ..... \$1,000.00
Ending Account Value 6/30/09 ..... \$1,020.93
Expenses Paid per \$1,000* ..... 3.91
Annualized Expense Ratio* ..... 0.78\%

[^10]For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.

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## SECTOR BREAKDOWN*



* Expressed as a percentage of total investments (excluding securities lending collateral if applicable) and may vary over time.


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|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS (98.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Asia (4.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Diversified Financial Services (4.8\%) |  |  |  |
| TOTAL ASIA |  |  | 2,913,735 |
| Australia (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Diversified Financial Services (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| TOTAL AUSTRALIA |  |  | 663,062 |
| Austria (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Building Products (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Wienerberger AG* | 121 |  | 1,504 |
| Commercial Banks (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Erste Group Bank AG | 2,128 |  | 57,763 |
| Raiffeisen International Bank Holding AG | 104 |  | 3,630 |
|  |  |  | 61,393 |
| Construction \& Engineering (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Strabag SE BR§ | 7 |  | 155 |
| Containers \& Packaging (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Mayr Melnhof Karton AG | 591 |  | 49,915 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Telekom Austria AG | 3,173 |  | 49,668 |
| Electrical Equipment (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Zumtobel AG | 1,006 |  | 10,325 |
| Insurance (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Vienna Insurance Group | 201 |  | 8,761 |
| Metals \& Mining (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Voestalpine AG§ | 1,845 |  | 50,811 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| OMV AG | 933 |  | 35,071 |
| Real Estate Management \& Development (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| IMMOFINANZ AG* | 1,204 |  | 2,481 |
| TOTAL AUSTRIA |  |  | 270,084 |
| Belgium (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Beverages (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev NV | 5,067 |  | 183,700 |
| Chemicals (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Solvay SA | 814 |  | 68,851 |
| Commercial Banks (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Dexia SA*§ | 3,536 |  | 26,990 |
| KBC Groep NV* | 190 |  | 3,493 |
|  |  |  | 30,483 |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Fortis*§ | 16,875 |  | 57,772 |
| Groupe Bruxelles Lambert SA | 771 |  | 56,510 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS <br> Belgium |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Diversified Financial Services |  |  |
| Nationale A Portefeuille | 179 | \$ 8,662 |
|  |  | 122,944 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Belgacom SA§ | 1,348 | 43,101 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Delhaize Group | 1,441 | 101,438 |
| Pharmaceuticals (0.1\%) |  |  |
| UCB SA | 1,233 | 39,590 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Mobistar SA | 2,422 | 149,524 |
| TOTAL BELGIUM |  | 739,631 |
| Bermuda (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Metals \& Mining (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Aquarius Platinum, Ltd.* | 192 | 739 |
| TOTAL BERMUDA |  | 739 |
| Cyprus (0.3\%) |  |  |
| Commercial Banks (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Bank of Cyprus Public Co., Ltd. | 2,083 | 11,744 |
| Energy Equipment \& Services (0.3\%) |  |  |
| ProSafe SE | 26,480 | 133,217 |
| TOTAL CYPRUS |  | 144,961 |
| Denmark (0.7\%) |  |  |
| Beverages (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Carlsberg AS Class B§ | 276 | 17,703 |
| Chemicals (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Novozymes AS B Shares | 904 | 73,533 |
| Commercial Banks (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Danske Bank AS*§ | 2,865 | 49,419 |
| Jyske Bank AS* | 618 | 17,691 |
|  |  | 67,110 |
| Construction \& Engineering (0.0\%) |  |  |
| FLSmidth \& Co. AS* | 8 | 285 |
| Food Products (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Danisco AS | 462 | 18,101 |
| Insurance (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Topdanmark AS* | 413 | 48,232 |
| TrygVesta AS§ | 212 | 12,503 |
|  |  | 60,735 |
| Marine (0.1\%) |  |  |
| A P Moller - Maersk AS Class A | 2 | 11,720 |
| A P Moller - Maersk AS Class B | 7 | 41,935 |
|  |  | 53,655 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| Denmark |  |  |
| Pharmaceuticals (0.2\%) |  |  |
| H Lundbeck AS | 2 | \$ 38 |
| Novo Nordisk AS Class B§ | 2,245 | 122,257 |
|  |  | 122,295 |
| TOTAL DENMARK |  | 413,417 |
| Finland (1.5\%) |  |  |
| Communications Equipment (0.6\%) |  |  |
| Nokia Oyj | 26,063 | 381,692 |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Pohjola Bank PLC | 2,604 | 20,860 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Elisa Oyj | 1,478 | 24,353 |
| Electric Utilities (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Fortum Oyi§ | 3,011 | 68,621 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Kesko Oyj B Shares | 1,517 | 40,174 |
| Insurance (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Sampo Oyj A Shares | 6,251 | 118,176 |
| Machinery (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Kone Oyj Class B | 1,054 | 32,361 |
| Metso Oyj | 2,082 | 38,969 |
| Wartsila Oyj | 2,081 | 67,184 |
|  |  | 138,514 |
| Metals \& Mining (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Rautaruukki Oyj | 1,358 | 27,234 |
| Paper \& Forest Products (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Stora Enso Oyj R Shares* | 4,264 | 22,551 |
| UPM-Kymmene Oyj | 3,854 | 33,629 |
|  |  | 56,180 |
| Pharmaceuticals (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Orion Oyj Class B | 2,343 | 36,742 |
| TOTAL FINLAND |  | 912,546 |
| France (9.4\%) |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Safran SA | 3,766 | 49,873 |
| Thales SA§ | 125 | 5,611 |
| Zodiac Aerospace§ | 1,320 | 43,054 |
|  |  | 98,538 |
| Airlines (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Air France-KLM§ | 914 | 11,721 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMM |  |  |
| France |  |  |
| Auto Components (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Compagnie Generale des Etablissements Michelin Class B | 525 | \$ 30,063 |
| Valeo SA* | 538 | 9,934 |
|  |  | 39,997 |
| Automobiles (0.1\%) |  |  |
| PEUGEOT SA*§ | 36 | 950 |
| Renault SA*§ | 1,050 | 38,788 |
|  |  | 39,738 |
| Beverages (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Laurent-Perrier | 89 | 6,122 |
| Pernod-Ricard SA§ | 1,148 | 72,570 |
|  |  | 78,692 |
| Building Products (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Cie de Saint-Gobain§ | 3,049 | 102,577 |
| Capital Markets (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Boursorama* | 1,488 | 14,037 |
| Union Financiere de France BQE SA | 160 | 5,641 |
|  |  | 19,678 |
| Chemicals (0.4\%) |  |  |
| Air Liquide SA | 1,624 | 148,990 |
| Rhodia SA*§ | 13,113 | 99,647 |
|  |  | 248,637 |
| Commercial Banks (1.3\%) |  |  |
| BNP Paribas | 7,115 | 463,919 |
| Credit Agricole SA§ | 8,916 | 111,774 |
| Natixis* | 4,750 | 9,244 |
| Societe Generale | 4,146 | 227,543 |
|  |  | 812,480 |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Societe BIC SA | 634 | 36,500 |
| Communications Equipment (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Alcatel-Lucent*§ | 17,306 | 43,393 |
| Construction \& Engineering (0.3\%) |  |  |
| Bouygues SA | 1,377 | 52,068 |
| Eiffage SA§ | 252 | 14,725 |
| Vinci SA | 2,350 | 106,026 |
|  |  | 172,819 |
| Construction Materials (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Imerys SA*§ | 221 | 9,287 |
| Lafarge SA*§ | 1,292 | 87,892 |
|  |  | 97,179 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| France |  |  |  |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Fimalac | 290 | \$ | 15,930 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| France Telecom SA§ | 11,246 |  | 255,850 |
| Electric Utilities (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| EDF SA | 2,525 |  | 123,273 |
| Electrical Equipment (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Alstom SA§ | 349 |  | 20,719 |
| Legrand SA | 22 |  | 481 |
| Schneider Electric SA | 1,254 |  | 95,965 |
|  |  |  | 117,165 |
| Energy Equipment \& Services (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Bourbon SA§ | 716 |  | 28,201 |
| Cie Generale de Geophysique-Veritas* | 337 |  | 6,100 |
| Technip SA | 2,013 |  | 99,247 |
|  |  |  | 133,548 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Carrefour SA | 494 |  | 21,182 |
| Food Products (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Danone | 464 |  | 23,004 |
| LDC | 58 |  | 6,706 |
|  |  |  | 29,710 |
| Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Accor SA | 1,188 |  | 47,326 |
| Independent Power Producers \& Energy Traders (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Sechilienne-Sidec | 1,800 |  | 62,631 |
| Industrial Conglomerates (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Wendel | 578 |  | 18,745 |
| Insurance (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| AXA SA | 11,759 |  | 222,529 |
| CNP Assurances | 2,227 |  | 213,048 |
| SCOR SE | 9,537 |  | 195,923 |
|  |  |  | 631,500 |
| IT Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Atos Origin SA* | 12 |  | 408 |
| Cap Gemini SA§ | 403 |  | 14,913 |
|  |  |  | 15,321 |
| Machinery (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Vallourec SA | 530 |  | 64,771 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| France |  |  |
| Transportation Infrastructure (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Aeroports de Paris | 4 | \$ 294 |
| Societe Des Autoroutes Paris-Rhin-Rhone | 2 | 137 |
|  |  | 431 |
| TOTAL FRANCE |  | 5,677,091 |
| Germany (8.5\%) |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense (0.3\%) |  |  |
| MTU Aero Engines Holding AG | 5,465 | 199,662 |
| Airlines (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Deutsche Lufthansa AG§ | 3,907 | 49,060 |
| Automobiles (0.9\%) |  |  |
| Bayerische Motoren Werke AG§ | 1,594 | 60,205 |
| Daimler AG§ | 7,151 | 259,655 |
| Volkswagen AG§ | 634 | 214,758 |
|  |  | 534,618 |
| Capital Markets (0.4\%) |  |  |
| Deutsche Bank AG§ | 3,529 | 214,499 |
| Chemicals (1.0\%) |  |  |
| BASF SE | 10,352 | 412,381 |
| K+S AG | 1,097 | 61,869 |
| Linde AG | 1,230 | 101,033 |
| Symrise AG | 1,354 | 20,046 |
| Wacker Chemie AG | 310 | 35,794 |
|  |  | 631,123 |
| Commercial Banks (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Commerzbank AG* | 25 | 156 |
| Construction \& Engineering (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Bilfinger Berger AG | 283 | 13,172 |
| Hochtief AG | 525 | 26,507 |
|  |  | 39,679 |
| Construction Materials (0.1\%) |  |  |
| HeidelbergCement AG | 2,043 | 84,107 |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Deutsche Boerse AG | 947 | 73,689 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.5\%) |  |  |
| Deutsche Telekom AG§ | 26,565 | 314,020 |
| Electric Utilities (0.8\%) |  |  |
| E.ON AG§ | 14,373 | 510,136 |
| Electrical Equipment (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Q-Cells SE* | 25 | 511 |
| Solarworld AG§ | 387 | 9,158 |
|  |  | 9,669 |

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|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Germany |  |  |  |
| Food \& Staples Retailing (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Metro AG | 1,024 | \$ | 48,918 |
| Food Products (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Suedzucker AG | 1,410 |  | 28,574 |
| Household Durables (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Rational AG | 440 |  | 50,708 |
| Household Products (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Henkel AG \& Co. KGaA | 773 |  | 20,849 |
| Industrial Conglomerates (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Rheinmetall AG | 868 |  | 37,706 |
| Siemens AG | 6,853 |  | 473,833 |
|  |  |  | 511,539 |
| Insurance (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Allianz SE | 3,753 |  | 346,135 |
| Hannover Rueckversicherung AG* | 455 |  | 16,818 |
| Muenchener Rueckversicherungs AG | 2,212 |  | 298,809 |
|  |  |  | 661,762 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Takkt AG | 1,442 |  | 15,356 |
| Internet Software \& Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| United Internet AG*§ | 21 |  | 247 |
| Machinery (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| GEA Group AG | 23 |  | 349 |
| Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG | 3,440 |  | 19,207 |
| MAN SE | 491 |  | 30,206 |
| Wacker Neuson SE | 1,421 |  | 13,255 |
|  |  |  | 63,017 |
| Metals \& Mining (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Salzgitter AG | 453 |  | 39,922 |
| ThyssenKrupp AG | 4,737 |  | 117,993 |
|  |  |  | 157,915 |
| Multi-Utilities (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| RWE AG | 3,732 |  | 294,260 |
| Pharmaceuticals (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Bayer AG§ | 3,409 |  | 183,173 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Infineon Technologies AG* | 2,188 |  | 7,966 |
| Software (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| SAP AG | 5,986 |  | 241,310 |
| Software AG | 2,369 |  | 168,026 |
|  |  |  | 409,336 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Germany |  |  |  |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Adidas AG | 85 | \$ | 3,239 |
| Puma AG Rudolf Dassler Sport | 86 |  | 18,832 |
|  |  |  | 22,071 |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| BayWa AG | 96 |  | 2,674 |
| Transportation Infrastructure (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide§ | 215 |  | 9,217 |
| TOTAL GERMANY |  |  | 148,000 |
| Greece (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Capital Markets (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Marfin Investment Group SA* | 4,792 |  | 20,561 |
| Commercial Banks (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| National Bank of Greece SA* | 7,413 |  | 205,616 |
| Piraeus Bank SA* | 39 |  | 388 |
|  |  |  | 206,004 |
| Construction Materials (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Titan Cement Co. SA | 2,125 |  | 56,069 |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Hellenic Exchanges SA Holding | 617 |  | 6,934 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA | 2,079 |  | 31,788 |
| TOTAL GREECE |  |  | 321,356 |
| Hong Kong (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Diversified Financial Services (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| iShares MSCI Hong Kong Index Fund§ | 50,778 |  | 697,690 |
| TOTAL HONG KONG |  |  | 697,690 |
| Ireland (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Construction Materials (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| CRH PLC | 747 |  | 17,105 |
| Food Products (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Kerry Group PLC Class A | 87 |  | 1,974 |
| TOTAL IRELAND |  |  | 19,079 |
| Italy (3.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Finmeccanica SpA | 827 |  | 11,661 |
| Capital Markets (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Mediobanca SpA | 1,948 |  | 23,210 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| Japan |  |  |
| Capital Markets (0.5\%) |  |  |
| Daiwa Securities Group, Inc.§ | 7,000 | \$ 41,531 |
| Matsui Securities Co., Ltd.§ | 10,993 | 99,530 |
| Nomura Holdings, Inc.§ | 11,857 | 99,927 |
| SBI Holdings, Inc. | 187 | 37,918 |
|  |  | 278,906 |
| Chemicals (0.8\%) |  |  |
| Asahi Kasei Corp.§ | 10,996 | 55,704 |
| Chugoku Marine Paints, Ltd. | 3,000 | 20,629 |
| Co-Op Chemical Co., Ltd.§ | 6,000 | 12,593 |
| DIC Corp. | 21,000 | 32,754 |
| JSP Corp. | 975 | 7,415 |
| Kansai Paint Co., Ltd. | 6,000 | 42,923 |
| Katakura Chikkarin Co., Ltd. | 1,076 | 3,811 |
| Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corp.§ | 12,221 | 51,611 |
| Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Co., Inc. | 324 | 1,764 |
| Mitsubishi Rayon Co., Ltd. | 34 | 99 |
| Nippon Carbide Industries Co., Inc.* | 2,000 | 2,170 |
| Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd. | 3,100 | 143,551 |
| Showa Denko KK§ | 2,051 | 3,652 |
| Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. | 187 | 840 |
| Teijin, Ltd. | 1,000 | 3,209 |
| Tokuyama Corp.§ | 2,633 | 19,297 |
| Toray Industries, Inc. | 495 | 2,516 |
| Tosoh Corp. | 34 | 96 |
| Ube Industries, Ltd. | 16,954 | 47,239 |
|  |  | 451,873 |
| Commercial Banks (2.2\%) |  |  |
| Bank of the Ryukyus, Ltd. | 2,837 | 33,642 |
| Bank of Yokohama, Ltd. | 1,000 | 5,344 |
| Chuo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc.§ | 18,101 | 68,863 |
| Fukuoka Financial Group, Inc. | 13,045 | 58,249 |
| Hokuhoku Financial Group, Inc.§ | 19,843 | 49,661 |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. | 68,145 | 420,127 |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.§ | 96,016 | 222,730 |
| Resona Holdings, Inc.§ | 5,057 | 70,775 |
| Sapporo Hokuyo Holdings, Inc.* | 23 | 66 |
| Seven Bank, Ltd. | 6 | 15,710 |
| Shinsei Bank, Ltd. *§ | 11,000 | 17,535 |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.§ | 4,928 | 199,103 |
| The Chiba Bank, Ltd. | 6,000 | 39,097 |
| The Hachijuni Bank, Ltd. | 22 | 124 |
| The Nishi-Nippon City Bank, Ltd.§ | 30,000 | 75,672 |
| The Sumitomo Trust \& Banking Co., Ltd.§ | 8,820 | 47,254 |
| The Tohoku Bank, Ltd. | 3,000 | 4,874 |
| Yamaguchi Financial Group, Inc. | 986 | 12,984 |
|  |  | 1,341,810 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMIMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Japan |  |  |  |
| Containers \& Packaging (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Tomoku Co., Ltd. | 2,000 | \$ | 3,981 |
| Toyo Seikan Kaisha, Ltd.§ | 1,060 |  | 22,392 |
|  |  |  | 26,373 |
| Distributors (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Naigai Co., Ltd.* | 8,472 |  | 5,072 |
| Diversified Consumer Services (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Benesse Corp. | 900 |  | 36,032 |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Daiko Clearing Services Corp. | 300 |  | 1,823 |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Lease \& Finance Co., Ltd. | 412 |  | 13,410 |
|  |  |  | 15,233 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Nippon Telegraph \& Telephone Corp. | 10,569 |  | 429,758 |
| Electric Utilities (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc.§ | 8,300 |  | 191,380 |
| Hokuriku Electric Power Co.§ | 2,830 |  | 64,624 |
| Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc.§ | 7,766 |  | 166,877 |
| The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.§ | 3,100 |  | 68,275 |
| The Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc.§ | 7,817 |  | 200,673 |
| Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc. | 2,502 |  | 52,183 |
|  |  |  | 744,012 |
| Electrical Equipment (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Chiyoda Integre Co., Ltd. | 1,600 |  | 18,352 |
| Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd.§ | 11,000 |  | 49,408 |
| Mitsubishi Electric Corp. | 12,850 |  | 81,087 |
| Panasonic Electric Works Co., Ltd. | 2,000 |  | 18,874 |
| Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. | 11,400 |  | 127,616 |
| Toko Electric Corp. | 594 |  | 1,860 |
| Ushio, Inc.§ | 230 |  | 3,663 |
|  |  |  | 300,860 |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments \& Components (1.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Citizen Holdings Co., Ltd. | 4,282 |  | 21,893 |
| FUJIFILM Holdings Corp.§ | 2,200 |  | 69,906 |
| Hirose Electric Co., Ltd.§ | 362 |  | 38,561 |
| Hitachi, Ltd. | 37,874 |  | 117,681 |
| Hosiden Corp. | 2,627 |  | 33,549 |
| HOYA Corp. | 3,300 |  | 66,002 |
| Ibiden Co., Ltd.§ | 200 |  | 5,599 |
| Japan Cash Machine Co., Ltd. | 900 |  | 8,219 |
| Keyence Corp. | 302 |  | 61,430 |
| Kyocera Corp. | 795 |  | 59,591 |
| Mitsumi Electric Co., Ltd. | 1,495 |  | 31,886 |
| Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.§ | 1,664 |  | 70,908 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| Japan |  |  |
| Hotels, Restaurants \& Leisure (0.1\%) |  |  |
| McDonald's Holdings Co. Japan, Ltd.§ | 756 | \$ 14,017 |
| Oriental Land Co. Japan, Ltd. | 700 | 46,861 |
|  |  | 60,878 |
| Household Durables (0.8\%) |  |  |
| Casio Computer Co., Ltd.§ | 2,842 | 25,416 |
| Foster Electric Co., Ltd. | 311 | 3,532 |
| Makita Corp.§ | 696 | 16,816 |
| Panasonic Corp.§ | 16,080 | 216,302 |
| Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd. *§ | 3,303 | 8,541 |
| Sharp Corp.§ | 3,984 | 41,267 |
| Sony Corp.§ | 6,954 | 181,141 |
| Suminoe Textile Co., Ltd. | 2,000 | 2,805 |
|  |  | 495,820 |
| Household Products (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Kao Corp. | 5,000 | 108,633 |
| Independent Power Producers \& Energy Traders (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Electric Power Development Co., Ltd.§ | 500 | 14,165 |
| Industrial Conglomerates (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Hankyu Hanshin Holdings, Inc. | 1,000 | 4,674 |
| Insurance (0.6\%) |  |  |
| Aioi Insurance Co., Ltd. | 2,592 | 11,796 |
| Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Group Holdings, Inc. | 3,100 | 80,972 |
| Nipponkoa Insurance Co., Ltd. | 5,558 | 32,285 |
| Nissay Dowa General Insurance Co., Ltd. | 4,388 | 21,165 |
| Sompo Japan Insurance, Inc. | 11,957 | 79,553 |
| T\&D Holdings, Inc.§ | 432 | 12,324 |
| Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc. | 4,833 | 132,491 |
|  |  | 370,586 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail (0.1\%) |  |  |
| ASKUL Corp. | 812 | 13,133 |
| Rakuten, Inc.§ | 74 | 44,522 |
|  |  | 57,655 |
| Internet Software \& Services (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Yahoo! Japan Corp. | 49 | 15,560 |
| IT Services (0.1\%) |  |  |
| CAC Corp.§ | 800 | 5,769 |
| NTT Data Corp. | 18 | 58,012 |
|  |  | 63,781 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Japan |  |  |  |
| Metals \& Mining (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| DOWA HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. | 4,000 | \$ | 16,577 |
| JFE Holdings, Inc.§ | 3,900 |  | 130,826 |
| Kobe Steel, Ltd.§ | 9,855 |  | 18,326 |
| Maruichi Steel Tube, Ltd.§ | 496 |  | 9,340 |
| Mitsubishi Materials Corp. | 28,262 |  | 87,853 |
| Mitsui Mining \& Smelting Co., Ltd.* | 32 |  | 82 |
| Nakayama Steel Works, Ltd. | 2,000 |  | 4,737 |
| Nippon Steel Corp.§ | 28,000 |  | 107,029 |
| Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd. | 24,677 |  | 65,496 |
| Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd.§ | 3,000 |  | 42,078 |
| Tokyo Steel Manufacturing Co., Ltd.§ | 5,750 |  | 69,881 |
| Tokyo Tekko Co., Ltd. | 2,215 |  | 8,278 |
| Topy Industries, Ltd. | 10,000 |  | 18,931 |
| Yamato Kogyo Co., Ltd.§ | 1,400 |  | 41,152 |
|  |  |  | 620,586 |
| Multiline Retail (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Isetan Mitsukoshi Holdings, Ltd. | 1,477 |  | 15,004 |
| Office Electronics (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Canon, Inc.§ | 8,581 |  | 279,854 |
| Konica Minolta Holdings, Inc.§ | 6,673 |  | 69,614 |
| Ricoh Co., Ltd.§ | 3,998 |  | 51,423 |
|  |  |  | 400,891 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Cosmo Oil Co., Ltd.§ | 6,324 |  | 21,377 |
| Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd. | 376 |  | 32,163 |
| INPEX Corp. | 11 |  | 87,569 |
| Kanto Natural Gas Development, Ltd. | 1,000 |  | 5,902 |
| TonenGeneral Sekiyu KK§ | 15,825 |  | 160,817 |
|  |  |  | 307,828 |
| Paper \& Forest Products (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| OJI Paper Co., Ltd. | 62 |  | 266 |
| Pharmaceuticals (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Astellas Pharma, Inc. | 5,682 |  | 200,332 |
| Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd.§ | 1,042 |  | 18,570 |
| Eisai Co., Ltd. | 984 |  | 34,883 |
| Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. | 100 |  | 3,102 |
| Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corp. | 2,211 |  | 25,362 |
| Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | 700 |  | 31,003 |
| Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.§ | 591 |  | 17,976 |
| Shionogi \& Co., Ltd. | 20 |  | 386 |
| Taisho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | 18 |  | 340 |
| Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | 7,900 |  | 306,674 |
|  |  |  | 638,628 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMM |  |  |  |
| Japan |  |  |  |
| Specialty Retail (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Fast Retailing Co., Ltd. | 194 | \$ | 25,244 |
| Hard Off Corp. Co., Ltd. | 715 |  | 3,646 |
| Nitori Co., Ltd. | 3 |  | 212 |
| Pal Co., Ltd. | 300 |  | 5,073 |
| Point, Inc.§ | 169 |  | 9,068 |
| Right On Co., Ltd. | 500 |  | 4,564 |
| USS Co., Ltd. | 365 |  | 18,771 |
| Yamada Denki Co., Ltd. | 281 |  | 16,323 |
|  |  |  | 82,901 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Asics Corp. | 1,964 |  | 17,886 |
| Sanei-International Co., Ltd.§ | 2,300 |  | 19,782 |
|  |  |  | 37,668 |
| Tobacco (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Japan Tobacco, Inc. | 55 |  | 171,653 |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors (1.0\%) |  |  |  |
| ITOCHU Corp. | 11,790 |  | 81,686 |
| JFE Shoji Holdings, Inc. | 1,000 |  | 3,680 |
| Kamei Corp. | 1,000 |  | 5,163 |
| Kanamoto Co., Ltd. | 1,000 |  | 5,221 |
| Marubeni Corp. | 9,935 |  | 43,872 |
| Maruka Machinery Co., Ltd. | 100 |  | 767 |
| Mitsubishi Corp.§ | 9,922 |  | 182,808 |
| Mitsui \& Co., Ltd.§ | 13,110 |  | 155,108 |
| Sojitz Corp. | 69 |  | 151 |
| Sumitomo Corp.§ | 10,800 |  | 109,608 |
|  |  |  | 588,064 |
| Transportation Infrastructure (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Kamigumi Co., Ltd.§ | 2,036 |  | 17,181 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (0.8\%) |  |  |  |
| KDDI Corp.§ | 25 |  | 132,445 |
| NTT DoCoMo, Inc.§ | 183 |  | 267,246 |
| Softbank Corp. | 4,500 |  | 87,528 |
|  |  |  | 487,219 |
| TOTAL JAPAN |  |  | 388,630 |
| Luxembourg (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Tenaris SA | 3,498 |  | 47,713 |
| Media (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| SES SA | 2,643 |  | 50,532 |
| Metals \& Mining (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| ArcelorMittal | 5,832 |  | 192,970 |

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|  | Number of Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Luxembourg |  |  |  |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Millicom International Cellular SA* | 226 | \$ | 12,694 |
| TOTAL LUXEMBOURG |  |  | 303,909 |
| Netherlands (2.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| European Aeronautic Defence \& Space Co. NV§ | 18,676 |  | 303,263 |
| Air Freight \& Logistics (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| TNT NV | 3,336 |  | 65,196 |
| Chemicals (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Koninklijke DSM NV | 1,147 |  | 36,064 |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| SNS Reaal | 1,316 |  | 7,380 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| KONINKLIJKE KPN NV§ | 9,732 |  | 134,260 |
| Energy Equipment \& Services (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Fugro NV | 11 |  | 458 |
| SBM Offshore NV§ | 1,250 |  | 21,461 |
|  |  |  | 21,919 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Koninklijke Ahold NV | 10,808 |  | 124,581 |
| Food Products (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Unilever NV | 13,296 |  | 321,531 |
| Household Durables (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| TomTom NV* | 10,121 |  | 122,233 |
| Industrial Conglomerates (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Koninklijke Philips Electronics NV | 2,755 |  | 50,858 |
| Insurance (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Aegon NV | 10,886 |  | 67,386 |
| Life Sciences Tools \& Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| QIAGEN NV* | 1,091 |  | 20,258 |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Corio NV§ | 6 |  | 293 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| ASML Holding NV | 3,117 |  | 67,551 |
| Software (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Exact Holding NV | 1,631 |  | 39,571 |
| TOTAL NETHERLANDS |  |  | 382,344 |
| Norway (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Chemicals (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Yara International ASA | 1,314 |  | 36,957 |

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|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Norway |  |  |  |
| Commercial Banks (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| DnB NOR ASA* | 190 | \$ | 1,450 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Telenor ASA* | 348 |  | 2,683 |
| Electrical Equipment (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Renewable Energy Corp. AS*§ | 8 |  | 62 |
| Energy Equipment \& Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Aker Solutions ASA | 68 |  | 564 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels (0.5\%) |  |  |  |
| StatoilHydro ASA | 15,458 |  | 305,041 |
| Paper \& Forest Products (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Norske Skogindustrier ASA* | 17,461 |  | 25,658 |
| TOTAL NORWAY |  |  | 372,415 |
| Portugal (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Commercial Banks (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Banco BPI SA | 2,043 |  | 5,226 |
| Banco Comercial Portugues SA R Shares | 19,832 |  | 20,190 |
| Banco Espirito Santo SA | 2,071 |  | 11,166 |
|  |  |  | 36,582 |
| Construction Materials (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Cimpor Cimentos de Portugal SGPS SA | 1,813 |  | 13,243 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Portugal Telecom SGPS SA | 5,326 |  | 52,236 |
| Electric Utilities (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| EDP - Energias de Portugal SA | 12,126 |  | 47,627 |
| Multi-Utilities (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| REN - Redes Energeticas Nacionais SA | 5,142 |  | 22,033 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Galp Energia SGPS SA B Shares§ | 4 |  | 56 |
| TOTAL PORTUGAL |  |  | 171,777 |
| Russia (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Electric Utilities (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| TGK - 2* | 8,081,139 |  | 2,263 |
| TGK - 4* | 10,009,531 |  | 3,603 |
|  |  |  | 5,866 |
| Independent Power Producers \& Energy Traders (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| TGK - 5* | 5 |  | 0 |
| TOTAL RUSSIA |  |  | 5,866 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio

Schedule of Investments (continued)
June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Singapore (2.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Diversified Financial Services (2.9\%) |  |  |  |
| TOTAL SINGAPORE |  |  | 1,771,357 |
| Spain (4.5\%) |  |  |  |
| Airlines (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Iberia Lineas Aereas de Espana* | 3,408 |  | 7,248 |
| Biotechnology (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Grifols SA | 21 |  | 373 |
| Commercial Banks (2.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA§ | 34,457 |  | 433,802 |
| Banco de Sabadell SA§ | 6,093 |  | 38,103 |
| Banco de Valencia SA | 2,716 |  | 26,404 |
| Banco Pastor SA | 1,141 |  | 7,905 |
| Banco Popular Espanol SA | 7,823 |  | 68,440 |
| Banco Santander SA | 65,824 |  | 795,575 |
| Bankinter SA | 1,795 |  | 21,292 |
|  |  |  | 1,391,521 |
| Construction \& Engineering (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| ACS Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA | 2,414 |  | 122,523 |
| Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas SA§ | 475 |  | 19,542 |
| Grupo Ferrovial SA | 226 |  | 7,283 |
| Obrascon Huarte Lain SA | 2,729 |  | 54,146 |
|  |  |  | 203,494 |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Criteria Caixacorp SA | 4,303 |  | 19,941 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.9\%) |  |  |  |
| Telefonica SA§ | 23,856 |  | 541,681 |
| Electric Utilities (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Acciona SA | 16 |  | 1,975 |
| Iberdrola SA§ | 22,463 |  | 183,150 |
|  |  |  | 185,125 |
| Food Products (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Viscofan SA | 142 |  | 3,034 |
| Gas Utilities (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Enagas | 1,168 |  | 23,047 |
| Gas Natural SDG SA§ | 2,054 |  | 37,504 |
|  |  |  | 60,551 |
| Independent Power Producers \& Energy Traders (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Iberdrola Renovables SA* | 2,963 |  | 13,582 |
| IT Services (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Indra Sistemas SA | 23 |  | 499 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio

 Schedule of Investments (continued)June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Spain |  |  |  |
| Machinery (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Duro Felguera SA | 1,239 | \$ | 11,234 |
| Zardoya Otis SA | 1,889 |  | 1,921 |
|  |  |  | 13,155 |
| Media (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Gestevision Telecinco SA§ | 4,010 |  | 37,548 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Repsol YPF SA§ | 7,717 |  | 172,719 |
| Specialty Retail (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Inditex SA | 1,677 |  | 80,697 |
| Transportation Infrastructure (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Cintra Concesiones de Infraestructuras de Transporte SA | 1,724 |  | 10,739 |
| TOTAL SPAIN |  |  | 2,741,907 |
| Sweden (2.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Building Products (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Assa Abloy AB Class B | 3,993 |  | 55,594 |
| Commercial Banks (0.7\%) |  |  |  |
| Nordea Bank AB§ | 26,183 |  | 207,194 |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB Class A*§ | 9,388 |  | 41,344 |
| Svenska Handelsbanken AB A Shares | 3,781 |  | 71,393 |
| Swedbank AB A Shares*§ | 14,854 |  | 86,465 |
|  |  |  | 406,396 |
| Commercial Services \& Supplies (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Securitas AB B Shares | 6,836 |  | 57,965 |
| Communications Equipment (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson B Shares | 25,577 |  | 250,890 |
| Construction \& Engineering (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Skanska AB B Shares§ | 3,163 |  | 35,336 |
| Diversified Financial Services (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Industrivarden AB A Shares | 10,362 |  | 93,006 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| TeliaSonera AB | 8,660 |  | 45,384 |
| Household Durables (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Electrolux AB Series B* | 803 |  | 11,186 |
| Machinery (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Alfa Laval AB | 475 |  | 4,533 |
| Atlas Copco AB A Shares | 1,133 |  | 11,359 |
| Cardo AB | 1,158 |  | 25,050 |
| Hexagon AB B Shares | 3,604 |  | 32,425 |
| Scania AB B Shares§ | 1,736 |  | 17,199 |
| SKF AB B Shares | 1,682 |  | 20,700 |
| Volvo AB B Shares§ | 6,732 |  | 41,516 |
|  |  |  | 152,782 |

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Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio
Schedule of Investments (continued)
June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMMON STOCKS |  |  |
| Sweden |  |  |
| Metals \& Mining (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Boliden AB | 2,443 | \$ 18,451 |
| SSAB AB A Shares§ | 2,050 | 23,841 |
|  |  | 42,292 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Lundin Petroleum AB* | 36 | 279 |
| Paper \& Forest Products (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Holmen AB B Shares | 1,561 | 34,034 |
| Svenska Cellulosa AB B Shares | 6,768 | 70,951 |
|  |  | 104,985 |
| Specialty Retail (0.3\%) |  |  |
| Hennes \& Mauritz AB B Shares§ | 3,473 | 172,679 |
| TOTAL SWEDEN |  | 1,428,774 |
| Switzerland (6.7\%) |  |  |
| Building Products (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Geberit AG | 515 | 63,395 |
| Capital Markets (0.6\%) |  |  |
| EFG International AG | 2,114 | 22,875 |
| Julius Baer Holding AG | 1,929 | 74,954 |
| UBS AG*§ | 23,504 | 288,326 |
|  |  | 386,155 |
| Chemicals (0.4\%) |  |  |
| Givaudan SA | 106 | 65,008 |
| Syngenta AG | 679 | 157,835 |
|  |  | 222,843 |
| Commercial Banks (0.1\%) |  |  |
| Banque Cantonale Vaudoise | 124 | 39,088 |
| Construction Materials (0.3\%) |  |  |
| Holcim, Ltd. *§ | 3,070 | 174,627 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services (0.2\%) |  |  |
| Swisscom AG | 420 | 129,124 |
| Electric Utilities (0.0\%) |  |  |
| BKW FMB Energie AG | 1 | 74 |
| Electrical Equipment (0.2\%) |  |  |
| ABB, Ltd.* | 7,291 | 115,024 |
| Food Products (1.6\%) |  |  |
| Nestle SA | 25,701 | 969,537 |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Nobel Biocare Holding AG | 489 | 10,691 |
| Synthes, Inc. | 28 | 2,705 |
|  |  | 13,396 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio

Schedule of Investments (continued)
June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMMON STOCKS |  |  |  |
| Switzerland |  |  |  |
| Insurance (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Baloise Holding AG | 647 | \$ | 48,069 |
| Schweizerische National-Versicherungs-Gesellschaft AG* | 2,116 |  | 47,330 |
| Zurich Financial Services AG | 1,508 |  | 266,298 |
|  |  |  | 361,697 |
| Machinery (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Sulzer AG | 4 |  | 254 |
| Marine (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Kuehne + Nagel International AG | 282 |  | 22,131 |
| Pharmaceuticals (2.3\%) |  |  |  |
| Novartis AG | 17,604 |  | 715,951 |
| Roche Holding AG | 4,773 |  | 649,733 |
|  |  |  | 1,365,684 |
| Professional Services (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| SGS SA | 31 |  | 38,469 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA Class A* | 5,145 |  | 107,166 |
| The Swatch Group AG | 173 |  | 5,676 |
| The Swatch Group AG BR | 166 |  | 26,692 |
|  |  |  | 139,534 |
| TOTAL SWITZERLAND |  |  | 4,041,032 |
| United Kingdom (21.8\%) |  |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| BAE Systems PLC | 35,078 |  | 196,213 |
| Cobham PLC | 7,719 |  | 22,007 |
| Meggitt PLC | 4,365 |  | 11,429 |
| Rolls-Royce Group PLC* | 5,340 |  | 31,960 |
|  |  |  | 261,609 |
| Airlines (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| British Airways PLC*§ | 64 |  | 132 |
| Beverages (0.6\%) |  |  |  |
| Diageo PLC | 16,782 |  | 241,283 |
| SABMiller PLC§ | 5,955 |  | 121,711 |
|  |  |  | 362,994 |
| Biotechnology (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Antisoma PLC* | 7,983 |  | 3,155 |

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Schedule of Investments (continued)
June 30, 2009 (unaudited)


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## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio

Schedule of Investments (continued)
June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

|  | Number of |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Shares |  |$\quad$| Value |
| :--- |
| COMMON STOCKS |
| United Kingdom |
| Media (0.2\%) |

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Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio Schedule of Investments (continued)
June 30, 2009 (unaudited)


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## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio

Schedule of Investments (continued)
June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares | Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMM |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom |  |  |  |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Burberry Group PLC | 2,790 | \$ | 19,463 |
| Thrifts \& Mortgage Finance (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Paragon Group of Cos. PLC | 8,638 |  | 10,811 |
| Tobacco (0.3\%) |  |  |  |
| British American Tobacco PLC | 7,055 |  | 194,943 |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Ashtead Group PLC | 7,558 |  | 7,088 |
| BSS Group PLC | 2,914 |  | 12,337 |
| Bunzl PLC | 1,116 |  | 9,264 |
| Lavendon Group PLC | 679 |  | 1,398 |
| Speedy Hire PLC§ | 2,375 |  | 1,106 |
| Wolseley PLC* | 10 |  | 191 |
|  |  |  | 31,384 |
| Water Utilities (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Severn Trent PLC | 1,623 |  | 29,297 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services (1.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Vodafone Group PLC | 347,497 |  | 676,539 |
| TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM |  |  | 148,758 |
| TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$57,228,240) |  |  | 505,988 |
| PREFERRED STOCKS (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Germany (0.4\%) |  |  |  |
| Automobiles (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Porsche Automobil Holding SE | 1,030 |  | 69,320 |
| Chemicals (0.2\%) |  |  |  |
| Fuchs Petrolub AG | 1,782 |  | 96,815 |
| Household Products (0.1\%) |  |  |  |
| Henkel AG \& Co. KGaA | 1,148 |  | 35,846 |
| Media (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| ProSiebenSat. 1 Media AG | 824 |  | 4,549 |
| TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS (Cost \$206,380) |  |  | 206,530 |
| RIGHTS (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| France (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Food \& Staples Retailing (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Casino Guichard Perrachon SA, expires 07/10/09* | 7 |  | 27 |
| TOTAL FRANCE |  |  | 27 |
| Italy (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Commercial Banks (0.0\%) |  |  |  |
| Unione di Banche Italiane SCPA, expires 07/03/09* | 20 |  | 1 |
| TOTAL ITALY |  |  | 1 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio

Schedule of Investments (continued)
June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

|  | Number of Shares | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RIGHTS |  |  |
| Norway (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Electrical Equipment (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Renewable Energy Corp. AS, strike price 26.5 NOK, expires 07/13/09* | 2 | \$ |
| TOTAL NORWAY |  | 7 |
| United Kingdom (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Speedy Hire PLC, strike price 0.23 GBP, expires 07/09/09* | 21,375 | 1,778 |
| TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM |  | 1,778 |
| TOTAL RIGHTS (Cost \$3,767) |  | 1,813 |
| WARRANTS (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Italy (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Commercial Banks (0.0\%) |  |  |
| Unione di Banche Italiane SCPA, strike price 12.30 EUR, expires 06/30/11* (Cost \$0) | 1,473 | 0 |
| SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (30.2\%) |  |  |
| State Street Navigator Prime Portfolio§§ | 18,112,081 | 18,112,081 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Par } \\ (000) \end{gathered}$ |  |
| State Street Bank and Trust Co. Euro Time Deposit, 0.010\%, 07/01/09 | \$135 | 135,000 |
| TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$18,247,081) |  | 18,247,081 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS AT VALUE (129.2\%) (Cost \$75,685,468) |  | 77,961,412 |
| LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS (-29.2\%) |  | $(17,612,985)$ |
| NET ASSETS (100.0\%) |  | \$ 60,348,427 |

[^11]See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

| Assets |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Investments at value, including collateral for securities on loan of \$18,112,081 (Cost \$75,685,468) (Note 2) | \$77,961,412 ${ }^{1}$ |
| Cash | 657 |
| Foreign currency at value (cost \$384,297) | 383,280 |
| Dividend and interest receivable | 218,361 |
| Receivable for portfolio shares sold | 36,539 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 17,554 |
| Total Assets | 78,617,803 |
| Liabilities |  |
| Advisory fee payable (Note 3) | 17,701 |
| Administrative services fee payable (Note 3) | 13,580 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned (Note 2) | 18,112,081 |
| Payable for portfolio shares redeemed | 73,935 |
| Trustees' fee payable | 4,500 |
| Other accrued expenses payable | 47,579 |
| Total Liabilities | 18,269,376 |
| Net Assets |  |
| Capital stock, \$. 001 par value (Note 6) | 11,768 |
| Paid-in capital (Note 6) | 62,420,719 |
| Undistributed net investment income | 1,494,936 |
| Accumulated net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions | $(5,853,187)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation from investments and foreign currency translations | 2,274,191 |
| Net Assets | \$60,348,427 |
| Shares outstanding | 11,768,476 |
| Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per share | \$5.13 |

${ }^{1}$ Including $\$ 17,309,415$ of securities on Ioan.

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## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio

Statement of Operations
For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited)

| Investment Income (Note 2) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dividends | \$ 891,251 |
| Interest | 515 |
| Securities lending | 35,609 |
| Foreign taxes withheld | $(90,202)$ |
| Total investment income | 837,173 |
| Expenses |  |
| Investment advisory fees (Note 3) | 167,007 |
| Administrative services fees (Note 3) | 45,656 |
| Custodian fees | 40,749 |
| Printing fees (Note 3) | 20,084 |
| Audit and tax fees | 16,087 |
| Legal fees | 7,744 |
| Trustees' fees | 6,003 |
| Insurance expense | 1,958 |
| Transfer agent fees | 952 |
| Commitment fees (Note 4) | 107 |
| Interest expense (Note 4) | 16 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 4,524 |
| Total expenses | 310,887 |
| Less: fees waived (Note 3) | $(104,387)$ |
| Net expenses | 206,500 |
| Net investment income | 630,673 |
| Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) from Investments and Foreign Currency Related Items |  |
| Net realized loss from investments (net of India Capital Gain Tax \$2,697) | $(1,573,348)$ |
| Net realized loss from foreign currency transactions | $(137,905)$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments | 13,325,694 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from foreign currency translations | 14,205 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain from investments and foreign currency related items | 11,628,646 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | \$12,259,319 |

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## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio Statements of Changes in Net Assets

|  | For the Six Months <br> Ended <br> June 30, 2009 <br> (unaudited) | For the Year Ended December 31, 2008 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| From Operations |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ 630,673 | \$ 1,626,209 |
| Net realized loss from investments and foreign currency transactions | $(1,711,253)$ | $(3,742,764)$ |
| Net increase from payments by affiliates on the disposal of investments in violation of restrictions (Note 3) | - | 116,350 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments and foreign currency translations | 13,339,899 | (82,391,650) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 12,259,319 | $(84,391,855)$ |
| From Dividends and Distributions |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income | - | $(2,085,510)$ |
| Distributions from net realized gains | - | $(57,210,032)$ |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from dividends and distributions | - | $(59,295,542)$ |
| From Capital Share Transactions (Note 6) |  |  |
| Proceeds from sale of shares | 6,973,232 | 17,676,067 |
| Reinvestment of dividends and distributions | - | 59,295,542 |
| Net asset value of shares redeemed | $(12,128,761)$ | $(59,856,229)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions | $(5,155,529)$ | 17,115,380 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets | 7,103,790 | $(126,572,017)$ |
| Net Assets |  |  |
| Beginning of period | 53,244,637 | 179,816,654 |
| End of period | \$ 60,348,427 | \$ 53,244,637 |
| Undistributed net investment income | \$ 1,494,936 | \$ 864,263 |

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# Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio Financial Highlights 

(For a Share of the Portfolio Outstanding Throughout Each Period)

|  | For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited) | For the Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| Per share data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 4.08 | \$ 23.58 | \$ 21.85 | \$ 16.82 | \$ 13.25 | \$ 10.63 |
| INVESTMENT OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | 0.06 | 0.25 | 0.37 | 0.21 | 0.14 | 0.12 |
| Net gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency related items (both realized and unrealized) | 0.99 | $(10.11)^{1}$ | 5.58 | 5.19 | 3.53 | 2.53 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.05 | (9.86) | 5.95 | 5.40 | 3.67 | 2.65 |
| LESS DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from net investment income | - | (0.34) | (0.37) | (0.11) | (0.10) | (0.03) |
| Distributions from net realized gains | - | (9.30) | (3.85) | (0.26) | - | - |
| Total dividends and distributions | - | (9.64) | (4.22) | (0.37) | (0.10) | (0.03) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 5.13 | \$ 4.08 | \$ 23.58 | \$ 21.85 | \$ 16.82 | \$ 13.25 |
| Total return ${ }^{2}$ | 25.74\% | (54.80)\% | 29.44\% | 32.51\% | 27.84\% | 25.02\% |
| RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (000s omitted) | \$60,348 | \$53,245 | \$179,817 | \$242,319 | \$186,190 | \$115,224 |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets | 0.78\% ${ }^{3}$ | 1.04\% | 1.30\% | 1.36\% | 1.40\% | 1.40\% |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | $2.40 \%^{3}$ | 1.40\% | 0.94\% | 1.11\% | 1.11\% | 1.21\% |
| Decrease reflected in above operating expense ratios |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| due to waivers/reimbursements | 0.40\% ${ }^{3}$ | 0.25\% | 0.15\% | 0.23\% | 0.25\% | 0.29\% |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 144\% | 61\% | 62\% | 80\% | 77\% | 121\% |

${ }^{1}$ The investment adviser fully reimbursed the Portfolio for a loss on a transaction not meeting the Portfolio's investment guidelines, which otherwise would have reduced the amount by $\$ 0.01$ (Note 3).
${ }^{2}$ Total returns are historical and assume changes in share price and reinvestment of all dividends and distributions. Had certain expenses not been reduced during the periods shown, total returns would have been lower. Total returns do not reflect charges and expenses attributable to any particular variable contract or plan. Total returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.
${ }^{3}$ Annualized.

# Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements <br> June 30, 2009 (unaudited) 

## Note 1. Organization

Credit Suisse Trust (the "Trust") is an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), and currently offers eight managed investment portfolios of which one, the International Equity Flex III Portfolio (the "Portfolio"), is included in this report. The Portfolio is a diversified investment fund that seeks capital appreciation. Shares of the Portfolio are not available directly to individual investors but may be offered only through (a) variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance contracts offered by separate accounts of certain insurance companies and (b) tax-qualified pension and retirement plans. The Portfolio may not be available in connection with a particular contract or plan. The Trust was organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a business trust on March 15, 1995. Effective May 1, 2009, the name of the Portfolio was changed from Emerging Markets Portfolio.

## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

A) SECURITY VALUATION - The net asset value of the Portfolio is determined daily as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") on each day the Exchange is open for business. Equity investments are valued at market value, which is generally determined using the closing price on the exchange or market on which the security is primarily traded at the time of valuation (the "Valuation Time"). If no sales are reported, equity investments are generally valued at the most recent bid quotation as of the Valuation Time or at the lowest asked quotation in the case of a short sale of securities. Debt securities with a remaining maturity greater than 60 days are valued in accordance with the price supplied by a pricing service, which may use a matrix, formula or other objective method that takes into consideration market indices, yield curves and other specific adjustments. Debt obligations that will mature in 60 days or less are valued on the basis of amortized cost, which approximates market value, unless it is determined that using this method would not represent fair value. Investments in mutual funds are valued at the mutual fund's closing net asset value per share on the day of valuation. Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available, or whose values have been materially affected by events occurring before the Portfolio's Valuation Time but after the close of the securities' primary markets, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by, or under the direction of, the Board of Trustees under procedures

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## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

established by the Board of Trustees. The Portfolio may utilize a service provided by an independent third party which has been approved by the Board of Trustees to fair value certain securities. When fair-value pricing is employed, the prices of securities used by a portfolio to calculate its net asset value may differ from quoted or published prices for the same securities.

The Portfolio adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements ("FAS 157"), effective January 1, 2008. In accordance with FAS 157, fair value is defined as the price that the Portfolio would receive upon selling an investment in a timely transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market of the investment. FAS 157 established a three-tier hierarchy to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk, for example, the risk inherent in a particular valuation technique used to measure fair value including such a pricing model and/or the risk inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad Levels listed below.

- Level 1 - quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2 - other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 - significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)
The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.


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Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments carried at value:

|  | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in Securities |  |  |  |  |
| Equities |  |  |  |  |
| Asia | \$ 2,913,735 | \$ | \$ - | \$ 2,913,735 |
| Australia | 663,062 |  |  | 663,062 |
| Austria | - | 270,084 | - | 270,084 |
| Belgium | - | 739,631 | - | 739,631 |
| Bermuda | - | 739 | - | 739 |
| Cyprus | - | 144,961 | - | 144,961 |
| Denmark | - | 413,417 | - | 413,417 |
| Finland | - | 912,546 | - | 912,546 |
| France | 27 | 5,677,091 | - | 5,677,118 |
| Germany | 13,255 | 5,341,275 | - | 5,354,530 |
| Greece | - | 321,356 | - | 321,356 |
| Hong Kong | 697,690 | - | - | 697,690 |
| Ireland | - | 19,079 | - | 19,079 |
| Italy | 1 | 1,827,828 | - | 1,827,829 |
| Japan | - | 14,388,630 | - | 14,388,630 |
| Luxembourg | - | 303,909 | - | 303,909 |
| Netherlands | - | 1,382,344 | - | 1,382,344 |
| Norway | 7 | 372,415 | - | 372,422 |
| Portugal | - | 171,777 | - | 171,777 |
| Russia | 5,866 | - | - | 5,866 |
| Singapore | 1,771,357 | - | - | 1,771,357 |
| Spain | 1,921 | 2,739,986 | - | 2,741,907 |
| Sweden | - | 1,428,774 | - | 1,428,774 |
| Switzerland | - | 4,041,032 | - | 4,041,032 |
| United Kingdom | 225,548 | 12,924,988 | - | 13,150,536 |
| Short-Term Investments | 18,112,081 | 135,000 | - | 18,247,081 |
| Liabilities in Securities Sold Short |  |  |  |  |
| Equities | - | - | - | - |
| Other Financial Instruments* | - | - | - | - |
|  | \$24,404,550 | \$53,556,862 | \$ - | \$77,961,412 |

*Other financial instruments include futures, forwards and swap contracts.
B) DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES - In March 2008, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 161, Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities ("FAS 161"), an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133. FAS 161 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008. FAS 161 requires enhanced disclosures about how and why a fund uses derivative instruments, how these affect a fund's financial position and results of operations. The Portfolio has not entered into any derivative or hedging activities during the period covered by this report.

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## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

C) FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS - The books and records of the Portfolio are maintained in U.S. dollars. Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the current prevailing exchange rates. All assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts at the current exchange rate at the end of the period. Translation gains or losses resulting from changes in the exchange rate during the reporting period and realized gains and losses on the settlement of foreign currency transactions are reported in the results of operations for the current period. The Portfolio does not isolate that portion of realized gains and losses on investments in equity securities which is due to changes in the foreign exchange rate from that which is due to changes in market prices of equity securities. The Portfolio isolates that portion of realized gains and losses on investments in debt securities which is due to changes in the foreign exchange rate from that which is due to changes in market prices of debt securities.
D) SECURITY TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT INCOME - Security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The cost of investments sold is determined by use of the specific identification method for both financial reporting and income tax purposes.
E) DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS - Dividends from net investment income and distributions of net realized capital gains, if any, are declared and paid at least annually. However, to the extent that a net realized capital gain can be reduced by a capital loss carryforward, such gain will not be distributed. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").
F) FEDERAL INCOME TAXES - No provision is made for federal taxes as it is the Portfolio's intention to continue to qualify for and elect the tax treatment applicable to regulated investment companies under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to make the requisite distributions to its shareholders, which will be sufficient to relieve it from federal income and excise taxes.

During June 2006, the FASB issued Interpretation 48 ("FIN 48" or the "Interpretation"), Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an interpretation of FASB statement 109. The Portfolio has reviewed its current tax positions and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Portfolio's

## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

financial statements. The Portfolio's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.
G) USE OF ESTIMATES - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.
H) SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - The Portfolio, together with other funds/portfolios advised by Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC ("Credit Suisse"), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Credit Suisse Group AG, pools available cash into a short-term variable rate time deposit issued by State Street Bank and Trust Company ("SSB"), the Portfolio's custodian. The shortterm time deposit issued by SSB is a variable rate account classified as a shortterm investment.
I) FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACTS - The Portfolio may enter into forward foreign currency contracts for the purchase or sale of a specific foreign currency at a fixed price on a future date. Risks may arise upon entering into these contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from unanticipated movements in the value of a foreign currency. The Portfolio will enter into forward foreign currency contracts primarily for hedging purposes. Forward foreign currency contracts are adjusted by the daily forward exchange rate of the underlying currency and any gains or losses are recorded for financial statement purposes as unrealized until the contract settlement date or an offsetting position is entered into. At June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had no open forward foreign currency contracts.
J) SHORT SALES - The Portfolio may enter into short sales transactions. Short sales expose the Portfolio to the risk that it will be required to cover its short position at a time when the securities have appreciated in value, thus resulting in a loss to the Portfolio. The Portfolio's loss on a short sale could theoretically be unlimited in a case where the Portfolio is unable, for whatever reason, to close out its short position. Short sales also involve transaction and other costs that will reduce potential gains and increase potential portfolio losses. The use by the Portfolio of short sales in combination with long positions in its portfolio in an attempt to improve performance may not be successful and may result in greater losses or lower positive returns than if the Portfolio held only long positions. It is possible that the Portfolio's long equity positions will

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decline in value at the same time that the value of the securities it has sold short increases, thereby increasing potential losses to the Portfolio. In addition, the Portfolio's short selling strategies may limit its ability to fully benefit from increases in the equity markets. Short selling also involves a form of financial leverage that may exaggerate any losses realized by the Portfolio. Also, there is the risk that the counterparty to a short sale may fail to honor its contractual terms, causing a loss to the Portfolio.
K) SECURITIES LENDING - Loans of securities are required at all times to be secured by collateral at least equal to $102 \%$ of the market value of domestic securities on loan (including any accrued interest thereon) and $105 \%$ of the market value of foreign securities on loan (including any accrued interest thereon). Cash collateral received by the Portfolio in connection with securities lending activity may be pooled together with cash collateral for other funds/portfolios advised by Credit Suisse and may be invested in a variety of investments, including funds advised by SSB, the Portfolio's securities lending agent, or money market instruments. However, in the event of default or bankruptcy by the other party to the agreement, realization and/or retention of the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings.

SSB has been engaged by the Portfolio to act as the Portfolio's securities lending agent. The Portfolio's securities lending arrangement provides that the Portfolio and SSB will share the net income earned from securities lending activities. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, total earnings from the Portfolio's investment in cash collateral received in connection with securities lending arrangements was $\$ 47,794$, of which $\$ 1,614$ was rebated to borrowers (brokers). The Portfolio retained $\$ 35,609$ in income from the cash collateral investment, and SSB, as lending agent, was paid $\$ 10,571$. Securities lending income is accrued as earned.
L) OTHER - The Portfolio may invest in securities of foreign countries and governments which involve certain risks in addition to those inherent in domestic investments. Such risks generally include, among others, currency risk (fluctuations in currency exchange rates), information risk (key information may be inaccurate or unavailable) and political risk (expropriation, nationalization or the imposition of capital or currency controls or punitive taxes). Other risks of investing in foreign securities include liquidity and valuation risks.

The Portfolio's investments in securities of issuers located in less developed countries considered to be "emerging markets" involve risks in addition to

## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

those generally applicable to foreign securities. Focusing on emerging (less developed) markets involves higher levels of risk, including increased currency, information, liquidity, market, political and valuation risks. Deficiencies in regulatory oversight, market infrastructure, shareholder protections and company laws could expose the Portfolio to operational and other risks as well. Some countries may have restrictions that could limit the Portfolio's access to attractive investment opportunities. Additionally, emerging markets often face serious economic problems (such as high external debt, inflation and unemployment) that could subject the Portfolio to increased volatility or substantial declines in value.

The Portfolio may be subject to taxes imposed by countries in which it invests with respect to its investments in issuers existing or operating in such countries. Such taxes are generally based on income earned or repatriated and capital gains realized on the sale of such investments. The Portfolio accrues such taxes when the related income is earned or gains are realized.

## Note 3. Transactions with Affiliates and Related Parties

Credit Suisse serves as investment adviser for the Portfolio. Effective October 1, 2006, the Portfolio pays Credit Suisse for its advisory services a fee that consists of two components: (1) a monthly base management fee calculated by applying a fixed rate of $1.20 \%$ ("Base Fee"), plus or minus (2) a performancefee adjustment ("Performance Adjustment") calculated by applying a variable rate of up to $0.20 \%$ (positive or negative) to the Portfolio's average daily net assets during the applicable performance measurement period. The performance measurement period will generally be 36 months. During the period from October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007, only the Base Fee applied to the Portfolio. The fee adjustment went into effect on October 1, 2007. After 12 months have passed, the measurement period will be equal to the number of months that have elapsed since October 1, 2006 until 36 months has passed, after which the measurement period will become 36 months. The Base Fee and Performance Adjustment are calculated and accrued daily. The investment advisory fee is paid monthly in arrears. No Performance Adjustment will be applied unless the difference between the Portfolio's investment performance and the investment record of the MSCI Emerging Markets Free Index, the Portfolio's benchmark index (the "Index"), is $1.00 \%$ or greater (plus or minus) during the applicable performance measurement period. For purposes of computing the Base Fee and the Performance Adjustment, net assets will be averaged over different periods (average daily

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## Note 3. Transactions with Affiliates and Related Parties

net assets during the relevant month for the Base Fee, versus average daily net assets during the performance measurement period for the Performance Adjustment). The investment performance of the Portfolio for the performance measurement period is used to calculate the Portfolio's Performance Adjustment. After Credit Suisse determines whether the Portfolio's performance was above or below the Index by comparing the investment performance of the Portfolio against the investment record of the Index, Credit Suisse will apply the Performance Adjustment (positive or negative) across the Portfolio.

The following table shows the structure of the Performance Adjustment. No Performance Adjustment will be applied unless the difference between the Portfolio's investment performance and the investment record of the Index is $1.00 \%$ or greater (plus or minus) during the applicable performance measurement period.
$\left.\begin{array}{ccc} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Annualized Return } \\ \text { (Net of Expenses) } \\ \text { Relative to Index }\end{array} & \end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Performance } \\ \text { Adjustment }\end{array}\right\}$

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, investment advisory fees earned and voluntarily waived were $\$ 315,949$ and $\$ 104,387$, respectively, less a performance fee adjustment of $\$ 148,942$. Fee waivers and expense reimbursements are voluntary and may be discontinued by Credit Suisse at any time.

At a special meeting of shareholders held on July 24, 2009, shareholders approved a new advisory agreement with Credit Suisse whereby Credit Suisse will be paid an annualized fee of $1.00 \%$ without any performance adjustment effective July 27, 2009.

Credit Suisse Asset Management Limited ("Credit Suisse U.K."), an affiliate of Credit Suisse, served as sub-investment adviser to the Portfolio. Credit Suisse U.K.'s sub-investment advisory fees were paid by Credit Suisse out of Credit Suisse's net investment advisory fee and were not paid by the Portfolio. Effective May 1, 2009, Credit Suisse U.K. no longer serves as sub-investment adviser to the Portfolio.

Credit Suisse reimbursed the Portfolio for a $\$ 116,350$ loss incurred on a transaction in September 2008 not meeting the Portfolio's investment

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## Note 3. Transactions with Affiliates and Related Parties

guidelines. The reimbursement was recorded as a receivable as of December 31, 2008 and Credit Suisse subsequently made the payment in January 2009.

Credit Suisse Asset Management Securities, Inc. ("CSAMSI"), an affiliate of Credit Suisse, and SSB serve as co-administrators to the Portfolio. For its co-administrative services, CSAMSI currently receives a fee calculated at an annual rate of $0.09 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, co-administrative services fees earned by CSAMSI were $\$ 23,696$.

For its co-administrative services, SSB receives a fee, exclusive of out-ofpocket expenses, calculated in total for all the Credit Suisse funds/portfolios co-administered by SSB and allocated based upon the relative average net assets of each fund/portfolio, subject to an annual minimum fee. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, co-administrative services fees earned by SSB (including out-of-pocket expenses) were $\$ 21,960$.

In addition to serving as the Portfolio's co-administrator, CSAMSI currently serves as distributor of the Portfolio's shares without compensation.

Merrill Corporation ("Merrill"), an affiliate of Credit Suisse, has been engaged by the Portfolio to provide certain financial printing and fulfillment services. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, Merrill was paid $\$ 5,924$ for its services by the Portfolio.

## Note 4. Line of Credit

The Portfolio, together with other funds/portfolios advised by Credit Suisse (collectively, the "Participating Funds"), participates in a $\$ 50$ million committed, unsecured line of credit facility ("Credit Facility") for temporary or emergency purposes with SSB. Under the terms of the Credit Facility, the Participating Funds pay an aggregate commitment fee on the average unused amount of the Credit Facility, which is allocated among the Participating Funds in such manner as is determined by the governing Boards of the Participating Funds. In addition, the Participating Funds pay interest on borrowings at either the Overnight Federal Funds rate or the Overnight LIBOR rate plus a spread. At June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had no loans outstanding under the Credit Facility. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had borrowings under the Credit Facility as follows:


| Weighted Average <br> Interest Rate \% |
| :---: |
| $0.580 \%$ |

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## Note 5. Purchases and Sales of Securities

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) were $\$ 74,710,054$ and $\$ 79,159,556$, respectively.

At June 30, 2009, the identified cost for federal income tax purposes, as well as the gross unrealized appreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of value over cost, gross unrealized depreciation from investments for those securities having an excess of cost over value and the net unrealized appreciation from investments were $\$ 75,685,468, \$ 3,209,209$, $\$(933,265)$ and $\$ 2,275,944$, respectively.

## Note 6. Capital Share Transactions

The Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of full and fractional shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .001$ par value per share. Transactions in capital shares of the Portfolio were as follows:

|  | For the Six Months Ended <br> June 30, 2009 (unaudited) |  | For the Year Ended <br> December 31, 2008 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1,606,925$ | - | $1,008,819$ |
| Shares sold |  |  | $9,915,642$ <br> Shares issued in reinvestment of dividends and distributions |
| Shares redeemed | $\underline{(2,899,434)}$ | $\underline{(5,490,383)}$ |  |
| Net increase (decrease) | $\underline{(1,292,509)}$ | $\underline{5,434,078}$ |  |

On June 30, 2009, the number of shareholders that held $5 \%$ or more of the outstanding shares of the Portfolio was as follows:


Some of the shareholders are omnibus accounts, which hold shares on behalf of individual shareholders.

## Note 7. Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Portfolio may provide general indemnifications pursuant to certain contracts and organizational documents. The Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is dependent on future claims that may be made against the Portfolio and, therefore, cannot be estimated; however, based on experience, the risk of loss from such claims is considered remote.

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## Note 8. Subsequent Events

In accordance with the provisions set forth in FASB Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 165 "Subsequent Events", adopted by the Portfolio as of June 30, 2009, management has evaluated the possibility of subsequent events existing in the Portfolio's financial statements through August 24, 2009.
On August 18, 2009, the Board of Trustees of Credit Suisse Trust (the "Trust"), on behalf of its series, the International Equity Flex I Portfolio and the International Equity Flex II Portfolio (together, the "Acquired Portfolios" and each, an "Acquired Portfolio"), approved the proposed reorganization of each Acquired Portfolio (each, a "Reorganization") whereby all of the assets and liabilities of the Acquired Portfolio would be transferred to the International Equity Flex III Portfolio (the "Acquiring Portfolio"), also a series of the Trust, in exchange for shares of beneficial interest of the Acquiring Portfolio. Each Acquired Portfolio would then be liquidated and shares of beneficial interest of the Acquiring Portfolio would be distributed to the shareholders of the Acquired Portfolio.

Each Reorganization is subject to the completion of certain conditions, including the approval of the relevant Acquired Portfolio's shareholders. Approval of one Reorganization will not be contingent on the approval of the other Reorganization. Proxy materials describing each proposed Reorganization will be mailed to shareholders of each of the Acquired Portfolios in anticipation of a special meeting of shareholders to be held at a later date.

## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio <br> Notice of Privacy and Information Practices (unaudited)

At Credit Suisse, we know that you are concerned with how we protect and handle nonpublic personal information that identifies you. This notice is designed to help you understand what nonpublic personal information we collect from you and from other sources, and how we use that information in connection with your investments and investment choices that may be available to you. Except where otherwise noted, this notice is applicable only to consumers who are current or former investors, meaning individual persons whose investments are primarily for household, family or personal use ("individual investors"). Specified sections of this notice, however, also apply to other types of investors (called "institutional investors"). Where the notice applies to institutional investors, the notice expressly states so. This notice is being provided by Credit Suisse Funds, Credit Suisse Institutional Funds, and Credit Suisse Closed-End Funds. This notice applies solely to U.S. registered investment companies advised by Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC.

## Categories of information we may collect:

We may collect information about you, including nonpublic personal information, such as

- Information we receive from you on applications, forms, agreements, questionnaires, Credit Suisse websites and other websites that are part of our investment program, or in the course of establishing or maintaining a customer relationship, such as your name, address, e-mail address, Social Security number, assets, income, financial situation; and
- Information we obtain from your transactions and experiences with us, our affiliates, or others, such as your account balances or other investment information assets purchased and sold, and other parties to a transaction, where applicable.


## Categories of information we disclose and parties to whom we disclose it:

- We do not disclose nonpublic personal information about our individual investors, except as permitted or required by law or regulation. Whether you are an individual investor or institutional investor, we may share the information described above with our affiliates that perform services on our behalf, and with our asset management and private banking affiliates; as well as with unaffiliated third parties that perform services on our behalf, such as our accountants, auditors, attorneys, broker-dealers, fund administrators, and other service providers.


## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio Notice of Privacy and Information Practices (unaudited) (continued)

- We want our investors to be informed about additional products or services. Whether you are an individual investor or an institutional investor, we may disclose information, including nonpublic personal information, regarding our transactions and experiences with you to our affiliates.
- In addition, whether you are an individual investor or an institutional investor, we reserve the right to disclose information, including nonpublic personal information, about you to any person or entity, including without limitation any governmental agency, regulatory authority or self-regulatory organization having jurisdiction over us or our affiliates, if (i) we determine in our discretion that such disclosure is necessary or advisable pursuant to or in connection with any United States federal, state or local, or non-U.S., court order (or other legal process), law, rule, regulation, or executive order or policy, including without limitation any anti-money laundering law or the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001; and (ii) such disclosure is not otherwise prohibited by law, rule, regulation, or executive order or policy.


## Confidentiality and security

- To protect nonpublic personal information about individual investors, we restrict access to those employees and agents who need to know that information to provide products or services to us and to our investors. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to protect nonpublic personal information.


## Other Disclosures

This notice is not intended to be incorporated in any offering materials, but is a statement of our current Notice of Privacy and Information Practices and may be amended from time to time. This notice is current as of May 12, 2009.

## Credit Suisse Trust - International Equity Flex III Portfolio Proxy Voting and Portfolio Holdings Information (unaudited)

Information regarding how the Portfolio voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12 month period ended June 30 of each year, as well as the policies and procedures that the Portfolio uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to its portfolio securities are available:

- By calling 1-800-222-8977
- On the Portfolio's website, www.credit-suisse.com/us
- On the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission, www.sec.gov.

The Portfolio files a complete schedule of its portfolio holdings for the first and third quarters of its fiscal year with the SEC on Form N-Q. The Portfolio's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-202-551-8090.

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# Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio 

SEMIANNUAL REPORT June 30, 2009


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A LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO
Dear Shareholder:
We are pleased to present this semiannual report for Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio, covering the six-month period from January 1, 2009, through June 30, 2009.
The severe recession and banking crisis that dominated the financial markets at the start of 2009 appear to have moderated as of mid-year. Previously frozen credit markets have thawed, giving businesses access to the capital they need to grow. After reaching multi-year lows in early March, equities staged an impressive rally, enabling most major stock market indices to end the six-month reporting period close to where they began. While the U.S. economy remains weak overall, we have seen encouraging evidence of potential recovery, including a recovering housing market and improvements within certain manufacturing sectors. Meanwhile, inflation has remained tame in the face of high unemployment and unused manufacturing capacity.
Although these developments give us reasons for optimism, we remain cautious due to the speed and magnitude of the stock market's 2009 rebound. Indeed, the market's advance was led mainly by lower-quality stocks when investors developed renewed appetites for risk. We would prefer to see a steadier rise in stock prices supported by more concrete economic data, as the rapid rise increases the possibility that profit-taking could move the market lower. In uncertain markets such as this one, even the most seasoned investors can benefit from professional counsel. To determine how your investments should be positioned for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, we continue to stress that you talk regularly with your financial advisor.
For information about how the fund performed during the reporting period, as well as market perspectives, we have provided a Discussion of Fund Performance given by the fund's Portfolio Managers.
Thank you for your continued confidence and support.
Sincerely,


Jonathan R. Baum
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
The Dreyfus Corporation
July 15, 2009

## DISCUSSION OF PERFORMANCE

For the period of January 1, 2009, through June 30, 2009, as provided by Michael Dunn, Oliver Buckley, Langton C. Garvin and Patrick Slattery, Portfolio Managers

## Fund and Market Performance Overview

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2009, Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio's Initial shares produced a total return of $8.17 \%$, and its Service shares produced a total return of $8.16 \% .^{1}$ In comparison, the portfolio's benchmark, the Standard \& Poor's MidCap 400 Index ("S\&P 400 Index"), produced a total return of $8.47 \%$ for the same period. ${ }^{2}$
Stocks bounced back from earlier, recession-related declines during the final four months of the reporting period. Midcap stocks produced particularly robust returns, outperforming their large- and small-cap counterparts by a significant margin. The fund participated in the market's recovery, modestly lagging the benchmark's return primarily due to somewhat better returns of stocks with unattractive growth/momentum characteristics during the market rally in April.

## The Fund's Investment Approach

The fund seeks investment results that are greater than the total return performance of publicly traded common stocks of medium-size domestic companies in the aggregate, as represented by the S\&P 400 Index. To pursue this goal, the fund normally invests at least $80 \%$ of its assets in stocks of midsize companies. The fund invests in growth and value stocks, which are chosen through a disciplined investment process that combines computer modeling techniques, fundamental analysis and risk management. Consistency of returns compared to the $\mathrm{S} \& \mathrm{P}$ 400 Index is a primary goal of the investment process.

## Stocks Rallied on Expectations of Improving Fundamentals

During the opening months of 2009 , the U.S. stock market continued to decline amid a severe recession characterized by rising unemployment, plunging housing prices and depressed consumer confidence. At the same time, the world was in the grip of a global banking crisis, in which massive investment losses led to the failures of some of the world's major financial institutions. These influences had fueled a severe
bear market over the second half of 2008, and additional losses early in the reporting period drove stock market averages to multi-year lows.
Although economic fundamentals showed few signs of improvement at the time, market sentiment grew more optimistic in early March as aggressive remedial measures adopted by government and monetary authorities appeared to avert a collapse of the banking system, and investors looked forward to better economic times. Bargain hunters began to bid beaten-down stock prices higher, fueling a rally led by lower priced, more speculative companies. By May, the market generally had recovered all the ground it lost earlier in the year. Stock prices slowed their advance in May and June as the rally broadened to include a wider cross-section of stocks.

## Effectiveness of Some Quantitative Factors Shifted

While the fund's value-oriented stock selection factors contributed positively to performance throughout the reporting period, momentumrelated factors proved less predictive. In particular, price and earnings momentum factors, while positive during January 2009, detracted from performance during much of the remainder of the reporting period. In addition, due to the uncertainties affecting credit markets, the portfolio maintained a mild tilt in favor of companies with relatively little leverage, a stance that bolstered performance as stocks sank, but impeded gains during the sharp March-April rally. On balance, the fund roughly matched the benchmark's returns after outperforming during the first half of the period and lagging in the second half.

## Individual Stock Selections Drove Performance

Consistent with our disciplined, sector- and industry-neutral investment approach, individual stock selections were the primary drivers of the fund's performance during the reporting period. The portfolio held several winners in the consumer staples and consumer durables sectors. These included two restaurant chains, The Cheesecake Factory and Brinker International, both of which controlled costs and cut prices to attract budget-conscious customers. Similarly, clothing retailer Aeropostale beat sales expectations on the strength of its execution as a value price leader. Soft drink bottler PepsiAmericas rose sharply on news of a buyout offer from PepsiCo.
Investments in other market sectors further contributed to the fund's relative performance on the basis of better-than-expected financial
results. Top holdings included communications network infrastructure provider CommScope, computer hard drive maker Western Digital, biotechnology tools company Life Technologies (which was sold in the period), chemicals producer Terra Industries and metals fabricator Reliance Steel \& Aluminum.

Conversely, several holdings detracted from the fund's relative returns after the companies missed earnings estimates and/or reduced future guidance. Notably weak performers included financial services providers StanCorp Financial Group and Weingarten Realty Investors Trust; utility companies CenterPoint Energy (which was sold during the period) and Hawaiian Electric Industries; technology consultant Gartner; and contract research firm Pharmaceutical Product Development.

## Managing the Fund's Risk Profile

As of midyear, the fund has maintained its sector- and industry-neutral approach, controlling risk by avoiding unintended over- or under-exposures to any one investment area. At a time of ongoing disquiet in global credit markets, we also have continued to place slightly greater emphasis than usual on companies with strong balance sheets and relatively little leverage. However, these risk controls have not altered our primary focus, which remains the disciplined application of the portfolio's individual stock selection process.

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## UNDERSTANDING YOUR PORTFOLIO'S EXPENSES (Unaudited)

As a mutual fund investor, you pay ongoing expenses, such as management fees and other expenses. Using the information below, you can estimate how these expenses affect your investment and compare them with the expenses of other funds. You also may pay one-time transaction expenses, including sales charges (loads), redemption fees and expenses associated with variable annuity or insurance contracts, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your portfolio's prospectus or talk to your financial adviser.

## Review your portfolio's expenses

The table below shows the expenses you would have paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio from January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009. It also shows how much a $\$ 1,000$ investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

## Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment

assuming actual returns for the six months ended June 30, 2009

|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Expenses paid per $\$ 1,000 \dagger$ | $\$ 4.34$ | $\$ 4.65$ |
| Ending value (after expenses) | $\$ 1,081.70$ | $\$ 1,081.60$ |

## COMPARING YOUR PORTFOLIO'S EXPENSES WITH THOSE OF OTHER FUNDS (Unaudited)

## Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has established guidelines to help investors assess fund expenses. Per these guidelines, the table below shows your portfolio's expenses based on a $\$ 1,000$ investment, assuming a hypothetical $5 \%$ annualized return. You can use this information to compare the ongoing expenses (but not transaction expenses or total cost) of investing in the portfolio with those of other funds. All mutual fund shareholder reports will provide this information to help you make this comparison. Please note that you cannot use this information to estimate your actual ending account balance and expenses paid during the period.

## Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment

assuming a hypothetical 5\% annualized return for the six months ended June 30, 2009

|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Expenses paid per $\$ 1,000^{+}$ | $\$ 4.21$ | $\$ 4.51$ |
| Ending value (after expenses) | $\$ 1,020.63$ | $\$ 1,020.33$ |

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## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

| Common Stocks-99.1\% | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Discretionary-16.8\% |  |  |
| Advance Auto Parts | 38,400 | 1,593,216 |
| Aeropostale | 35,275 a,b | 1,208,874 |
| Apollo Group, CI. A | 9,900 b | 704,088 |
| AutoNation | 22,100 a,b | 383,435 |
| Brinker International | 67,350 | 1,146,970 |
| Callaway Golf | 42,500 | 215,475 |
| Carlisle Cos. | 47,300 | 1,137,092 |
| Cheesecake Factory | 72,700 b | 1,257,710 |
| Cintas | 18,900 | 431,676 |
| Dollar Tree | 37,700 b | 1,587,170 |
| Family Dollar Stores | 21,250 | 601,375 |
| Foot Locker | 107,800 | 1,128,666 |
| GameStop, CI. A | 13,500 b | 297,135 |
| Gentex | 40,350 | 468,060 |
| Genuine Parts | 21,000 a | 704,760 |
| ITT Educational Services | 16,100 a,b | 1,620,626 |
| Marvel Entertainment | 27,800 a,b | 989,402 |
| Panera Bread, CI. A | 23,400 a,b | 1,166,724 |
| PetSmart | 35,500 | 761,830 |
| Regis | 9,400 | 163,654 |
| Scotts Miracle-Gro, Cl. A | 21,900 a | 767,595 |
| SEACOR Holdings | 7,400 b | 556,776 |
| Strayer Education | 3,300 a | 719,763 |
| Timberland, CI. A | 26,700 b | 354,309 |
| Toll Brothers | 36,500 b | 619,405 |
| Urban Outfitters | 29,400 b | 613,578 |
| Warnaco Group | 26,650 b | 863,460 |
|  |  | 22,062,824 |
| Consumer Staples-4.8\% |  |  |
| BJ's Wholesale Club | 42,600 a,b | 1,372,998 |
| Dean Foods | 24,300 b | 466,317 |
| Energizer Holdings | 4,600 b | 240,304 |
| Hansen Natural | 10,300 a,b | 317,446 |
| Hormel Foods | 23,350 | 806,509 |
| Lancaster Colony | 24,400 | 1,075,308 |


| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Staples (continued) |  |  |
| PepsiAmericas | 10,900 | 292,229 |
| Pulte Homes | 76,500 a | 675,495 |
| Universal | 31,800 a | 1,052,898 |
|  |  | 6,299,504 |
| Energy-6.3\% |  |  |
| Arch Coal | 38,800 a | 596,356 |
| Cameron International | $31,600 \mathrm{~b}$ | 894,280 |
| Comstock Resources | 47,900 b | 1,583,095 |
| Encore Acquisition | 62,600 b | 1,931,210 |
| Frontier Oil | 76,200 | 998,982 |
| Patterson-UTI Energy | 66,100 | 850,046 |
| Southern Union | 52,000 | 956,280 |
| Tesoro | 37,600 a | 478,648 |
|  |  | 8,288,897 |
| Financial-17.7\% |  |  |
| Alexandria Real Estate Equities | 14,200 a | 508,218 |
| American Financial Group | 68,175 | 1,471,216 |
| Ameriprise Financial | 23,800 | 577,626 |
| Apartment Investment \& Management, CI. A | 65,398 a | 578,772 |
| Camden Property Trust | 32,700 | 902,520 |
| Cincinnati Financial | 49,100 | 1,097,385 |
| FirstMerit | 77,065 a | 1,308,564 |
| HCC Insurance Holdings | 55,550 | 1,333,756 |
| Hospitality Properties Trust | 76,200 a | 906,018 |
| Hudson City Bancorp | 98,800 | 1,313,052 |
| Liberty Property Trust | 27,000 | 622,080 |
| M \& T Bank | 5,700 a | 290,301 |
| Macerich | 23,700 a | 417,357 |
| Nasdaq OMX Group | 30,600 b | 652,086 |
| Nationwide Health Properties | 28,000 | 720,720 |
| New York Community Bancorp | 61,400 | 656,366 |
| Old Republic International | 49,800 | 490,530 |
| Principal Financial Group | 23,500 | 442,740 |
| Public Storage | 6,500 | 425,620 |
| Raymond James Financial | 92,100 a | 1,585,041 |
| Reinsurance Group of America | 19,400 | 677,254 |


| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Financial (continued) |  |  |
| StanCorp Financial Group | 55,000 | 1,577,400 |
| SVB Financial Group | 19,000 a,b | 517,180 |
| Transatlantic Holdings | 13,800 | 597,954 |
| UDR | 93,571 a | 966,588 |
| Unum Group | 17,000 | 269,620 |
| Weingarten Realty Investors Trust | 69,800 a | 1,012,798 |
| Westamerica Bancorporation | 26,200 a | 1,299,782 |
|  |  | 23,218,544 |
| Health Care-12.3\% |  |  |
| Cooper | 6,700 | 165,691 |
| Edwards Lifesciences | 10,600 b | 721,118 |
| Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings | 60,600 b | 1,085,952 |
| Gen-Probe | 31,100 b | 1,336,678 |
| Humana | 35,500 b | 1,145,230 |
| IDEXX Laboratories | 6,800 a,b | 314,160 |
| LifePoint Hospitals | 44,500 a,b | 1,168,125 |
| Lincare Holdings | 36,600 b | 860,832 |
| Omnicare | 42,400 | 1,092,224 |
| OSI Pharmaceuticals | 40,700 a,b | 1,148,961 |
| Pharmaceutical Product Development | 50,900 | 1,181,898 |
| Resmed | 17,300 b | 704,629 |
| Sepracor | 52,500 b | 909,300 |
| STERIS | 46,000 a | 1,199,680 |
| Techne | 13,600 | 867,816 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International | 55,000 a, b | 1,414,600 |
| Varian Medical Systems | 17,400 b | 611,436 |
| Warner Chilcott, Cl. A | 19,100 a,b | 251,165 |
|  |  | 16,179,495 |
| Industrial-11.8\% |  |  |
| AGCO | 41,650 a,b | 1,210,766 |
| Brink's | 29,600 | 859,288 |
| Bucyrus International | 7,500 a | 214,200 |
| Dycom Industries | 119,200 b | 1,319,544 |
| Expeditors International Washington | 18,400 | 613,456 |
| Gardner Denver | 29,200 b | 734,964 |
| GATX | 26,200 a | 673,864 |


| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industrial (continued) |  |  |
| Granite Construction | 20,300 a | 675,584 |
| Hubbell, CI. B | 47,350 | 1,518,041 |
| Jacobs Engineering Group | 20,900 b | 879,681 |
| Joy Global | 32,600 a | 1,164,472 |
| KBR | 33,000 | 608,520 |
| MPS Group | 37,300 b | 284,972 |
| Nordson | 16,100 a | 622,426 |
| Oshkosh | 55,500 | 806,970 |
| Pitney Bowes | 17,700 | 388,161 |
| Rent-A-Center | 20,000 b | 356,600 |
| SPX | 22,550 | 1,104,274 |
| Stericycle | 4,400 b | 226,732 |
| Timken | 35,400 | 604,632 |
| URS | 12,000 b | 594,240 |
|  |  | 15,461,387 |
| Information Technology-16.9\% |  |  |
| Akamai Technologies | 19,700 b | 377,846 |
| Alliance Data Systems | 27,300 a,b | 1,124,487 |
| Avnet | 27,300 b | 574,119 |
| CA | 36,900 | 643,167 |
| CommScope | 46,700 b | 1,226,342 |
| Computer Sciences | 33,100 b | 1,466,330 |
| Cypress Semiconductor | 150,000 a,b | 1,380,000 |
| F5 Networks | 39,400 b | 1,362,846 |
| FactSet Research Systems | 7,100 a | 354,077 |
| Fair Isaac | 40,000 a | 618,400 |
| Gartner | 70,300 a,b | 1,072,778 |
| Global Payments | 3,600 | 134,856 |
| Harris | 17,900 | 507,644 |
| Ingram Micro, Cl. A | 36,700 b | 642,250 |
| Integrated Device Technology | 131,600 b | 794,864 |
| Intersil, CI. A | 67,700 | 850,989 |
| Jabil Circuit | 17,600 | 130,592 |
| L-3 Communications Holdings | 15,500 | 1,075,390 |
| Mettler-Toledo International | 12,100 a,b | 933,515 |


| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Information Technology (continued) |  |  |
| NCR | 39,200 b | 463,736 |
| Novellus Systems | 16,300 b | 272,210 |
| Parametric Technology | 38,800 b | 453,572 |
| Semtech | 37,600 b | 598,216 |
| Sybase | 36,800 a,b | 1,153,312 |
| Synopsys | 71,500 b | 1,394,965 |
| Tech Data | 55,900 b | 1,828,489 |
| Western Digital | 29,850 b | 791,025 |
|  |  | 22,226,017 |
| Materials-6.8\% |  |  |
| Crown Holdings | 45,400 b | 1,095,956 |
| FMC | 22,300 | 1,054,790 |
| Minerals Technologies | 37,800 | 1,361,556 |
| Olin | 35,100 | 417,339 |
| Pactiv | 31,700 b | 687,890 |
| Potlatch | 18,800 a | 456,652 |
| Reliance Steel \& Aluminum | 26,400 a | 1,013,496 |
| Temple-Inland | 44,100 a | 578,592 |
| Terra Industries | 21,400 | 518,308 |
| Titanium Metals | 50,900 a | 467,771 |
| Worthington Industries | 99,800 a | 1,276,442 |
|  |  | 8,928,792 |
| Telecommunications-.6\% |  |  |
| Telephone \& Data Systems | 29,600 | 837,680 |
| Utilities-5.1\% |  |  |
| Alliant Energy | 35,450 | 926,309 |
| Hawaiian Electric Industries | 32,200 a | 613,732 |
| IDACORP | 26,800 | 700,552 |
| NV Energy | 136,000 | 1,467,440 |
| UGI | 83,800 | 2,136,062 |
| WGL Holdings | 26,100 | 835,722 |
|  |  | 6,679,817 |
| Total Common Stocks |  |  |
| (cost \$154,473,264) |  | 130,182,957 |


| Other Investment-1.6\% | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Registered Investment Company; |  |  |
| Dreyfus Institutional Preferred Plus Money Market Fund (cost \$2,139,000) | 2,139,000 c | 2,139,000 |
| Investment of Cash Collateral for Securities Loaned-25.1\% |  |  |
| Registered Investment Company; |  |  |
| Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Fund (cost \$32,928,158) | 32,928,158 c | 32,928,158 |
| Total Investments (cost \$189,540,422) | 125.8\% | 165,250,115 |
| Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables | (25.8\%) | $(33,909,379)$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0\% | 131,340,736 |
| a All or a portion of these securities are on loan. At June 30, 2009, the total market value of the portfolio's securities on loan is $\$ 31,908,779$ and the total market value of the collateral held by the portfolio is $\$ 32,928,158$. <br> ${ }^{6}$ Non-income producing security. <br> c Investment in affiliated money market mutual fund. |  |  |

Portfolio Summary (Unaudited) $\dagger$

|  | Value (\%) |  | Value (\%) |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Money Market Investments | 26.7 | Materials | 6.8 |
| Financial | 17.7 | Energy | 6.3 |
| Information Technology | 16.9 | Utilities | 5.1 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 16.8 | Consumer Staples | 4.8 |
| Health Care | 12.3 | Telecommunications | .6 |
| Industrial | 11.8 |  | $\mathbf{1 2 5 . 8}$ |

$\dagger$ Based on net assets.
See notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

|  | Cost | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Investments in securities-See Statement of Investments (including securities on loan, valued at $\$ 31,908,779$ )-Note 1(b): |  |  |
| Unaffiliated issuers | 154,473,264 | 130,182,957 |
| Affiliated issuers | 35,067,158 | 35,067,158 |
| Cash |  | 20,843 |
| Dividends and interest receivable |  | 150,337 |
| Receivable for shares of Beneficial Interest subscribed |  | 8,267 |
| Prepaid expenses |  | 530 |
|  |  | 165,430,092 |
| Liabilities (\$): |  |  |
| Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates-Note 3(b) |  | 90,982 |
| Liability for securities on loan-Note 1(b) |  | 32,928,158 |
| Payable for investment securities purchased |  | 826,470 |
| Payable for shares of Beneficial Interest redeemed |  | 197,026 |
| Accrued expenses |  | 46,720 |
|  |  | 34,089,356 |
| Net Assets (\$) |  | 131,340,736 |
| Composition of Net Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Paid-in capital |  | 230,725,127 |
| Accumulated undistributed investment income-net |  | 783,333 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments |  | $(75,877,417)$ |
| Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments |  | (24,290,307) |
| Net Assets (\$) |  | 131,340,736 |

## Net Asset Value Per Share

|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net Assets (\$) | $117,508,688$ | $13,832,048$ |
| Shares Outstanding | $14,064,551$ | $1,654,770$ |
| Net Asset Value Per Share (\$) | $\mathbf{8 . 3 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 3 6}$ |

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## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income (\$): <br> Income: <br> Cash dividends: <br> Unaffiliated issuers 1,232,337 <br> Affiliated issuers 703 <br> Income from securities lending 63,771 <br> Interest 21,862 <br> Total Income $\quad \mathbf{1 , 3 1 8 , 6 7 3}$ <br> Expenses: <br> Investment advisory fee-Note 3(a) 472,148 <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Professional fees } & \text { 28,986 }\end{array}$ <br> Distribution fees-Note 3(b) 16,094 <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Custodian fees-Note 3(b) } & 7,126\end{array}$ <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Prospectus and shareholders' reports } & 6,170\end{array}$ <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Shareholder servicing costs-Note 3(b) } & 3,312\end{array}$ <br> Trustees' fees and expenses-Note 3(c) 1,379 <br> Interest expense-Note 2 115 <br> $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Miscellaneous } & 8,300\end{array}$ <br> Total Expenses 543,630 <br> Less-reduction in management fee due to undertaking-Note 3(a) $(12,090)$ <br> Less-reduction in fees due to <br> earnings credits-Note 1 (b) (60) <br> Net Expenses $\quad 531,480$ <br> Investment Income-Net 787,193

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments-Note 4 (\$):
Net realized gain (loss) on investments (27,700,388)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments 36,051,635
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments $\quad \mathbf{8 , 3 5 1 , 2 4 7}$
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations $\quad 9,138,440$
See notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|  | Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations (\$): |  |  |
| Investment income-net | 787,193 | 1,775,348 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments | $(27,700,388)$ | $(47,478,589)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 36,051,635 | $(62,203,761)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | 9,138,440 | $(107,907,002)$ |
| Dividends to Shareholders from (\$): |  |  |
| Investment income-net: |  |  |
| Initial Shares | $(1,799,027)$ | (2,075,788) |
| Service Shares | $(141,551)$ | $(242,422)$ |
| Net realized gain on investments: |  |  |
| Initial Shares | - | $(33,614,382)$ |
| Service Shares | - | $(4,819,634)$ |
| Total Dividends | $(1,940,578)$ | $(40,752,226)$ |
| Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$): |  |  |
| Net proceeds from shares sold: |  |  |
| Initial Shares | 3,967,515 | 12,611,543 |
| Service Shares | 535,620 | 1,952,930 |
| Dividends reinvested: |  |  |
| Initial Shares | 1,799,027 | 35,690,170 |
| Service Shares | 141,551 | 5,062,056 |
| Cost of shares redeemed: |  |  |
| Initial Shares | (20,303,373) | $(66,932,776)$ |
| Service Shares | $(1,579,999)$ | $(16,753,669)$ |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions | $(15,439,659)$ | $(28,369,746)$ |
| Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | $(8,241,797)$ | $(177,028,974)$ |
| Net Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Beginning of Period | 139,582,533 | 316,611,507 |
| End of Period | 131,340,736 | 139,582,533 |
| Undistributed investment income-net | 783,333 | 1,936,718 |


|  | Six Months Ended <br> June 30, 2009 <br> (Unaudited) | December 31, 2008 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Capital Share Transactions: |  |  |
| Initial Shares | 526,042 |  |
| Shares sold | 248,142 | $1,081,397$ |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested | $(2,717,831)$ | $2,979,146$ |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,943,647)$ | $(5,935,391)$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding |  | $(1,874,848)$ |
| Service Shares | 69,006 | 169,431 |
| Shares sold | 19,525 | 423,958 |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested | $(209,395)$ | $(1,342,551)$ |
| Shares redeemed | $\mathbf{( 1 2 0 , 8 6 4 )}$ | $(749,162)$ |

See notes to financial statements.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables describe the performance for each share class for the fiscal periods indicated. All information (except portfolio turnover rate) reflects financial results for a single portfolio share. Total return shows how much your investment in the portfolio would have increased (or decreased) during each period, assuming you had reinvested all dividends and distributions. The portfolio's total returns do not reflect expenses associated with variable annuity or insurance contracts. These figures have been derived from the portfolio's financial statements.

| Initial Shares Sor Mix | $\begin{aligned} & \text { nths Ended } \\ & \text { 130, } 2009 \end{aligned}$ | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Unaudited) | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| Per Share Data (\$): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | 7.85 | 15.52 | 17.39 | 19.15 | 17.62 | 15.82 |
| Investment Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment income-neta | . 05 | . 09 | . 12 | . 08 | . 08 | . 07 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | . 57 | (5.63) | . 19 | 1.39 | 1.53 | 2.22 |
| Total from Investment Operations | . 62 | (5.54) | . 31 | 1.47 | 1.61 | 2.29 |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from investment income-net | (.12) | (.12) | (.07) | (.07) | (.01) | (.07) |
| Dividends from net realized gain on investments | - | (2.01) | (2.11) | (3.16) | (.07) | (.42) |
| Total Distributions | (.12) | (2.13) | (2.18) | (3.23) | (.08) | (.49) |
| Net asset value, end of period | 8.35 | 7.85 | 15.52 | 17.39 | 19.15 | 17.62 |
| Total Return (\%) | $8.17{ }^{\text {b }}$ | (40.42) | 1.50 | 7.75 | 9.17 | 14.48 |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data (\%): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of total expenses <br> to average net assets .84c .82 . 80 . 0 . 79 . 88 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of net expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of net investment income <br> $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { to average net assets } & 1.26 \mathrm{c} & .76 & .73 & .48 & .43 & .43\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | 39.23b | 86.74 | 116.83 | 149.02 | 99.27 | 79.75 |
| Net Assets, end of period |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^15]| Service Shares | nths Ended $\text { e } 30,2009$ | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Unaudited) | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| Per Share Data (\$): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | 7.82 | 15.45 | 17.31 | 19.06 | 17.57 | 15.77 |
| Investment Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment income-neta | . 05 | . 08 | . 09 | . 06 | . 04 | . 04 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | . 58 | (5.60) | . 21 | 1.39 | 1.52 | 2.21 |
| Total from Investment Operations | . 63 | (5.52) | . 30 | 1.45 | 1.56 | 2.25 |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from investment income-net | (.09) | (.10) | (.05) | (.04) | - | (.03) |
| Dividends from net realized gain on investments | - | (2.01) | (2.11) | (3.16) | (.07) | (.42) |
| Total Distributions | (.09) | (2.11) | (2.16) | (3.20) | (.07) | (.45) |
| Net asset value, end of period | 8.36 | 7.82 | 15.45 | 17.31 | 19.06 | 17.57 |
| Total Return (\%) | $8.16^{\text {b }}$ | (40.44) | 1.39 | 7.68 | 8.93 | 14.23 |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data (\%): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of total expenses to average net assets | 1.09c | 1.06 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1.03 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | .90c | . 90 | . 90 | . 91 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | $1.20{ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 62 | . 58 | . 37 | . 22 | . 22 |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | 39.23 b | 86.74 | 116.83 | 149.02 | 99.27 | 79.75 |
| Net Assets, end of period $(\$ \times 1,000)$ | 13,832 | 13,881 | 39,009 | 85,277 | 89,264 | 81,680 |
| a Based on average shares outstanding at each month end. <br> $b$ Not annualized. <br> c Annualized. <br> See notes to financial statements. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

## NOTE 1-Significant Accounting Policies:

Dreyfus Investment Portfolios (the "fund") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), as an openend management investment company, operating as a series company currently offering four series, including the MidCap Stock Portfolio (the "portfolio"). The portfolio is only offered to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The portfolio is a diversified series. The portfolio's investment objective is to provide investment results that are greater than the total return performance of publicly-traded common stocks of medium-size domestic companies in the aggregate, as represented by the Standard \& Poor's MidCap 400 Index. The Dreyfus Corporation (the "Manager" or "Dreyfus"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation ("BNY Mellon'", serves as the portfolio's investment adviser.

MBSC Securities Corporation (the "Distributor"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, is the distributor of the portfolio's shares, which are sold without a sales charge. The portfolio is authorized to issue an unlimited number of $\$ .001$ par value shares of Beneficial Interest in each of the following classes of shares: Initial and Service. Each class of shares has identical rights and privileges, except with respect to the distribution plan and the expenses borne by each class, the allocation of certain transfer agency costs and certain voting rights. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares based on its relative net assets.

The fund accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each series. Expenses directly attributable to each series are charged to that series' operations; expenses which are applicable to all series are allocated among them on a pro rata basis.
The portfolio's financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which may require the use of management estimates and assumptions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. The portfolio does not anticipate recognizing any loss related to these arrangements.
(a) Portfolio valuation: Investments in securities are valued at the last sales price on the securities exchange or national securities market on which such securities are primarily traded. Securities listed on the National Market System for which market quotations are available are valued at the official closing price or, if there is no official closing price that day, at the last sales price. Securities not listed on an exchange or the national securities market, or securities for which there were no transactions, are valued at the average of the most recent bid and asked prices, except for open short positions, where the asked price is used for valuation purposes. Bid price is used when no asked price is available. Registered investment companies that are not traded on an exchange are valued at their net asset value. When market quotations or official closing prices are not readily available, or are determined not to reflect accurately fair value, such as when the value of a security has been significantly affected by events after the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded (for example, a foreign exchange or market), but before the portfolio calculates its net asset value, the portfolio may value these investments at fair value as determined in accordance with the procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. Fair valuing of securities may be determined with the assistance of a pricing service using calculations based on indices of domestic securities and other appropriate indicators, such as prices of relevant ADRs and futures contracts. For other securities that are fair valued by the Board of Trustees, certain factors may be considered such as: fundamental analytical data, the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition, an evaluation of the forces that influence the market in which the securities are purchased and sold and public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable issuers. Financial futures are valued at the last sales price.

The portfolio adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 "Fair Value Measurements" ("FAS 157"). FAS 157 establishes
an authoritative definition of fair value, sets out a framework for measuring fair value, and requires additional disclosures about fair value measurements.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the portfolio's investments relating to FAS 157. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

Level 1-quoted prices in active markets for identical investments.
Level 2-other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3-significant unobservable inputs (including the portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the portfolio's investments:

(b) Securities transactions and investment income: Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income, including, where applicable, accretion of discount and amortization of premium on investments, is recognized on the accrual basis.

The portfolio has arrangements with the custodian and cash management bank whereby the portfolio may receive earnings credits when positive cash balances are maintained, which are used to offset custody and cash management fees. For financial reporting purposes, the portfolio includes net earnings credits as an expense offset in the Statement of Operations.

Pursuant to a securities lending agreement with The Bank of New York Mellon, a subsidiary of BNY Mellon and an affiliate of Dreyfus, the portfolio may lend securities to qualified institutions. It is the portfolio's policy, that at origination, all loans are secured by collateral of at least $102 \%$ of the value of U.S. securities loaned and $105 \%$ of the value of foreign securities loaned. Collateral equivalent to at least $100 \%$ of the market value of securities on loan is maintained at all times. Collateral is either in the form of cash, which can be invested in certain money market mutual funds managed by the Manager, U.S. Government and Agency securities or letters of credit. The portfolio is entitled to receive all income on securities loaned, in addition to income earned as a result of the lending transaction. Although each security loaned is fully collateralized, the portfolio bears the risk of delay in recovery of, or loss of rights in, the securities loaned should a borrower fail to return the securities in a timely manner. During the period ended June 30, 2009, The Bank of New York Mellon earned $\$ 27,330$ from lending portfolio securities, pursuant to the securities lending agreement.
(c) Affiliated issuers: Investments in other investment companies advised by the Manager are defined as "affiliated" in the Act.
(d) Dividends to shareholders: Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividends from investment income-net and dividends from net realized capital gains, if any, are normally declared and paid annually, but the portfolio may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). To the extent that net realized capital gains can be offset by capital loss carryovers, it is the policy of the portfolio not to distribute such gains. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.
(e) Federal income taxes: It is the policy of the portfolio to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, if such qualification is in the best interests of its shareholders, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of taxable income sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes.

As of and during the period ended June 30, 2009, the portfolio did not have any liabilities for any uncertain tax positions. The portfolio recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to uncertain tax positions as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. During the period, the portfolio did not incur any interest or penalties.

Each of the tax years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2008 remains subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state taxing authorities.

The fund has an unused capital loss carryover of $\$ 30,029,499$ available for federal income tax purposes to be applied against future net securities profits, if any, realized subsequent to December 31, 2008. If not applied the carryover expires in fiscal 2016.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, was as follows: ordinary income
$\$ 18,327,589$ and long-term capital gains $\$ 22,424,637$. The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

## NOTE 2-Bank Lines of Credit:

The portfolio participates with other Dreyfus-managed funds in a $\$ 300$ million unsecured line of credit provided by the Bank of New York Mellon (the "BNYM Facility") primarily to be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes, including the financing of redemptions. The terms of the BNYM Facility limits the amount of individual fund borrowings. Interest is charged to the portfolio based on prevailing market rates in effect at the time of borrowing. In connection therewith, the portfolio has agreed to pay commitment fees on its pro rata portion of the BNYM Facility.

The average amount of borrowings outstanding under the line of credit during the period ended June 30 , 2009, was approximately $\$ 23,800$, with a related weighted average annualized interest rate of $.97 \%$.

## NOTE 3-Investment Advisory Fee and Other Transactions With Affiliates:

(a) Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Manager, the investment advisory fee is computed at the annual rate of $.75 \%$ of the value of the portfolio's average daily net assets and is payable monthly.

The Manager has agreed, from January 1, 2009 to July 31, 2009, to waive receipt of its fees and/or assume the expenses of the portfolio so that the expenses of neither class, exclusive of taxes, brokerage fees, interest on borrowings and extraordinary expenses, exceed $.90 \%$ of the value of the average daily net assets of such class. During the period ended June 30, 2009, the Manager waived receipt of fees of $\$ 12,090$, pursuant to the undertaking.
(b) Under the Distribution Plan (the "Plan") adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act, Service shares pay the Distributor for distributing their shares, for servicing and/or maintaining Service shares shareholder
accounts and for advertising and marketing for Service shares. The Plan provides for payments to be made at an annual rate of $.25 \%$ of the value of the Service shares' average daily net assets. The Distributor may make payments to participating insurance companies and to brokers and dealers acting as principal underwriter for their variable insurance products. The fees payable under the Plan are payable without regard to actual expenses incurred. During the period ended June 30, 2009, Service shares were charged $\$ 16,094$ pursuant to the Plan.

The portfolio compensates Dreyfus Transfer, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, under a transfer agency agreement for providing personnel and facilities to perform transfer agency services for the portfolio. During the period ended June 30, 2009, the portfolio was charged $\$ 446$ pursuant to the transfer agency agreement.

The portfolio compensates The Bank of New York Mellon under a cash management agreement for performing cash management services related to portfolio subscriptions and redemptions. During the period ended June 30, 2009, the portfolio was charged $\$ 60$ pursuant to the cash management agreement. These fees were offset by earnings credits pursuant to the cash management agreement.

The portfolio also compensates The Bank of New York Mellon under a custody agreement for providing custodial services for the portfolio. During the period ended June 30, 2009, the portfolio was charged $\$ 7,126$ pursuant to the custody agreement.

During the period ended June 30, 2009, the portfolio was charged \$3,341 for services performed by the Chief Compliance Officer.

The components of "Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates" in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities consist of: investment advisory fees $\$ 82,770$, Rule $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ distribution plan fees $\$ 2,890$, custodian fees $\$ 5,544$, chief compliance officer fees $\$ 1,670$ and transfer agency per account fees $\$ 164$, which are offset against an expense reimbursement currently in effect in the amount of $\$ 2,056$.
(c) Each Board member also serves as a Board member of other funds within the Dreyfus complex. Annual retainer fees and attendance fees are allocated to each fund based on net assets.

## NOTE 4-Securities Transactions:

The aggregate amount of purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term securities, during the period ended June 30, 2009 , amounted to $\$ 49,552,065$ and $\$ 66,409,038$, respectively.

The fund adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 161 "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities" ("FAS 161"). FAS 161 requires qualitative disclosures about objectives and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosures about fair value amounts of gains and losses on derivative instruments and disclosures about credit-risk-related contingent features in derivative agreements. Since the portfolio held no derivatives during the period ended June 30, 2009, FAS 161 disclosures did not impact the notes to the financial statements.

At June 30, 2009, accumulated net unrealized depreciation on investments was $\$ 24,290,307$, consisting of $\$ 7,316,805$ gross unrealized appreciation and $\$ 31,607,112$ gross unrealized depreciation.

At June 30, 2009, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was substantially the same as the cost for financial reporting purposes (see the Statement of Investments).

## NOTE 5-Subsequent Events Evaluation:

Dreyfus has evaluated the need for disclosures and/or adjustments resulting from subsequent events through the date of issuance of the financial statements. This evaluation did not result in any subsequent events that necessitated disclosures and/or adjustments.

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The portfolio files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The portfolio's Forms $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{Q}$ are available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

A description of the policies and procedures that the portfolio uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, and information regarding how the portfolio voted these proxies for the 12-month period ended June 30, 2009, is available at http://www.dreyfus.com and on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. The description of the policies and procedures is also available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-645-6561.

## The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc.

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A LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CEO
Dear Shareholder:
We are pleased to present this semiannual report for The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc., covering the six-month period from January 1, 2009, through June 30, 2009.
The severe recession and banking crisis that dominated the financial markets at the start of 2009 appear to have moderated as of mid-year. Previously frozen credit markets have thawed, giving businesses access to the capital they need to grow. After reaching multi-year lows in early March, equities staged an impressive rally, enabling most major stock market indices to end the six-month reporting period close to where they began. While the U.S. economy remains weak overall, we have seen encouraging evidence of potential recovery, including a recovering housing market and improvements within certain manufacturing sectors. Meanwhile, inflation has remained tame in the face of high unemployment and unused manufacturing capacity.
Although these developments give us reasons for optimism, we remain cautious due to the speed and magnitude of the stock market's 2009 rebound. Indeed, the market's advance was led mainly by lower-quality stocks when investors developed renewed appetites for risk. We would prefer to see a steadier rise in stock prices supported by more concrete economic data, as the rapid rise increases the possibility that profit-taking could move the market lower. In uncertain markets such as this one, even the most seasoned investors can benefit from professional counsel. To determine how your investments should be positioned for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, we continue to stress that you talk regularly with your financial advisor.
For information about how the fund performed during the reporting period, as well as market perspectives, we have provided a Discussion of Fund Performance given by the Portfolio Manager.
Thank you for your continued confidence and support.
Sincerely,


Jonathan R. Baum
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
The Dreyfus Corporation
July 15, 2009

## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the period from January 1, 2009, through June 30, 2009, as provided by Jocelin Reed, Portfolio Manager

## Fund and Market Performance Overview

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2009, The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund's Initial shares produced a total return of $10.07 \%$, and the fund's Service shares returned $9.92 \% .^{1}$ In comparison, the fund's benchmark, the Standard \& Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index ("S\&P 500 Index"), produced a total return of $3.19 \%$ for the same period. ${ }^{2}$
U.S. stocks bounced back from earlier recession-related losses, ending the reporting period with modest gains. The fund participated fully in the market's recovery, significantly outperforming its benchmark due to an emphasis on technology stocks and certain energy-related industry groups.

## The Fund's Investment Approach

The fund seeks capital growth, with current income as a secondary objective. To pursue these goals, the fund invests primarily in the common stocks of companies that, in our opinion, meet traditional investment standards while simultaneously conducting their businesses in a manner that contributes to the enhancement of the quality of life in America. In selecting stocks, we begin by using quantitative research to identify and rank stocks within an industry or sector. Next, based on fundamental analysis, we designate the most attractive of the higher ranked securities as potential purchase candidates. We then evaluate potential purchase candidates by industry or sector, to determine whether the company meets the fund's socially responsible investment criteria.
We next select investments from those companies that we consider to be the most attractive based on financial considerations. If there is more than one company to choose from, we can select stocks of companies that we consider to have records that exhibit positive accomplishments in the fund's areas of social concern.
The fund normally focuses on large-cap growth stocks; however, we may emphasize different types of growth-oriented stocks and different market capitalizations within the large-capitalization range as market conditions warrant. The fund also may invest in value-oriented stocks, midcap stocks and small-cap stocks.

## Renewed Market Stability and Confidence

In January and February 2009, equity markets continued to experience the steep declines that characterized much of 2008 amid a deep and prolonged recession that had been exacerbated by a crisis in global credit markets. However, the U.S. stock market began to rally in March on the strength of improving credit conditions and expectations of economic stabilization. Stocks rebounded through June, wiping out losses sustained early in the reporting period.

## Energy and Technology Stocks Powered the Fund's Gains

The fund generated strong returns in the energy sector, compared to a slight loss for the benchmark's energy stocks. Rising oil prices created a favorable environment for exploration-and-production companies and energy services providers, areas the fund emphasized. Some of the fund's stronger holdings included exploration-and-production companies Talisman Energy, Nexen and Southwestern Energy; offshore drilling service providers Noble and ENSCO International; and transportation specialist SEACOR Holdings.
Overweighted exposure to technology stocks enabled the fund to outperform its benchmark in the sector. Quantitative analysis showed relatively stable earnings in the information technology sector, where top performers included computer and peripheral companies, such as Apple and EMC; semiconductor manufacturers, such as Texas Instruments; communication equipment makers, such as QUALCOMM; and software developers, such as Microsoft. Among industrial stocks, one of the benchmark's weaker sectors during the reporting period, the fund limited losses by avoiding General Electric, which suffered as a result of credit exposure in its capital finance segment.
On a more negative note, the market's increasing appetite for risk undermined returns from some of the fund's more defensive holdings. Among financial stocks, traditionally defensive companies, such as insurers Chubb and Aflac, produced disappointing returns. Aflac was sold during the reporting period. Similarly, in the consumer staples sector, the fund's investment in Procter \& Gamble underperformed the market.

## Emphasizing Growth Stocks with Stable Earnings

As of June 30,2009 , we have continued to emphasize market sectors with relatively stable earnings growth, while de-emphasizing sectors exhibit-
ing high levels of earnings volatility. As a result, the fund has remained tilted toward growth stocks, including overweighted exposure to information technology stocks and underweighted positions in energy and financial stocks. In addition, our quantitative analysis indicates overvalued conditions among some of the market's largest companies. Consequently, while the fund remains a large-cap investment vehicle, its average market capitalization currently is smaller than that of the benchmark.

## Benefiting from Environmental Regulation Developments

Environmental issues have long stood as a cornerstone of the fund's socially responsible investment criteria, as illustrated by several current holdings. The Environmental Protection Agency recently commended 3 M for reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by $60 \%$ from 2002 through 2007, and the company has developed products to help customers meet environmental goals as well. Emerson Electric has established a leadership position in energy efficient power control systems. United Technologies has launched a wide range of environmental products and services, from the advanced design of aircraft engines in its Pratt \& Whitney division to increased energy efficiency in its Carrier HVAC systems. We believe such companies are well positioned to benefit from growing momentum toward stronger federal regulation of greenhouse gas emissions.
For further information regarding the fund's approach to socially responsible investing, please consult the fund's prospectus.

July 15, 2009

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## UNDERSTANDING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES (Unaudited)

As a mutual fund investor, you pay ongoing expenses, such as management fees and other expenses. Using the information below, you can estimate how these expenses affect your investment and compare them with the expenses of other funds. You also may pay one-time transaction expenses, including sales charges (loads), redemption fees and expenses associated with variable annuity or insurance contracts, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your fund's prospectus or talk to your financial adviser.

## Review your fund's expenses

The table below shows the expenses you would have paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc. from January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009. It also shows how much a $\$ 1,000$ investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment
assuming actual returns for the six months ended June 30, 2009

|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Expenses paid per $\$ 1,000+$ | $\$ 4.79$ | $\$ \quad 6.14$ |
| Ending value (after expenses) | $\$ 1,100.70$ | $\$ 1,099.20$ |

## COMPARING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES WITH THOSE OF OTHER FUNDS (Unaudited)

## Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has established guidelines to help investors assess fund expenses. Per these guidelines, the table below shows your fund's expenses based on a $\$ 1,000$ investment, assuming a hypothetical $5 \%$ annualized return. You can use this information to compare the ongoing expenses (but not transaction expenses or total cost) of investing in the fund with those of other funds. All mutual fund shareholder reports will provide this information to help you make this comparison. Please note that you cannot use this information to estimate your actual ending account balance and expenses paid during the period.

## Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment

assuming a hypothetical 5\% annualized return for the six months ended June 30, 2009

|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Expenses paid per $\$ 1,000+$ | $\$ 4.61$ | $\$ 4.91$ |
| Ending value (after expenses) | $\$ 1,020.23$ | $\$ 1,018.94$ |

$t$ Expenses are equal to the fund's annualized expense ratio of . $92 \%$ for Initial shares and $1.18 \%$ for Service shares, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by $181 / 365$ (to reflect the one-half year period).

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

| Common Stocks-99.7\% | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Discretionary-9.2\% |  |  |
| Choice Hotels International | 55,775 a | 1,484,173 |
| Coach | 89,150 | 2,396,352 |
| DeVry | 25,100 | 1,256,004 |
| DreamWorks Animation SKG, CI. A | 54,450 b | 1,502,275 |
| Gap | 170,175 | 2,790,870 |
| McDonald's | 39,950 | 2,296,725 |
| NIKE, CI. B | 26,175 | 1,355,342 |
| Priceline.com | 17,700 b | 1,974,435 |
| TJX Cos. | 77,300 | 2,431,858 |
| Weight Watchers International | 28,800 | 742,176 |
|  |  | 18,230,210 |
| Consumer Staples-11.8\% |  |  |
| Bare Escentuals | 44,450 b | 394,271 |
| Costco Wholesale | 72,225 | 3,300,682 |
| Hansen Natural | 47,400 b | 1,460,868 |
| Kimberly-Clark | 60,500 | 3,172,015 |
| PepsiCo | 126,275 | 6,940,074 |
| Procter \& Gamble | 101,425 | 5,182,817 |
| SYSCO | 64,325 | 1,446,026 |
| Unilever (NY Shares) | 61,300 | 1,482,234 |
|  |  | 23,378,987 |
| Energy-9.1\% |  |  |
| Apache | 18,200 | 1,313,130 |
| EnCana | 22,750 | 1,125,442 |
| ENSCO International | 48,275 | 1,683,349 |
| EOG Resources | 21,400 | 1,453,488 |
| Nexen | 94,875 | 2,054,044 |
| Noble | 101,475 | 3,069,619 |
| SEACOR Holdings | 27,100 b | 2,039,004 |
| Southwestern Energy | 68,600 b | 2,665,110 |
| Talisman Energy | 178,500 | 2,550,765 |
|  |  | 17,953,951 |
| Financial-6.4\% |  |  |
| Chubb | 41,425 | 1,652,029 |
| Cincinnati Financial | 69,250 | 1,547,737 |
| Cullen/Frost Bankers | 17,600 | 811,712 |
| Discover Financial Services | 212,500 | 2,182,375 |


| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Financial (continued) |  |  |
| Eaton Vance | 73,750 | 1,972,812 |
| Goldman Sachs Group | 6,900 | 1,017,336 |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 51,600 | 1,760,076 |
| Travelers Cos. | 43,850 | 1,799,604 |
|  |  | 12,743,681 |
| Health Care-14.3\% |  |  |
| Aetna | 71,725 | 1,796,711 |
| Alcon | 15,225 | 1,767,927 |
| Amgen | 77,700 b | 4,113,438 |
| AstraZeneca, ADR | 43,450 a | 1,917,883 |
| Becton, Dickinson \& Co. | 59,075 | 4,212,638 |
| Genzyme | 66,700 b | 3,713,189 |
| Johnson \& Johnson | 79,700 | 4,526,960 |
| Novartis, ADR | 23,375 | 953,466 |
| WellPoint | 78,700 b | 4,005,043 |
| Zimmer Holdings | 29,825 b | 1,270,545 |
|  |  | 28,277,800 |
| Industrial-13.3\% |  |  |
| 3M | 47,900 | 2,878,790 |
| Danaher | 26,750 | 1,651,545 |
| Donaldson | 23,300 a | 807,112 |
| Dun \& Bradstreet | 18,900 | 1,534,869 |
| Emerson Electric | 124,050 | 4,019,220 |
| Equifax | 39,425 | 1,028,993 |
| Fluor | 25,400 | 1,302,766 |
| Herman Miller | 88,000 | 1,349,920 |
| Nordson | 25,000 | 966,500 |
| Rockwell Collins | 67,550 | 2,818,862 |
| Ryder System | 21,225 | 592,602 |
| Tyco International | 55,700 | 1,447,086 |
| United Technologies | 100,675 | 5,231,073 |
| Wabtec | 22,950 a | 738,302 |
|  |  | 26,367,640 |
| Materials-2.0\% |  |  |
| Nucor | 36,975 | 1,642,799 |
| Praxair | 33,300 | 2,366,631 |
|  |  | 4,009,430 |


| Common Stocks (continued) | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Software-7.3\% |  |  |
| Cisco Systems | 252,850 b | 4,713,124 |
| Microsoft | 405,200 | 9,631,604 |
|  |  | 14,344,728 |
| Technology-22.0\% |  |  |
| Accenture, Cl. A | 87,075 | 2,913,530 |
| Apple | 47,500 b | 6,765,425 |
| Avnet | 45,900 b | 965,277 |
| EMC | 174,150 b | 2,281,365 |
| Google, CI. A | 9,225 b | 3,889,168 |
| Intel | 62,325 | 1,031,479 |
| International Business Machines | 82,550 | 8,619,871 |
| National Semiconductor | 108,200 a | 1,357,910 |
| Oracle | 89,250 | 1,911,735 |
| QUALCOMM | 105,300 | 4,759,560 |
| STMicroelectronics |  |  |
| Sybase | 45,400 b | 1,422,836 |
| Symantec | 79,750 b | 1,240,910 |
| Texas Instruments | 195,525 | 4,164,683 |
| Western Union | 93,500 | 1,533,400 |
|  |  | 43,499,066 |
| Telecommunication Services-.7\% |  |  |
| Windstream | 160,000 | 1,337,600 |
| Utilities-3.6\% |  |  |
| FPL Group | 26,200 | 1,489,732 |
| Pinnacle West Capital | 51,150 | 1,542,173 |
| Sempra Energy | 65,000 | 3,225,950 |
| WGL Holdings | 27,475 | 879,750 |
|  |  | 7,137,605 |
| Total Common Stocks (cost \$219,853,356) |  | 197,280,698 |
| Other Investment-.3\% |  |  |
| Registered Investment Company; |  |  |
| Dreyfus Institutional Preferred Plus Money Market Fund (cost $\$ 555,000$ ) | 555,000 c | 555,000 |

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)
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| Investment of Cash Collateral for Securities Loaned-3.0\% | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Registered Investment Company; |  |  |
| Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Plus Fund (cost \$5,897,743) | 5,897,743 c | 5,897,743 |
| Total Investments (cost \$226,306,099) | 103.0\% | 203,733,441 |
| Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables | (3.0\%) | $(5,855,481)$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0\% | 197,877,960 |

ADR—American Depository Receipts
a All or a portion of these securities are on loan. At June 30, 2009, the total market value of the fund's securities on loan is $\$ 5,681,236$ and the total market value of the collateral held by the fund is $\$ 5,897,743$.
$b$ Non-income producing security.
c Investment in affiliated money market mutual fund.

Portfolio Summary (Unaudited) ${ }^{\dagger}$

|  | Value (\%) |  | Value (\%) |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Technology | 22.0 | Financial | 6.4 |
| Health Care | 14.3 | Utilities | 3.6 |
| Industrial | 13.3 | Money Market Investments | 3.3 |
| Consumer Staples | 11.8 | Materials | 2.0 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 9.2 | Telecommunication Services | .7 |
| Energy | 9.1 |  | $\mathbf{1 0 3 . 0}$ |

$\dagger$ Based on net assets.
See notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

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June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)
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|  | Cost | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Investments in securities-See Statement of Investments (including securities on loan, valued at $\$ 5,681,236$ )-Note 1 (b): |  |  |
| Unaffiliated issuers | 219,853,356 | 197,280,698 |
| Affiliated issuers | 6,452,743 | 6,452,743 |
| Cash |  | 106,102 |
| Dividends and interest receivable |  | 237,130 |
| Receivable for shares of Common Stock subscribed |  | 18,153 |
| Prepaid expenses |  | 2,016 |
|  |  | 204,096,842 |
| Liabilities (\$): |  |  |
| Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates-Note 3(c) |  | 132,700 |
| Liability for securities on loan-Note 1(b) |  | 5,897,743 |
| Payable for shares of Common Stock redeemed |  | 111,474 |
| Accrued expenses |  | 76,965 |
|  |  | 6,218,882 |
| Net Assets (\$) |  | 197,877,960 |
| Composition of Net Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Paid-in capital |  | 410,487,018 |
| Accumulated undistributed investment income-net |  | 1,195,502 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments |  | $(191,231,902)$ |
| Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments |  | $(22,572,658)$ |
| Net Assets (\$) |  | 197,877,960 |


| Net Asset Value Per Share |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Initial Shares | Service Shares |
| Net Assets (\$) | $192,708,112$ | $5,169,848$ |
| Shares Outstanding | $8,919,160$ | 240,473 |
| Net Asset Value Per Share (\$) | $\mathbf{2 1 . 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 . 5 0}$ |

See notes to financial statements.
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONSSix Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)
Investment Income (\$):
Income:
Cash dividends (net of $\$ 23,299$ foreign taxes withheld at source):
Unaffiliated issuers ..... 1,951,453
Affiliated issuers ..... 976
Interest ..... 68,426
Income from securities lending ..... 13,633
Total Income ..... 2,034,488
Expenses:
Investment advisory fee-Note 3(a) ..... 680,209
Custodian fees-Note 3(c) ..... 49,952
Professional fees ..... 49,439
Prospectus and shareholders' reports ..... 39,135
Distribution fees-Note 3(b) ..... 6,021
Directors' fees and expenses-Note 3(d) ..... 2,719
Loan commitment fees-Note 2 ..... 1,558
Shareholder servicing costs-Note 3(c) ..... 1,126
Interest expense-Note 2 ..... 82
Miscellaneous ..... 7,191
Total Expenses ..... 837,432
Less-reduction in fees due to earnings credits-Note 1(b) ..... (96)
Net Expenses ..... 837,336
Investment Income-Net ..... 1,197,152
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments-Note 4 (\$):
Net realized gain (loss) on investments ..... $(6,579,647)$
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments ..... 23,080,706
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments ..... 16,501,059
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations ..... 17,698,211

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

|  | Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited) | Year Ended <br> December 31, 2008 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations (\$): |  |  |
| Investment income-net | 1,197,152 | 1,924,020 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments | $(6,579,647)$ | $(5,535,657)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments | 23,080,706 | (103,155,450) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | 17,698,211 | $(106,767,087)$ |
| Dividends to Shareholders from (\$): |  |  |
| Investment income-net: |  |  |
| Initial Shares | $(1,888,082)$ | $(2,021,732)$ |
| Service Shares | $(34,740)$ | $(31,418)$ |
| Total Dividends | $(1,922,822)$ | $(2,053,150)$ |
| Capital Stock Transactions (\$): |  |  |
| Net proceeds from shares sold: |  |  |
| Initial Shares | 4,198,591 | 12,630,551 |
| Service Shares | 314,470 | 811,221 |
| Dividends reinvested: |  |  |
| Initial Shares | 1,888,082 | 2,021,732 |
| Service Shares | 34,740 | 31,418 |
| Cost of shares redeemed: |  |  |
| Initial Shares | $(13,537,584)$ | $(55,187,880)$ |
| Service Shares | $(616,644)$ | $(1,903,000)$ |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Capital Stock Transactions | $(7,718,345)$ | $(41,595,958)$ |
| Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | 8,057,044 | $(150,416,195)$ |
| Net Assets (\$): |  |  |
| Beginning of Period | 189,820,916 | 340,237,111 |
| End of Period | 197,877,960 | 189,820,916 |
| Undistributed investment income-net | 1,195,502 | 1,921,172 |

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (continued)
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|  | Six Months Ended <br> June 30, 2009 <br> (Unaudited) | Year Ended <br> December 31, 2008 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Capital Share Transactions: |  |  |
| Initial Shares | 214,140 | 484,731 |
| Shares sold | 103,912 | 73,812 |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested | $(704,893)$ | $(2,115,136)$ |
| Shares redeemed | $\mathbf{( 3 8 6 , 8 4 1 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 1 , 5 5 6 , 5 9 3 )}$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding |  |  |
| Service Shares | 16,339 | 30,883 |
| Shares sold | 1,920 | 1,154 |
| Shares issued for dividends reinvested | $(31,866)$ | $\mathbf{( 7 2 , 9 4 6 )}$ |
| Shares redeemed | $\mathbf{( 1 3 , 6 0 7 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 4 0 , 9 0 9 )}$ |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding |  |  |

See notes to financial statements.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables describe the performance for each share class for the fiscal periods indicated. All information (except portfolio turnover rate) reflects financial results for a single fund share. Total return shows how much your investment in the fund would have increased (or decreased) during each period, assuming you had reinvested all dividends and distributions. The fund's total returns do not reflect expenses associated with variable annuity or insurance contracts. These figures have been derived from the fund's financial statements.

| Initial Shares | nths Ended <br> e 30, 2009 | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Unaudited) | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| Per Share Data (\$): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | 19.86 | 30.50 | 28.45 | 26.08 | 25.17 | 23.79 |
| Investment Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment income-net ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | . 13 | . 19 | . 17 | . 13 | . 03 | . 09 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 1.83 | (10.64) | 2.04 | 2.27 | . 88 | 1.39 |
| Total from Investment Operations | 1.96 | (10.45) | 2.21 | 2.40 | . 91 | 1.48 |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from investment income-net | (.21) | (.19) | (.16) | (.03) | - | (.10) |
| Net asset value, end of period | 21.61 | 19.86 | 30.50 | 28.45 | 26.08 | 25.17 |
| Total Return (\%) | 10.07 b | (34.42) | 7.78 | 9.20 | 3.62 | 6.21 |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data (\%): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of total expenses to average net assets | .92c | . 85 | . 82 | . 83 | . 81 | . 82 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | . 92 c c ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | .85d | . 82 | . 83 | . 81 | . 82 |
| Ratio of net investment income to average net assets | $1.33{ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 72 | . 58 | . 50 | . 10 | . 38 |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | $14.68{ }^{\text {b }}$ | 31.74 | 22.71 | 32.19 | 94.99 | 55.54 |
| Net Assets, end of period $(\$ \times 1,000)$ | 192,708 | 184,813 | 331,313 | 374,537 | 418,916 | 488,994 |

a Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.
$b$ Not annualized.
c Annualized.
${ }^{d}$ Expense waivers and/or reimbursements amounted to less than .01\%.
See notes to financial statements.

| $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Six Mon } \\ \text { June } \\ \text { Service Shares } & \text { U }\end{array}$ | nths Ended <br> ne 30, 2009 | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Unaudited) | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| Per Share Data (\$): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | 19.71 | 30.25 | 28.21 | 25.90 | 25.06 | 23.69 |
| Investment Operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment income (loss)-neta | . 10 | . 12 | .10 | . 07 | (.04) | . 04 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments | 1.83 | (10.55) | 2.02 | 2.24 | . 88 | 1.37 |
| Total from Investment Operations | 1.93 | (10.43) | 2.12 | 2.31 | . 84 | 1.41 |
| Distributions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dividends from investment income-net | (.14) | (.11) | (.08) | - | - | (.04) |
| Net asset value, end of period | 21.50 | 19.71 | 30.25 | 28.21 | 25.90 | 25.06 |
| Total Return (\%) | 9.92 b | (34.58) | 7.49 | 8.96 | 3.35 | 5.94 |
| Ratios/Supplemental Data (\%): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratio of total expenses to average net assets | $1.18{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 1.10 | 1.07 | 1.08 | 1.06 | 1.06 |
| Ratio of net expenses to average net assets | $1.18{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 1.10 d | 1.07 | 1.08 | 1.06 | 1.06 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets | $1.07{ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 47 | . 33 | . 25 | (.15) | . 17 |
| Portfolio Turnover Rate | $14.68{ }^{\text {b }}$ | 31.74 | 22.71 | 32.19 | 94.99 | 55.54 |
| Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000) | 5,170 | 5,008 | 8,924 | 11,372 | 12,311 | 13,492 |

a Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.
$b$ Not annualized.
c Annualized.
${ }^{d}$ Expense waivers and/or reimbursements amounted to less than .01\%.
See notes to financial statements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

## NOTE 1-Significant Accounting Policies:

The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc. (the "fund") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), as a diversified open-end management investment company. The fund's investment objective is to provide capital growth, with current income as a secondary goal through equity investments in companies that not only meet traditional investment standards, but which also show evidence that they conduct their business in a manner that contributes to the enhancement of the quality of life in America. The fund is only offered to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The Dreyfus Corporation (the "Manager" or "Dreyfus"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation ("BNY Mellon"), serves as the fund's investment adviser.

MBSC Securities Corporation (the "Distributor"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, is the distributor of the funds's shares, which are sold without a sales charge. The fund is authorized to issue 300 million shares of $\$ .001$ par value Common Stock in each of the following classes of shares: Initial shares ( 150 million shares authorized) and Service shares ( 150 million shares authorized). Initial shares are subject to a shareholder services fee and Service shares are subject to a distribution fee. Each class of shares has identical rights and privileges, except with respect to the shareholder services plan, the distribution plan, and the expenses borne by each class, the allocation of certain transfer agency costs and certain voting rights. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares based on its relative net assets.

The fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which may require the use of management estimates and assumptions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. The fund does not anticipate recognizing any loss related to these arrangements.
(a) Portfolio valuation: Investments in securities are valued at the last sales price on the securities exchange or national securities market on which such securities are primarily traded. Securities listed on the National Market System for which market quotations are available, are valued at the official closing price or, if there is no official closing price that day, at the last sales price. Securities not listed on an exchange or the national securities market, or securities for which there were no transactions, are valued at the average of the most recent bid and asked prices, except for open short positions, where the asked price is used for valuation purposes. Bid price is used when no asked price is available. Registered investment companies that are not traded on an exchange are valued at their net asset value. When market quotations or official closing prices are not readily available, or are determined not to reflect accurately fair value, such as when the value of a security has been significantly affected by events after the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded (for example, a foreign exchange or market), but before the fund calculates its net asset value, the fund may value these investments at fair value as determined in accordance with the procedures approved by the Board of Directors. Fair valuing of securities may be determined with the assistance of a pricing service using calculations based on indices of domestic securities and other appropriate indicators, such as prices of relevant ADR s and futures contracts. For other securities that are fair valued by the Board of Directors, certain factors may be considered such as: fundamental analytical data, the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition, an evaluation of the forces that influence the market in which the securities are purchased and sold and public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable issuers.

The fund adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157
"FairValue Measurements" ("FAS 157"). FAS 157 establishes an author-
itative definition of fair value, sets out a framework for measuring fair value, and requires additional disclosures about fair value measurements.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the fund's investments relating to FAS 157 . These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

Level 1-quoted prices in active markets for identical investments.
Level 2-other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).
Level 3-significant unobservable inputs (including the fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the fund's investments:

|  | Level 1- <br> Quoted <br> Prices | Level 2-Other <br> Significant <br> Observable <br> Inputs | Level 3- <br> Significant <br> Unobservable <br> Inputs |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

(b) Securities transactions and investment income: Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income, including, where applicable, accretion of discount and amortization of premium on investments, is recognized on the accrual basis.
The fund has arrangements with the custodian and cash management bank whereby the fund may receive earnings credits when positive cash balances are maintained, which are used to offset custody and cash management fees. For financial reporting purposes, the fund includes net earnings credits as an expense offset in the Statement of Operations.

Pursuant to a securities lending agreement with The Bank of New York Mellon, a subsidiary of BNY Mellon and an affiliate of Dreyfus, the fund may lend securities to qualified institutions. It is the fund's policy that, at origination, all loans are secured by collateral of at least $102 \%$ of the value of U.S. securities loaned and $105 \%$ of the value of foreign securities loaned. Collateral equivalent to at least $100 \%$ of the market value of securities on loan will be maintained at all times. Collateral is either in the form of cash, which can be invested in certain money market mutual funds managed by the Manager, U.S. Government and Agency securities or letters of credit. The fund is entitled to receive all income on securities loaned, in addition to income earned as a result of the lending transaction. Although each security loaned is fully collateralized, the fund bears the risk of delay in recovery of, or loss of rights in, the securities loaned should a borrower fail to return the securities in a timely manner. During the period ended June 30, 2009, The Bank of New York Mellon earned $\$ 5,843$ from lending fund portfolio securities, pursuant to the securities lending agreement.
(c) Affiliated issuers: Investments in other investment companies advised by the Manager are defined as "affiliated" in the Act.
(d) Dividends to shareholders: Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividends from investment income-net and dividends from
net realized capital gains, if any, are normally declared and paid annually, but the fund may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). To the extent that net realized capital gains can be offset by capital loss carryovers, it is the policy of the fund not to distribute such gains. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.
(e) Federal income taxes: It is the policy of the fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, if such qualification is in the best interests of its shareholders, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of taxable income sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes.

As of and during the period ended June 30, 2009, the fund did not have any liabilities for any uncertain tax positions. The fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to uncertain tax positions as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. During the period, the fund did not incur any interest or penalties.

Each of the tax years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2008 remains subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state taxing authorities.

The fund has an unused capital loss carryover of $\$ 173,924,909$ available for federal income tax purposes to be applied against future net securities profits, if any, realized subsequent to December 31, 2008. If not applied, $\$ 50,319,693$ of the carryover expires in fiscal 2009, $\$ 103,833,733$ expires in fiscal 2010 and $\$ 19,771,483$ expires in fiscal 2011.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 was as follows: ordinary income $\$ 2,053,150$. The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

## NOTE 2-Bank Lines of Credit:

The fund participates with other Dreyfus-managed funds in a $\$ 145$ million unsecured credit facility led by Citibank, N.A. and a $\$ 300$ million unsecured credit facility provided by The Bank of New York Mellon (each, a "Facility"), each to be utilized primarily for temporary or emergency purposes, including the financing of redemptions. In connection therewith, the fund has agreed to pay its pro rata portion of Facility fees for each Facility. Interest is charged to the fund based on rates determined pursuant to the terms of the respective Facility at the time of borrowing.

The average daily amount of borrowing outstanding under the Facilities during the period ended June 30, 2009 was approximately $\$ 10,700$, with a related weighted average annualized interest rate of $1.56 \%$.

## NOTE 3-Investment Advisory Fee and Other Transactions with Affiliates:

(a) Pursuant to an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Manager, the investment advisory fee is computed at the annual rate of $.75 \%$ of the value of the fund's average daily net assets and is payable monthly.
(b) Under the Distribution Plan (the "Plan") adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act, Service shares pay the Distributor for distributing their shares, for servicing and/or maintaining Service shares shareholder accounts and for advertising and marketing for Service shares. The Plan provides for payments to be made at an annual rate of $.25 \%$ of the value of the Service shares' average daily net assets. The Distributor may make payments to Participating Insurance Companies and to brokers and dealers acting as principal underwriter for their variable insurance products. The fees payable under the Plan are payable without regard to actual expenses incurred. During the period ended June 30, 2009, Service shares were charged $\$ 6,021$ pursuant to the Plan.
(c) Under the Shareholder Services Plan, Initial shares reimburse the Distributor an amount not to exceed an annual rate of $.25 \%$ of the
value of the Initial shares' average daily net assets for certain allocated expenses with respect to servicing and/or maintaining Initial shares shareholder accounts.

The fund compensates Dreyfus Transfer, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Manager, under a transfer agency agreement for providing personnel and facilities to perform transfer agency services for the fund. During the period ended June 30, 2009, the fund was charged \$633 pursuant to the transfer agency agreement.

The fund compensates The Bank of New York Mellon under a cash management agreement for performing cash management services related to fund subscriptions and redemptions. During the period ended June 30, 2009, the fund was charged $\$ 96$ pursuant to the cash management agreement. These fees were offset by earnings credits pursuant to the cash management agreement.

The fund also compensates The Bank of New York Mellon under a custody agreement for providing custodial services for the fund. During the period ended June 30, 2009, the fund was charged $\$ 49,952$ pursuant to the custody agreement

During the period ended June 30, 2009, the fund was charged $\$ 3,341$ for services performed by the Chief Compliance Officer.

The components of "Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates" in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities consist of: investment advisory fees $\$ 123,612$, Rule $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ distribution plan fees $\$ 1,088$, shareholder services plan fees $\$ 2,000$, custodian fees $\$ 4,160$, chief compliance officer fees $\$ 1,670$ and transfer agency per account fees $\$ 170$.
(d) Each Board member also serves as a Board member of other funds within the Dreyfus complex. Annual retainer fees and attendance fees are allocated to each fund based on net assets.

## NOTE 4-Securities Transactions:

The aggregate amount of purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term securities, during the period ended June 30, 2009 , amounted to $\$ 26,769,939$ and $\$ 32,608,296$, respectively.

The fund adopted FASB Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 161 "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities" ("FAS 161"). FAS 161 requires qualitative disclosures about objectives and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosures about fair value amounts of gains and losses on derivative instruments and disclosures about credit-risk-related contingent features in derivative agreements. Since the fund held no derivatives during the period ended June 30, 2009, FAS 161 disclosures did not impact the notes to the financial statements.

At June 30, 2009, accumulated net unrealized depreciation on investments was $\$ 22,572,658$, consisting of $\$ 7,973,087$ gross unrealized appreciation and $\$ 30,545,745$ gross unrealized depreciation.

At June 30, 2009, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was substantially the same as the cost for financial reporting purposes (see the Statement of Investments).

## NOTE 5-Subsequent Events Evaluation:

Dreyfus has evaluated the need for disclosures and/or adjustments resulting from subsequent events through the date of issuance of the financial statements. This evaluation did not result in any subsequent events that necessitated disclosures and/or adjustments.

# For More Information 

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# SEMIANNUAL REPORT 

DWS INVESTMENTS VIT FUNDS

## DWS Equity 500 Index VIP

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This report must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. To obtain an additional prospectus, call (800) 778-1482 or your financial representative. We advise you to consider the portfolio's objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other important information about the portfolio. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest.
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## Performance Summary

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when sold, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance figures for Classes A, B and B2 differ because each class maintains a distinct expense structure. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns.
The total annual portfolio operating expense ratios, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 are $.33 \%, .58 \%$ and $.72 \%$ for Class A, Class B and Class B2 shares, respectively. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

Portfolio returns during all periods shown reflect a fee waiver/and or reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment



Comparative Results (as of June 30, 2009)

| DWS Equity 500 Index VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,320 | \$7,377 | \$7,693 | \$8,842 | \$7,794 |
|  | Average annual total return | 3.20\% | -26.23\% | -8.37\% | -2.43\% | -2.46\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,316 | \$7,379 | \$7,730 | \$8,928 | \$7,987 |
|  | Average annual total return | 3.16\% | -26.21\% | -8.22\% | -2.24\% | -2.22\% |
| DWS Equity 500 Index VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\ddagger}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,305 | \$7,353 | \$7,629 | \$8,723 | \$9,488 |
|  | Average annual total return | 3.05\% | -26.47\% | -8.63\% | -2.69\% | -.73\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,316 | \$7,379 | \$7,730 | \$8,928 | \$9,829 |
|  | Average annual total return | 3.16\% | -26.21\% | -8.22\% | -2.24\% | -.24\% |
| DWS Equity 500 Index VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text { }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B2 | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,294 | \$7,340 | \$7,605 | N/A | \$7,879 |
|  | Average annual total return | 2.94\% | -26.60\% | -8.72\% | N/A | -6.10\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,316 | \$7,379 | \$7,730 | N/A | \$8,105 |
|  | Average annual total return | 3.16\% | -26.21\% | -8.22\% | N/A | -5.45\% |

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## Information About Your Portfolio’s Expenses

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).
The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a $5 \%$ hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B | Class B2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,032.00$ | $\$ 1,030.50$ | $\$ 1,029.40$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$ 1.51$ | $\$$ | 2.77 |


| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B | Class B2 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,023.31$ | $\$ 1,022.07$ | $\$ 1,021.47$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 1.51 | $\$$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B | Class B2 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Equity 500 Index VIP | $.30 \%$ | $.55 \%$ | $.67 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $99 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $1 \%$ | - |
|  | $100 \%$ |  |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| Information Technology | $18 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Health Care | $14 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Financials | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Energy | $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Industrials | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Utilities | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Materials | $3 \%$ |  |

Ten Largest Equity Holdings ( $20.1 \%$ of Net Assets)

| 1. ExxonMobil Corp. <br> Explorer and producer of oil and gas | $\mathbf{4 . 2 \%}$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| 2. Microsoft Corp. <br> Developer of computer software | $\mathbf{2 . 3 \%}$ |
| 3. Johnson \& Johnson <br> Provider of health care products | $\mathbf{1 . 9 \%}$ |
| 4. Procter \& Gamble Co. <br> Manufacturer of diversified consumer products | $\mathbf{1 . 8 \%}$ |
| 5. AT\&T, Inc. <br> Provider of communications services | $\mathbf{1 . 8 \%}$ |
| 6. International Business Machines Corp. <br> Manufacturer of computers and provider of information processing services | $\mathbf{1 . 7 \%}$ |
| 7. Chevron Corp. <br> Operator of petroleum exploration, delivery and refining facilities | $\mathbf{1 . 7 \%}$ |
| 8. JPMorgan Chase \& Co. <br> Provider of global financial services | $\mathbf{1 . 6 \%}$ |
| 9. Apple, Inc. <br> Manufacturer of personal computers and communication solutions | $\mathbf{1 . 6 \%}$ |
| 10. General Electric Co. <br> A diversified company provider of services to the technology, media and financial industries | $\mathbf{1 . 5 \%}$ |

Asset allocation, sector diversification, and holdings are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 6. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 99.1\% |  |  | McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. | 25,764 | 775,754 |
| Consumer Discretionary 8.9\% |  |  | Meredith Corp. (a) | 2,924 | 74,708 |
|  |  |  | New York Times Co. "A" | 9,510 | 52,400 |
| Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co.* | 19,094 | 214,999 | News Corp. "A" | 182,054 | 1,658,512 |
| Johnson Controls, Inc. | 49,938 | 1,084,653 | Omnicom Group, Inc. (a) | 24,532 | 774,721 |
|  |  | 1,299,652 | Scripps Networks Interactive "A" | 7,100 | 197,593 |
| Automobiles 0.3\% |  | 1,29,652 | The DIRECTV Group, Inc. ${ }^{*}$ (a) | 42,500 | 1,050,175 |
| Ford Motor Co.* | 257,362 | 1,562,187 | Time Warner Cable, Inc. | 27,891 | 883,308 |
| Harley-Davidson, Inc. | 19,786 | 320,731 | Viacom, Inc. "B"* | 49,587 | $2,427,611$ $1,125,625$ |
|  |  | 1,882,918 | Walt Disney Co. | 148,580 | 3,466,371 |
| Distributors 0.1\% |  |  | Washington Post Co. "B" | 518 | 182,429 |
| Genuine Parts Co. | 12,609 | 423,158 |  |  | 16,680,422 |
| Diversified Consumer Services 0.2\% |  |  | Multiline Retail 0.8\% |  |  |
| Apollo Group, Inc. "A"* | 8,644 | 614,761 | Big Lots, Inc.* | 7,792 | 163,866 |
| DeVry, Inc. | 4,900 | 245,196 | Family Dollar Stores, Inc. | 11,070 | 313,281 |
| H\&R Block, Inc. | 26,596 | 458,249 | J.C. Penney Co., Inc. | 17,522 | 503,057 |
|  |  | 1,318,206 | Kohl's Corp.* | 24,978 | 1,067,809 |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 1.5\% |  |  | Macy's, Inc. | 33,608 | 395,230 |
| Carnival Corp. (Units) (a) | 36,846 | 949,521 | Nordstrom, Inc. (a) | 14,448 | 287,371 |
| Darden Restaurants, Inc. | 11,954 | 394,243 | Sears Holdings Corp.* (a) | 4,443 | 295,548 |
| International Game Technology | 23,256 | 369,770 | Target Corp. | 60,610 | 2,392,277 |
| Marriott International, Inc. "A" (a) | 23,326 | 514,799 |  |  | 5,418,439 |
| McDonald's Corp. | 88,891 | 5,110,344 | Specialty Retail 1.9\% |  |  |
| Starbucks Corp.* | 58,028 | 806,009 | Abercrombie \& Fitch Co. "A" (a) | 7,400 | 187,886 |
| Starwood Hotels \& Resorts Worldwide, Inc. | 15,025 | 333,555 | AutoNation, Inc.* (a) | 8,651 | 150,095 |
| Wyndham Worldwide Corp. | 14,337 | 173,765 | AutoZone, Inc.* | 2,891 | 436,859 |
| Wynn Resorts Ltd.* (a) | 5,400 | 190,620 | Bed Bath \& Beyond, Inc.* | 22,016 | 676,992 |
| Yum! Brands, Inc. | 36,516 | 1,217,444 | Best Buy Co., Inc. ${ }_{\text {GameStop Corp. "A" }}$ | 26,836 12,900 | 898,737 283,929 |
|  |  | 10,060,070 | Home Depot, Inc. | 136,085 | 3,215,688 |
| Household Durables 0.4\% |  |  | Limited Brands, Inc. (a) | 21,370 | 255,799 |
| Black \& Decker Corp. (a) | 4,722 | 135,332 | Lowe's Companies, Inc. | 119,000 | 2,309,790 |
| Centex Corp. | 12,435 | 105,200 | O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.* (a) | 12,000 | 456,960 |
| D.R. Horton, Inc. (a) | 21,700 | 203,112 | Office Depot, Inc.* | 22,003 | 100,334 |
| Fortune Brands, Inc. | 12,755 | 443,109 | RadioShack Corp. | 10,045 | 140,228 |
| Harman International Industries, Inc. | 4,700 | 88,360 | Staples, Inc. | 57,589 | 1,161,570 |
| KB HOME (a) | 5,992 | 81,971 | The Gap, Inc. | 36,832 | 604,045 |
| Leggett \& Platt, Inc. | 12,264 | 186,781 | The Sherwin-Williams Co. | 7,689 | 413,284 |
| Lennar Corp. "A" (a) | 11,900 | 115,311 | Tiffany \& Co. (a) | 9,700 | 245,992 |
| Newell Rubbermaid, Inc. | 21,897 | 227,948 | TJX Companies, Inc. | 32,858 | 1,033,713 |
| Pulte Homes, Inc. (a) | 17,282 | 152,600 |  |  | 12,571,901 |
| Snap-on, Inc. | 4,493 | 129,129 |  |  | 12,571,901 |
| The Stanley Works (a) | 6,156 | 208,319 |  | 25,600 | 688,128 |
| Whirlpool Corp. (a) | 5,988 | 254,849 | NIKE, Inc. "B" (a) | 31,950 | 1,654,371 |
|  |  | 2,332,021 | Polo Ralph Lauren Corp. (a) | 4,400 | 235,576 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 0.4\% |  |  | VF Corp. | 6,887 | 381,196 |
| Amazon.com, Inc.* | 25,928 | 2,169,136 |  |  | 2,959,271 |
| Expedia, Inc.* | 16,553 | 250,116 |  |  | 2,959,27 |
|  |  | 2,419,252 | Beverages 2.6\% |  |  |
| Leisure Equipment \& Products 0.1\% |  |  | Brown-Forman Corp. "B" (a) | 7,750 | 333,095 |
| Eastman Kodak Co. | 21,807 | 64,549 | Coca-Cola Co. | 160,414 | 7,698,268 |
| Hasbro, Inc. | 9,786 | 237,212 | Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. | 24,150 | 402,097 |
| Mattel, Inc. (a) | 28,298 | 454,183 | Constellation Brands, Inc. "A"* | 15,400 | 195,272 |
|  |  | 755,944 | Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Inc.* | 20,400 | 432,276 |
| Media 2.5\% |  |  | Molson Coors Brewing Co. "B" | 11,984 | 507,283 |
| CBS Corp. "B" | 55,087 | 381,202 | Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc. | 10,911 | 369,228 |
| Comcast Corp. "A" | 232,387 | 3,367,288 | PepsiCo, Inc. (a) | 125,446 | 6,894,512 |
| Gannett Co., Inc. | 18,542 | 66,195 |  |  | 6,832,031 |
| Interpublic Group ofCompanies, Inc.* |  |  |  |  | 16,832,031 |
|  | 38,897 | 196,430 |  |  |  |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 3.0\% |  |  | Chesapeake Energy Corp. (a) | 45,200 | 896,316 |
| Costco Wholesale Corp. | 35,045 | 1,601,557 | Chevron Corp. | 161,582 | 10,704,808 |
| CVS Caremark Corp. (a) | 116,990 | 3,728,471 | ConocoPhillips | 119,342 | 5,019,525 |
| Kroger Co. | 53,863 | 1,187,679 | CONSOL Energy, Inc. | 14,300 | 485,628 |
| Safeway, Inc. | 33,827 | 689,056 | Denbury Resources, Inc.* | 19,700 | 290,181 |
| SUPERVALU, Inc. | 16,648 | 215,592 | Devon Energy Corp. (a) | 35,792 | 1,950,664 |
| Sysco Corp. | 47,257 | 1,062,337 | El Paso Corp. | 55,354 | 510,917 |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (a) | 179,827 | 8,710,820 | EOG Resources, Inc. | 19,757 | 1,341,895 |
| Walgreen Co. | 78,696 | 2,313,662 | ExxonMobil Corp. (a) | 393,204 | 27,488,892 |
| Whole Foods Market, Inc. (a) | 11,100 | 210,678 | Hess Corp. | 22,950 | 1,233,563 |
|  |  | 19,719,852 | Marathon Oil Corp. | 57,542 | 1,733,740 |
| Food Products 1.8\% |  |  | Massey Energy Co. (a) | 8,300 | 162,182 |
| Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. | 50,907 | 1,362,780 | Murphy Oil Corp. | 15,000 | 814,800 |
| Campbell Soup Co. | 16,185 | 476,163 | Noble Energy, Inc. | 14,700 | 866,859 |
| ConAgra Foods, Inc. | 35,305 | 672,913 | Occidental Petroleum Corp. (a) | 65,088 | 4,283,441 |
| Dean Foods Co.* | 14,400 | 276,336 | Peabody Energy Corp. | 21,100 | 636,376 |
| General Mills, Inc. | 27,728 | 1,553,323 | Pioneer Natural Resources Co. | 9,300 | 237,150 |
| H.J. Heinz Co. | 24,879 | 888,180 | Range Resources Corp. | 12,268 | 508,018 |
| Hormel Foods Corp. | 5,500 | 189,970 | Southwestern Energy Co.* | 29,000 | 1,126,650 |
| Kellogg Co. | 21,932 | 1,021,373 | Spectra Energy Corp. | 49,491 | 837,388 |
| Kraft Foods, Inc. "A" | 118,882 | 3,012,470 | Sunoco, Inc. | 10,516 | 243,971 |
| McCormick \& Co., Inc. | 10,214 | 332,261 | Tesoro Corp. (a) | 12,700 | 161,671 |
| Sara Lee Corp. | 55,739 | 544,013 | Valero Energy Corp. | 44,804 | 756,740 |
| The Hershey Co. | 13,046 | 469,656 | Williams Companies, Inc. | 45,687 | 713,174 |
| The J.M. Smucker Co. | 9,366 | 455,750 | XTO Energy, Inc. | 46,985 | 1,792,008 |
| Tyson Foods, Inc. "A" | 22,800 | 287,508 |  |  | 68,806,836 |
|  |  | 11,542,696 | Financials 13.5\% |  |  |
| Household Products 2.6\% |  |  | Capital Markets 3.0\% |  |  |
| Clorox Co. | 11,030 | 615,805 | Ameriprise Financial, Inc. | 20,705 | 502,510 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | 40,221 | 2,845,234 | Bank of New York Mellon Corp. | 94,848 | 2,779,995 |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp. | 33,747 | 1,769,355 | Charles Schwab Corp. | 78,563 | 1,377,995 |
| Procter \& Gamble Co. (a) | 234,841 | 12,000,375 | E*TRADE Financial Corp.* | 39,900 | 51,072 |
|  |  | 17,230,769 | Federated Investors, Inc. "B" | 7,000 | 168,630 |
| Personal Products 0.2\% |  |  | Franklin Resources, Inc. | 12,252 | 882,267 |
| Avon Products, Inc. | 33,670 | 868,013 | Invesco Ltd. | 31,092 | 554,060 |
| Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. "A" | 9,100 | 297,297 | Janus Capital Group, Inc. | 12,271 | 139,889 |
|  |  | 1,165,310 | Legg Mason, Inc. (a) | 11,700 | 285,246 |
| Tobacco 1.7\% |  | 1,165,310 | Morgan Stanley | 107,840 | 3,074,518 |
| Altria Group, Inc. | 167,470 | 2,744,833 | Northern Trust Corp. | 19,404 | 1,041,607 |
| Lorillard, Inc. | 13,702 | $2,744,833$ 928,585 | State Street Corp. | 39,265 | 1,853,308 |
| Philip Morris International, Inc. (a) | 158,070 | 6,895,014 | T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. (a) | 21,720 | 905,072 |
| Reynolds American, Inc. | 13,328 | 514,727 | The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 40,533 | 5,976,186 |
|  |  | 11,083,159 |  |  | 19,592,355 |
| Energy 12.3\% |  |  | Commercial Banks 2.7\% BB\&T Corp |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 1.8\% |  |  | Comerica, Inc. (a) | 53,434 11,837 | $1,174,479$ 250,352 |
| Baker Hughes, Inc. | 24,271 | 884,435 | Fifth Third Bancorp. | 62,106 | 440,953 |
| BJ Services Co. (a) | 23,086 | 314,662 | First Horizon National Corp. (a) | 14,872 | 178,459 |
| Cameron International Corp.* | 17,200 | 486,760 | Huntington Bancshares, Inc. | 46,760 | 195,457 |
| Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (a) | 5,900 | 489,995 | KeyCorp | 61,329 | 321,364 |
| ENSCO International, Inc. | 11,200 | 390,544 | M\&T Bank Corp. (a) | 7,550 | 384,521 |
| FMC Technologies, Inc.* | 10,200 | 383,316 | Marshall \& Ilsley Corp. (a) | 28,652 | 137,530 |
| Halliburton Co. | 71,073 | 1,471,211 | PNC Financial Services |  |  |
| Nabors Industries Ltd.* | 22,496 | 350,488 | Group, Inc. (a) | 36,163 | 1,403,486 |
| National-Oilwell Varco, Inc.* | 33,000 | 1,077,780 | Regions Financial Corp. | 98,561 | 398,186 |
| Rowan Companies, Inc. (a) | 11,182 | 216,036 | SunTrust Banks, Inc. (a) | 39,071 | 642,718 |
| Schlumberger Ltd. (a) | 96,418 | 5,217,178 | US Bancorp. | 152,954 | 2,740,936 |
| Smith International, Inc. | 19,300 | 496,975 | Wells Fargo \& Co. (a) | 373,810 | 9,068,631 |
|  |  | 11,779,380 | Zions Bancorp. | 9,011 | 104,167 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 10.5\% |  |  |  |  | 17,441,239 |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp. (a) | 39,814 | 1,807,157 | Consumer Finance 0.6\% |  |  |
| Apache Corp. | 27,053 | 1,951,874 | American Express Co. | 95,625 | 2,222,325 |
| Cabot Oil \& Gas Corp. | 8,200 | 251,248 | Capital One Financial Corp. (a) | 36,402 | 796,476 |



The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| King Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 19,486 | 187,650 |
| Merck \& Co., Inc. (a) | 169,959 | $4,752,054$ |
| Mylan, Inc.* (a) | 26,636 | 347,600 |
| Pfizer, Inc. (a) | 543,689 | $8,155,335$ |
| Schering-Plough Corp. | 131,150 | $3,294,488$ |
| Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 8,255 | 278,111 |
| Wyeth (a) | 107,476 | $4,878,336$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{4 8 , 1 9 2 , 3 4 4}$ |

Industrials 9.7\%
Aerospace \& Defense 2.7\%
Boeing Co. (a)

| 58,908 | $2,503,590$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 31,234 | $1,730,051$ |
| 10,061 | 502,748 |
| 58,347 | $1,832,096$ |
| $\mathbf{1 4 , 3 9 4}$ | 640,533 |
| 9,400 | 652,172 |
| 26,293 | $2,120,531$ |
| 25,831 | $1,179,960$ |
| 11,000 | 803,330 |
| 31,996 | $1,421,582$ |
| 12,431 | 518,746 |
| $\mathbf{7 6 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 9 4 8 , 9 6 0}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 7 , 8 5 4 , 2 9 9}$ |


| 13,700 | 714,455 |
| ---: | ---: |
|  |  |
| 17,200 | 573,448 |
| 25,065 | $1,394,115$ |
| 80,058 | $4,002,100$ |
|  | $\mathbf{6 , 6 8 4 , 1 1 8}$ |

Airlines 0.1\%
Southwest Airlines Co.
Building Products 0.1\%
Masco Corp. (a)
Commercial Services \& Supplies 0.5\%
Avery Dennison Corp.
Cintas Corp. (a)
Iron Mountain, Inc.* (a)
Pitney Bowes, Inc.
R.R. Donnelley \& Sons Co.

Republic Services, Inc.
Stericycle, Inc.* (a)
Waste Management, Inc.

| $\mathbf{5 9 , 6 9 5}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 1 , 7 4 7}$ |
| ---: | ---: |
|  |  |
| $\mathbf{2 8 , 4 6 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 2 , 6 9 5}$ |
|  |  |
| 8,386 | 215,352 |
| 10,342 | 236,211 |
| $\mathbf{1 4 , 2 0 0}$ | 408,250 |
| 16,246 | 356,275 |
| 17,329 | 201,363 |
| 25,299 | 617,549 |
| 6,700 | 345,251 |
| 40,169 | $\mathbf{1 , 1 3 1 , 1 5 9}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{3 , 5 1 1 , 4 1 0}$ |

## Construction \& Engineering 0.2\%

Fluor Corp.
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.*
Quanta Services, Inc.*

## Electrical Equipment 0.4\%

Cooper Industries Ltd. "A"
Emerson Electric Co.
Rockwell Automation, Inc. (a)

| 14,450 | 741,140 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 9,700 | 408,273 |
| 15,600 | 360,828 |


| 13,228 | 410,729 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 60,604 | $1,963,570$ |
| 11,147 | 358,042 |
|  | $\mathbf{2 , 7 3 2 , 3 4 1}$ |

Industrial Conglomerates 2.1\%
3M Co. (a)
General Electric Co. (a)
Textron, Inc.

## Machinery 1.4\%

Caterpillar, Inc. (a)
Cummins, Inc.

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Danaher Corp. | 21,765 | $1,343,771$ |
| Deere \& Co. | 33,824 | $1,351,269$ |
| Dover Corp. | 14,702 | 486,489 |
| Eaton Corp. | 14,105 | 629,224 |
| Flowserve Corp. | 4,400 | 307,164 |
| Illinois Tool Works, Inc. (a) | 32,894 | $1,228,262$ |
| Manitowoc Co., Inc. | 10,300 | 54,178 |
| PACCAR, Inc. | 29,001 | 942,822 |
| Pall Corp. | 9,353 | 248,416 |
| Parker Hannifin Corp. | 12,668 | 544,217 |
|  | $\mathbf{9 , 2 9 9 , 7 0 3}$ |  |


| Professional Services 0.2\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Dun \& Bradstreet Corp. | 4,200 | 341,082 |
| Equifax, Inc. | 9,991 | 260,765 |
| Monster Worldwide, Inc.* (a) | 9,785 | 115,561 |
| Robert Half International, Inc. | 12,300 | 290,526 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 7 , 9 3 4}$ |
| Road \& Rail 0.9\% |  |  |
| Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. | 22,138 | $1,628,028$ |
| CSX Corp. | 31,148 | $1,078,655$ |
| Norfolk Southern Corp. | 29,586 | $1,114,505$ |
| Ryder System, Inc. | 4,452 | 124,300 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | 40,562 | $\mathbf{2 , 1 1 1 , 6 5 8}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{6 , 0 5 7 , 1 4 6}$ |

Trading Companies \& Distributors 0.1\%

| Fastenal Co. (a) | 10,200 | 338,334 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| W.W. Grainger, Inc. (a) | 5,109 | 418,325 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{7 5 6 , 6 5 9}$ |

Information Technology 18.2\%
Communications Equipment 2.7\%
Ciena Corp.* (a)

| 7,465 | 77,263 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 464,795 | $8,663,779$ |
| 10,300 | 292,108 |
| 17,678 | 101,118 |
| 42,100 | 993,560 |
| 179,280 | $1,188,626$ |
| 133,320 | $6,026,064$ |
| 32,716 | 187,463 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 7 , 5 2 9 , 9 8 1}$ |


| Computers \& Peripherals 5.4\% |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apple, Inc.* (a) | 71,862 | 10,235,305 |
| Dell, Inc. ${ }^{*}$ (a) | 140,109 | 1,923,697 |
| EMC Corp.* | 162,167 | 2,124,388 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. (a) | 192,327 | 7,433,438 |
| International Business Machines |  |  |
| Corp. (a) | 106,502 | 11,120,939 |
| Lexmark International, Inc. "A"* | 6,168 | 97,763 |
| NetApp, Inc.* (a) | 26,684 | 526,208 |
| QLogic Corp.* | 9,518 | 120,688 |
| SanDisk Corp.* | 19,500 | 286,455 |
| Sun Microsystems, Inc.* | 60,145 | 554,539 |
| Teradata Corp.* | 13,951 | 326,872 |
| Western Digital Corp.* | 17,800 | 471,700 |
|  |  | 35,221,992 |

Electronic Equipment, Instruments \& Components 0.5\%

| Agilent Technologies, Inc.* | 27,597 | 560,495 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Amphenol Corp. "A" | 13,900 | 439,796 |
| Corning, Inc. | 126,022 | $2,023,913$ |
| FLIR Systems, Inc.* | 10,900 | 245,904 |
| Jabil Circuit, Inc. | 16,647 | 123,521 |
| Molex, Inc. (a) | 11,117 | 172,869 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{3 , 5 6 6 , 4 9 8}$ |



|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Entergy Corp. | 14,956 | 1,159,389 | SCANA Corp. | 9,300 | 301,971 |
| Exelon Corp. (a) | 53,542 | 2,741,886 | Sempra Energy | 20,487 | 1,016,770 |
| FirstEnergy Corp. | 24,054 | 932,092 | TECO Energy, Inc. (a) | 16,800 | 200,424 |
| FPL Group, Inc. | 34,284 | 1,949,388 | Wisconsin Energy Corp. | 9,200 | 374,532 |
| Northeast Utilities | 12,300 | 274,413 | Xcel Energy, Inc. | 34,057 | 626,989 |
| Pepco Holdings, Inc. | 16,900 | 227,136 |  |  | 9,226,561 |
| Pinnacle West Capital Corp. | 7,608 | 229,381 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$787, | 0,915) | 648,424,915 |
| PPL Corp. | 29,628 | 976,539 |  | , |  |
| Progress Energy, Inc. | 21,874 | 827,493 |  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| Southern Co. | 65,004 | 2,025,525 |  |  |  |
| Gas Utilities 0.2\% 15,273,816 |  |  | Government \& Agency Obligation 0.1\% |  |  |
| Gas Utilities $\mathbf{0 . 2 \%}$ EQT Corp. | 10,300 | 359,573 | US Treasury Obligation |  |  |
| Nicor, Inc. | 3,584 | 124,078 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { US Treasury Bill, } 0.28 \%^{* *} \\ & \text { 11/19/2009 (b) (Cost \$874,043) } \end{aligned}$ | 875,000 | 874,126 |
| Questar Corp. | 13,700 | 425,522 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 909,173 |  |  |  |
| Independent Power Producers \& Energy Traders 0.2\% |  |  |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| AES Corp.* ${ }^{\text {* }}$ | 56,448 | 655,361 | Securities Lending Collateral 37.9\% |  |  |
| Constellation Energy Group, Inc. | 14,410 | 383,018 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dynegy, Inc. "A"* ${ }^{\text {* }}$ | 39,872 | 90,510 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, <br> $0.48 \%$ (c) (d) (Cost $\$ 247,908,871$ ) | 247,908,871 | 247,908,871 |
|  |  | 1,128,889 |  |  |  |
| Multi-Utilities 1.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ameren Corp. | 16,669 | 414,891 | Cash Equivalents 0.9\% |  |  |
| CenterPoint Energy, Inc. | 26,021 | 288,313 | Cash Management OP Trust, $0.27 \%$ (c) (Cost $\$ 5,571,119)$ | 5,571,119 |  |
| CMS Energy Corp. (a) | 19,472 | 235,222 |  |  | 5,571,119 |
| Consolidated Edison, Inc. | 21,622 | 809,095 |  |  |  |
| Dominion Resources, Inc. (a) | 48,158 | 1,609,440 |  | \% of Net Assets |  |
| DTE Energy Co. | 12,857 | 411,424 |  |  | Value (\$) |
| Integrys Energy Group, Inc. | 6,000 | 179,940 |  |  |  |
| NiSource, Inc. | 22,008 | 256,613 | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$1,041,864,948) | 138.0 | 902,779,031 |
| PG\&E Corp. | 31,149 | 1,197,368 |  |  |  |
| Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. | 39,950 | 1,303,569 | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net (a) | (38.0) | $(248,485,410)$ |
|  |  |  | Net Assets | 100.0 | 654,293,621 |

* Non-income producing security.
** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 1,064,195,213$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 161,416,182$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 73,862,466$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 235,278,648$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan amounting to $\$ 239,726,585$. In addition, included in other assets and liabilities, net is a pending sale, amounting to $\$ 497,883$, that is also on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 240,224,468$, which is $36.7 \%$ of net assets.
(b) At June 30, 2009, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.
(c) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
At June 30, 2009, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration <br> Date | Aggregate <br> Face |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contracts | Unrealized <br> Value | Value (\$) | Unepreciation (\$) |  |  |
| S\&P 500 Index | $9 / 17 / 2009$ | 30 | $6,899,563$ | $6,866,250$ | $\mathbf{( 3 3 , 3 1 3 )}$ |

For information on the Portfolio's policy and additional disclosures regarding futures contracts, please refer to the Derivatives section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stock and/or Other Equity Investments (e) | \$ | 648,424,915 | \$ | - | \$ |  |
| Short-Term Investments (e) |  | 247,908,871 |  | 6,445,245 |  | - |
| Total | \$ | 896,333,786 | \$ | 6,445,245 | \$ | - |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Derivatives (f) | \$ | $(33,313)$ | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Total | \$ | $(33,313)$ | \$ | - | \$ | - |

(e) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.
(f) Derivatives include unrealized depreciation on open futures contracts.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

| Assets |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments: |  |  |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$788,384,958) - including |  |  |
| \$239,726,585 of securities loaned | \$ | 649,299,041 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$247,908,871)* |  | 247,908,871 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$5,571,119) |  | 5,571,119 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$1,041,864,948) |  | 902,779,031 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 898,291 |
| Interest receivable |  | 72,601 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 629,240 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 33,105 |
| Other assets |  | 29,835 |
| Total assets |  | 904,442,103 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Cash overdraft |  | 69,597 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 247,908,871 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 1,122,948 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 739,379 |
| Payable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts |  | 42,750 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 110,293 |
| Accrued expenses and payables |  | 154,644 |
| Total liabilities |  | 250,148,482 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 654,293,621 |
| Net Assets Consist of |  |  |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 6,988,615 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> Investments |  |  |
| Futures |  | $(33,313)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(50,929,217)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 837,353,453 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 654,293,621 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price <br> per share $(\$ 595,206,420 \div 62,345,953$ <br> outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .001$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) |  |  |
| Class B |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 41,256,459 \div 4,318,443$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .001$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) |  |  |
| Class B2 |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 17,830,742 \div 1,866,221$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .001$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 9.55 |

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends | \$ | 7,818,624 |
| Interest |  | 1,535 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust |  | 18,900 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates |  | 360,226 |
| Total Income |  | 8,199,285 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Administration fee |  | 300,184 |
| Custodian fee |  | 18,806 |
| Distribution service fees (Class B and Class B2) |  | 68,165 |
| Record keeping fee (Class B2) |  | 12,735 |
| Services to shareholders |  | 4,961 |
| Professional fees |  | 37,394 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 13,669 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 28,877 |
| Other |  | 28,192 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions |  | 1,113,350 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(134,386)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions |  | 978,964 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 7,220,321 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investment Transactions |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: Investments |  | $(8,177,380)$ |
| Futures |  | 928,991 |
|  |  | $(7,248,389)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  |  |
| Investments |  | 19,727,224 |
| Futures |  | $(90,071)$ |
|  |  | 19,637,153 |
| Net gain (loss) |  | 12,388,764 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 19,609,085 |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  | Months Ended 30, 2009 naudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 7,220,321 |  | 18,770,180 |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  | $(7,248,389)$ |  | $(6,289,222)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 19,637,153 |  | $(415,936,682)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 19,609,085 |  | $(403,455,724)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: Class A |  | $(17,327,332)$ |  | $(20,754,466)$ |
| Class B |  | $(1,082,916)$ |  | $(1,112,015)$ |
| Class B2 |  | $(464,083)$ |  | $(765,628)$ |
| Total distributions |  | $(18,874,331)$ |  | $(22,632,109)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 38,250,895 |  | 61,208,851 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 17,327,332 |  | 20,754,466 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(45,577,560)$ |  | $(154,585,231)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 10,000,667 |  | $(72,621,914)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 2,554,244 |  | 8,002,088 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 1,082,916 |  | 1,112,015 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(2,915,910)$ |  | $(9,476,800)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 721,250 |  | $(362,697)$ |
| Class B2 |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 133,095 |  | 2,162,449 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 464,083 |  | 765,628 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(1,700,221)$ |  | $(18,892,660)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B2 share transactions |  | $(1,103,043)$ |  | $(15,964,583)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 10,353,628 |  | $(515,037,027)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 643,939,993 |  | 1,158,977,020 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of $\$ 6,988,615$ and $\$ 18,642,625$, respectively) \$ 654,293,621 \$ 643,939,993 |  |  |  |  |

Statement of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 61,222,579 | 67,350,398 |
| Shares sold | 4,336,109 | 4,745,972 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 1,969,015 | 1,446,304 |
| Shares redeemed | $(5,181,750)$ | $(12,320,095)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | 1,123,374 | $(6,127,819)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 62,345,953 | 61,222,579 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 4,244,481 | 4,176,782 |
| Shares sold | 287,936 | 720,240 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 122,919 | 77,384 |
| Shares redeemed | $(336,893)$ | $(729,925)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | 73,962 | 67,699 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 4,318,443 | 4,244,481 |
| Class B2 |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 1,992,383 | 3,113,678 |
| Shares sold | 14,466 | 180,545 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 52,617 | 53,280 |
| Shares redeemed | $(193,245)$ | $(1,355,120)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B2 shares | $(126,162)$ | $(1,121,295)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 1,866,221 | 1,992,383 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 9.55 | \$15.53 | \$14.97 | \$13.11 | \$12.73 | \$11.64 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 11 | . 27 | . 27 | . 24 | . 21 | . 21 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | . 17 | (5.93) | . 52 | 1.78 | . 37 | 1.01 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 28 | (5.66) | . 79 | 2.02 | . 58 | 1.22 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 9.55 | \$ 9.55 | \$15.53 | \$14.97 | \$13.11 | \$12.73 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $3.20{ }^{* * *}$ | $(37.15)^{\text {c }}$ | $5.30^{\text {c }}$ | $15.52^{\text {c }}$ | 4.68 | $10.59{ }^{\text {c }}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 595 | 584 | 1,046 | 1,412 | 1,102 | 790 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions and/or recoupments (\%) | $.34^{*}$ | .33 | .33 | .28 | .27 | .28 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions and/or recoupments (\%) | $.30^{*}$ | .28 | .30 | .27 | .27 | .29 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $2.43^{*}$ | 2.07 | 1.71 | 1.73 | 1.62 | 1.76 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $5^{* *}$ | 6 | 7 d | 9 | 15 | 1 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Excludes portfolio securities delivered as a result of processing redemption in-kind transactions.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 9.54 | \$15.52 | \$14.96 | \$13.10 | \$12.72 | \$11.63 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 10 | . 24 | . 23 | . 21 | . 17 | 20 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | . 17 | (5.94) | . 52 | 1.78 | . 38 | . 99 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 27 | (5.70) | . 75 | 1.99 | 55 | 1.19 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 9.55 | \$ 9.54 | \$15.52 | \$14.96 | \$13.10 | \$12.72 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $3.05{ }^{\text {c** }}$ | $(37.34)^{\text {c }}$ | $5.03^{\text {c }}$ | $15.24^{\text {c }}$ | 4.42 | $10.32^{\text {c }}$ |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 41 | 40 | 65 | 84 | 68 | 53 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions and/or recoupments (\%) | $.59^{*}$ | .58 | .58 | .53 | .52 | .53 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions and/or recoupments (\%) | $.55^{*}$ | .53 | .55 | .52 | .52 | .54 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $2.18^{*}$ | 1.82 | 1.46 | 1.48 | 1.37 | 1.71 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $5^{* *}$ | 6 | $7^{\text {d }}$ | 9 | 15 | 1 |

[^19]
## Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 9.54 | \$15.51 | \$14.96 | \$13.09 | \$12.94 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | . 09 | . 22 | 21 | . 19 | . 05 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | . 17 | (5.93) | . 52 | 1.79 | . 10 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 26 | (5.71) | . 73 | 1.98 | . 15 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income |  | (.25) | (.26) | (.18) | (.11) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 9.55 | \$ 9.54 | \$15.51 | \$14.96 | \$13.09 |
| Total Return (\%) ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | 2.94 ** | (37.36) | 4.85 | 15.20 | $1.16^{* *}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 18 | 19 | 48 | 57 | 59 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.74^{*}$ | .72 | .72 | .67 | $.66^{*}$ |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.67^{*}$ | .63 | .65 | .63 | $.63^{*}$ |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $2.06^{*}$ | 1.72 | 1.36 | 1.37 | $1.34^{*}$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $5^{* *}$ | 6 | $7{ }^{*}$ | 9 | 15 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b For the period September 16, 2005 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2005.
c Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
e Excludes portfolio securities delivered as a result of processing redemption in-kind transactions.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

DWS Investments VIT Funds (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as amended, (the "1940 Act"), as a diversified, open-end management investment company. The Trust is organized as a Massachusetts business trust. The Trust is comprised of two portfolios. DWS Equity 500 Index VIP (the "Portfolio") is one of the series the Trust offers to investors. The Portfolio is an underlying investment vehicle for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies to be offered by the separate accounts of certain life insurance companies ("Participating Insurance Companies").
Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. The Portfolio offers three classes of shares to investors: Class A shares, Class B shares and Class B2 shares. Class B and Class B2 shares are subject to Rule 12b-1 distribution fees under the 1940 Act equal to an annual rate up to $0.25 \%$ of Class B and Class B2 shares average daily net assets. In addition, Class B2 shares are subject to record keeping fees equal to an annual rate of up to $0.15 \%$ of average daily net assets. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.
Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain Portfolio-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares, except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable 12b-1 distribution fees and record keeping fees). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.
The Portfolio's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Portfolio in the preparation of its financial statements.
Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading. Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (US or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation.
Debt securities are valued by independent pricing services approved by the Trustees of the Portfolio. If the pricing services are unable to provide valuations, the securities are valued at the average of the means based on the most recent bid or evaluated price, as applicable, obtained from one or more broker-dealers. Such services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as broker quotes.
Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost. Investments in open-end investment companies and Cash Management QP Trust are valued at their net asset value each business day.
Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Trustees. In accordance with the Portfolio's valuation procedures, factors used in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security, the size of the holding, the initial cost of the security, the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition, the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies, quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services, information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities), an analysis of the company's financial statements, an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination, and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.
Securities Lending. The Portfolio may lend securities to financial institutions. The Portfolio retains beneficial ownership of the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends paid by the issuer of securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Portfolio requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Portfolio consisting of liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agents will use their best efforts to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Portfolio may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Portfolio
receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Portfolio or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. The Portfolio is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.
Derivatives. The Portfolio has adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 161 ("FAS 161"), "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," effective at the beginning of the Portfolio's fiscal year. FAS 161 requires enhanced disclosures about the Portfolio's derivative and hedging activities and derivatives accounted for as hedging instruments under FAS 133 must be disclosed separately from derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting under FAS 133. Because investment companies account for their derivatives at fair value and record any changes in fair value in current period earnings, the Portfolio's derivatives are not accounted for as hedging instruments under FAS 133. As such, even though the Portfolio may use derivatives in an attempt to achieve an economic hedge, the Portfolio's derivatives are not considered to be hedging instruments under FAS 133. The disclosure below is presented in accordance with FAS 161.

## Futures Contracts. A futures contract is an agreement between a buyer or seller and an established futures

 exchange or its clearinghouse in which the buyer or seller agrees to take or make a delivery of a specific amount of a financial instrument at a specified price on a specific date (settlement date). The Portfolio is subject to equity risk. The Portfolio invests in futures to keep cash on hand to meet shareholder redemptions or other needs while maintaining exposure to the stock market.Futures contracts are valued at the most recent settlement price. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Portfolio is required to deposit with a financial intermediary cash or securities ("initial margin") in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the face value indicated in the futures contract. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Portfolio dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Portfolio. Gains or losses are realized when the contract expires or is closed. Since all futures contracts are exchange traded, counterparty risk is minimized as the exchange's clearinghouse acts as the counterparty, and guarantees the futures against default. Upon a futures contract close out or expiration, realized gain or loss is recognized.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into futures contracts, including the risk that an illiquid market will limit the Portfolio's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and that a change in the value of a futures contract may not correlate exactly with the changes in the value of the underlying hedged security, index or currency. Risk of loss may exceed amounts recognized on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
The primary risk exposure of the futures contracts is equity contract risk. See Statement of Assets and Liabilities for net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures. Payable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts reflects unsettled variation margin. See Statement of Operations for net realized gain (loss) from futures and for change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures.
A summary of the open futures contracts as of June 30, 2009 is included in a table following the Portfolio's Investment Portfolio. The volume indicated is generally indicative of the volume throughout the period.
Federal Income Taxes. The Portfolio's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute all of its taxable and tax-exempt income to its shareholders.
At December 31, 2008, DWS Equity 500 Index VIP had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately $\$ 16,672,000$, which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until December 31, 2012, whichever occurs first.
From November 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, the Portfolio incurred approximately $\$ 4,747,000$ of net realized capital losses. As permitted by tax regulations, the Portfolio intends to elect to defer these losses and treat them as arising in the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.
The Portfolio has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2008 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Portfolio's financial statements. The Portfolio's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.
Distribution of Income and Gains. Net investment income of the Portfolio, if any, is declared and distributed to shareholders annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to the Portfolio if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually.
The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gains distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations, which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the

United States of America. These differences primarily relate to investments in futures contracts and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, the Portfolio may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Portfolio.
The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.
Contingencies. In the normal course of business, the Portfolio may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Portfolio that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Portfolio expects the risk of loss to be remote.
Expenses. Expenses of the Trust arising in connection with a specific portfolio are allocated to that portfolio. Other Trust expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a portfolio are apportioned among the portfolios in the Trust.
Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset valuation calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment security transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis.

## B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2009, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) aggregated $\$ 29,222,230$ and $\$ 33,429,079$, respectively.

## C. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold, or entered into by the Portfolio or delegates such responsibility to the Portfolio's subadvisor. Pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Portfolio pays an annual management fee based on the Portfolio's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the following annual rates:

| First $\$ 1$ billion of the Portfolio's average daily net assets | $.200 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Next $\$ 1$ billion of such net assets | $.175 \%$ |
| Over $\$ 2$ billion of such net assets | $.150 \%$ |

Northern Trust Investments, N.A. ("NTI") acts as investment sub-advisor for the Portfolio. As the Portfolio's investment sub-advisor, NTI makes the Portfolio's investment decisions. It buys and sells securities for the Portfolio and conducts the research that leads to these purchase and sale decisions. NTI is paid by the Advisor for its services.
For the period from January 1, 2009 through April 30, 2009, the Advisor had contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its management fee and reimburse or pay certain operating expenses of the Portfolio to the extent necessary to maintain operating expenses of each class (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) as follows:

| Class A | $.28 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Class B | $.53 \%$ |
| Class B2 | $.63 \%$ |

For the period from May 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its management fee and reimburse or pay certain operating expenses of the Portfolio to the extent necessary to maintain operating expenses of each class (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) as follows:

| Class A | $.37 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Class B | $.62 \%$ |
| Class B2 | $.77 \%$ |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Advisor waived a portion of its management fee aggregating $\$ 131,153$ and the amount charged aggregated $\$ 469,214$, which was equivalent to an annualized effective rate of $0.16 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets.
In addition, the Advisor reimbursed the Portfolio \$2,796 of record keeping fees for Class B2 shares for the six months ended June 30, 2009.
Administration Fee. Pursuant to the Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Portfolio. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Portfolio pays DIMA an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of $0.10 \%$ of the Portfolio's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Administration Fee was $\$ 300,184$, of which $\$ 54,435$ is unpaid.
Distribution Service Agreement. DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. ("DIDI"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the Portfolio's distributor. In accordance with the Distribution Plan, DIDI receives 12b-1 fees of $0.25 \%$ of average daily net assets of Class B and B2 shares. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Distribution Service Fees were as follows:

| Distribution Service Fees | Total <br> Aggregated | Unpaid at <br> June 30, 2009 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Class B | $\$$ | 46,939 | $\$$ |
| Class B2 | 21,512 |  |  |
|  | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{6 8 , 1 6 5}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

Service Provider Fees. DWS Investments Service Company ("DISC"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent of the Portfolio. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement among DISC and DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), DISC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DISC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee they receive from the Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the amounts charged to the Portfolio by DISC were as follows:

| Services to Shareholders | Total <br> Aggregated | Waived |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Class A | $\$$ | 376 | $\$$ |
| Class B | 376 |  |  |
| Class B2 | $\mathbf{\$}$ | 59 | 36 |
|  | $\mathbf{4 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{4 3 6}$ |

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the amount charged to the Portfolio by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" aggregated $\$ 6,951$, of which $\$ 2,117$ is unpaid.
Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Portfolio paid each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor retainer fees plus specified amounts for various committee services and for the Board Chairperson.
Cash Management QP Trust. Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the SEC, the Portfolio may invest in the Cash Management QP Trust (the "OP Trust") and other affiliated funds managed by the Manager or Advisor. The QP Trust seeks to provide as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity. The QP Trust does not pay the Manager or Advisor a management fee for the affiliated funds' investments in the OP Trust.

## D. Fee Reductions

The Portfolio has entered into an arrangement with its custodian whereby credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances are used to reduce a portion of the Portfolio's custodian expenses. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio's custodian fee was reduced by $\$ 1$ for custody credits earned.

## E. Line of Credit

The Portfolio and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a $\$ 450$ million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Portfolio may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if

LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The Portfolio may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement.

## F. Ownership of the Portfolio

At June 30, 2009, two participating insurance companies were beneficial owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $59 \%$ and $12 \%$, respectively. At June 30, 2009, one participating insurance company was a beneficial owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning $84 \%$. At June 30, 2009, one participating insurance company was a beneficial owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B2 shares of the Portfolio, owning 100\%.

## G. Review for Subsequent Events

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 165 "Subsequent Events," adopted by the Portfolio as of June 30, 2009, events and transactions from July 1, 2009 through August 13, 2009, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, have been evaluated by management for subsequent events. Management has determined that there were no material events that would require disclosure in the Portfolio's financial statements through this date.

## Proxy Voting

The Portfolio's policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Portfolio voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site - www.dws-investments.com (click on "proxy voting" at the bottom of the page) - or on the SEC's Web site - www.sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Portfolio's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 778-1482.

## Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

October 24, 2008

Pursuant to an Order entered into by Deutsche Investment Management Americas and affiliates (collectively, "DeAM") with the Attorney General of New York, I, Thomas H. Mack, have been appointed the Independent Fee Consultant for the DWS Funds (formerly the DWS Scudder Funds). My duties include preparing an annual written evaluation of the management fees DeAM charges the Funds, considering among other factors the management fees charged by other mutual fund companies for like services, management fees DeAM charges other clients for like services, DeAM's costs of supplying services under the management agreements and related profit margins, possible economies of scale if a Fund grows larger, and the nature and quality of DeAM's services, including fund performance. This report summarizes my evaluation for 2008, including my qualifications, the evaluation process for each of the DWS Funds, consideration of certain complex-level factors, and my conclusions. I served in substantially the same capacity in 2007.

## Qualifications

For more than 35 years I have served in various professional capacities within the investment management business. I have held investment analysis and advisory positions, including securities analyst, portfolio strategist and director of investment policy with a large investment firm. I have also performed business management functions, including business development, financial management and marketing research and analysis.

Since 1991, I have been an independent consultant within the asset management industry. I have provided services to over 125 client organizations, including investment managers, mutual fund boards, product distributors and related organizations. Over the past ten years I have completed a number of assignments for mutual fund boards, specifically including assisting boards with management contract renewal.

I hold a Master of Business Administration degree, with highest honors, from Harvard University and Master of Science and Bachelor of Science (highest honors) degrees from the University of California at Berkeley. I am an independent director and audit committee financial expert for two closed-end mutual funds, serve on the board of directors of a private market research company, and have served in various leadership and financial oversight capacities with non-profit organizations.

## Evaluation of Fees for each DWS Fund

My work focused primarily on evaluating, fund-by-fund, the fees charged to each of the 129 Fund portfolios in the DWS Fund family. For each Fund, I considered each of the key factors mentioned above, as well as any other relevant information. In doing so I worked closely with the Funds' Independent Directors in their annual contract renewal process, as well as in their approval of contracts for several new funds (documented separately).

In evaluating each Fund's fees, I reviewed comprehensive materials provided by or on behalf of DeAM, including expense information prepared by Lipper Analytical, comparative performance information, profitability data, manager histories, and other materials. I also accessed certain additional information from the Lipper, Strategic Insight, and Morningstar databases and drew on my industry knowledge and experience.

To facilitate evaluating this considerable body of information, I prepared for each Fund a document summarizing the key data elements in each area as well as additional analytics discussed below. This made it possible to consider each key data element in the context of the others.

In the course of contract renewal, DeAM agreed to implement a number of fee and expense adjustments requested by the Independent Directors which will favorably impact future fees and expenses, and my evaluation includes the effects of these changes.

## Fees and Expenses Compared with Other Funds

The competitive fee and expense evaluation for each fund focused on two primary comparisons:

The Fund's contractual management fee (the advisory fee plus the administration fee where applicable) compared with those of a group of typically 12-15 funds in the same Lipper investment category (e.g. Large Capitalization Growth) having similar distribution arrangements and being of similar size.

The Fund's total expenses compared with a broader universe of funds from the same Lipper investment category and having similar distribution arrangements.

These two comparisons provide a view of not only the level of the fee compared with funds of similar scale but also the total expense the Fund bears for all the services it receives, in comparison with the investment choices available in the Fund's investment category and distribution channel. The principal figure-of-merit used in these comparisons was the subject Fund's percentile ranking against peers.

## DeAM's Fees for Similar Services to Others

DeAM provided management fee schedules for all of its US domiciled fund and non-fund investment management accounts in any of the investment categories where there is a DWS Fund. These similar products included the other DWS Funds, non-fund pooled accounts, institutional accounts and sub-advisory accounts. Using this information, I calculated for each Fund the fee that would be charged to each similar product, at the subject Fund's asset level.

Evaluating information regarding non-fund products is difficult because there are varying levels of services required for different types of accounts, with mutual funds generally requiring considerably more regulatory and administrative types of service as well as having more frequent cash flows than other types of accounts. Also, while mutual fund fees for similar fund products can be expected to be similar, there will be some differences due to different pricing conditions in different distribution channels (e.g. retail funds versus those used in variable insurance products), differences in underlying investment processes and other factors.

## Costs and Profit Margins

DeAM provided a detailed profitability analysis for each Fund. After making some adjustments so that the presentation would be more comparable to the available industry figures, I reviewed profit margins from investment management alone, from investment management plus other fund services (excluding distribution) provided to the Funds by DeAM (principally shareholder services), and DeAM profits from all sources, including distribution. A later section comments on overall profitability.

## Economies of Scale

Economies of scale - an expected decline in management cost per dollar of fund assets as fund assets grow are very rarely quantified and documented because of inherent difficulties in collecting and analyzing relevant data. However, in virtually every investment category that I reviewed, larger funds tend to have lower fees and lower total expenses than smaller funds. To see how each DWS Fund compares with this industry observation, I reviewed:

The trend in Fund assets over the last five years and the accompanying trend in total expenses. This shows if the Fund has grown and, if so, whether total expense (management fees as well as other expenses) have declined as a percent of assets.

Whether the Fund has break-points in its management fee schedule, the extent of the fee reduction built into the schedule and the asset levels where the breaks take effect, and in the case of a sub-advised Fund how the Fund's break-points compare with those of the sub-advisory fee schedule.

How the Fund's contractual fee schedule compares with trends in the industry data. To accomplish this, I constructed a chart showing how actual latest-fiscal-year contractual fees of the Fund and of other similar funds relate to average fund assets, with the subject Fund's contractual fee schedule superimposed.

## Quality of Service - Performance

The quality-of-service evaluation focused on investment performance, which is the principal result of the investment management service. Each Fund's performance was reviewed over the past 1, 3, 5 and 10 years, as
applicable, and compared with that of other funds in the same investment category and with a suitable market index.

In addition, I calculated and reviewed risk-adjusted returns relative to an index of similar mutual funds' returns and a suitable market index. The risk-adjusted returns analysis provides a way of determining the extent to which the Fund's return comparisons are mainly the product of investment value-added (or lack thereof) or alternatively taking considerably more or less risk than is typical in its investment category.

I also received and considered the history of portfolio manager changes for each Fund, as this provided an important context for evaluating the performance results.

## Complex-Level Considerations

While this evaluation was conducted mainly at the individual fund level, there are some issues relating to the reasonableness of fees that can alternatively be considered across the whole fund complex:

I reviewed DeAN's profitability analysis for all DWS Funds, with a view toward determining if the allocation procedures used were reasonable and how profit levels compared with public data for other investment managers.

I considered whether BeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fallout" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank organization.

I considered how aggregated DWS Fund expenses had varied over the years, by asset class and in the context of trends in asset levels.

I reviewed the structure of the BeAM organization, trends in staffing levels, and information on compensation of investment management and other professionals compared with industry data.

## Findings

Based on the process and analysis discussed above, which included reviewing a wide range of information from management and external data sources and considering among other factors the fees DeAN charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAN's costs and profits associated with managing the Funds, economies of scale, possible fall-out benefits, and the nature and quality of services provided, in my opinion the management fees charged the DWS Funds are reasonable.


Thomas H. Mack

## Summary of Administrative Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

## September 29, 2008

Pursuant to an Order entered into by Deutsche Asset Management (BeAM) with the Attorney General of New York, I, Thomas H. Mack, have been appointed the Independent Fee Consultant for the DWS Funds and have as part of my duties evaluated the reasonableness of the proposed management fees to be charged by BeAM to the DWS Funds, taking onto account a proposal to pass through to the funds certain fund accounting-related charges in connection with new regulatory requirements. My evaluation considered the following:

- While the proposal would alter the services to be provided under the Administration Agreement, which I consider to be part of fund management under the Order, it is my opinion that the change in services is slight and that the scope of prospective services under the combination of the Advisory and Administration Agreements continues to be comparable with those typically provided to competitive funds under their management agreements.
- While the proposal would increase fund expenses, according to a pro forma analysis performed by management, the prospective effect is less than $.01 \%$ for all but seven of the DeAN Funds' 438 active share classes, and in all cases the effect is less than $.03 \%$ and overall expenses would remain reasonable in my opinion.

Based on the foregoing considerations, in my opinion the fees and expenses for all of the DWS Funds will remain reasonable if the Directors adopt this proposal.


Thomas H. Mack

Notes

Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, is the Portfolio's Advisor.

DWS Investments is part of Deutsche Bank's Asset Management division and, within the US, represents the retail asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. and DWS Trust Company.

The views expressed in this report reflect those of the portfolio managers only through the end of the period of the report as stated on the cover. The managers' views are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions and should not be construed as a recommendation.

This information must be preceded or accompanied by a current prospectus.
Portfolio changes should not be considered recommendations for action by individual investors.

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# SEMIANNUAL REPORT 

## DWS VARIABLE SERIES I

DWS Bond VIP<br>DWS Growth \& Income VIP<br>DWS Capital Growth VIP<br>DWS Global Opportunities VIP<br>DWS International VIP<br>DWS Health Care VIP

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All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual portfolio operating expense ratio, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 is $\mathbf{0 . 5 9 \%}$ for Class A shares. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

Portfolio returns during 3 -year, 5 -year and 10 -year periods shown reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Risk Considerations

Investments by the Portfolio in lower-rated bonds present greater risk to principal and income than investments in higher-quality securities. This Portfolio invests in individual bonds whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of the bonds, and thus the value of the investment, can decline and the investor can lose principal value. Additionally, investing in foreign securities presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuation and changes in political/economic conditions and market risks. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. In the current market environment, mortgage-backed securities are experiencing increased volatility. Please see this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment

DWS Bond VIP - Class A

Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond Index | The Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond |
| :--- |
| Index is an unmanaged, market-value- |
| weighted measure of Treasury issues, |
| agency issues, corporate bond issues and |
| mortgage securities. |
| Index returns, unlike portfolio returns, do not |
| reflect any fees or expenses. It is not |
| possible to invest directly into an index. |

Comparative Results

| DWS Bond VIP |  | $\mathbf{6 - M o n t h}^{\ddagger}$ | $\mathbf{1 - Y e a r}$ | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,431$ | $\$ 8,826$ | $\$ 9,518$ | $\$ 10,189$ | $\$ 13,582$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $4.31 \%$ | $-11.74 \%$ | $-1.63 \%$ | $.37 \%$ | $3.11 \%$ |
| Barclays Capital <br> US Aggregate Bond Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,190$ | $\$ 10,605$ | $\$ 12,055$ | $\$ 12,772$ | $\$ 17,871$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $1.90 \%$ | $6.05 \%$ | $6.43 \%$ | $5.01 \%$ | $5.98 \%$ |

[^20]
## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

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As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.
Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A |
| :--- | ---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,043.10$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | 3.19 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | Class A |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,021.67$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the
period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

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| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate Bonds | 32\% | 24\% |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | 32\% | 20\% |
| Government \& Agency Obligations | 10\% | 12\% |
| Cash Equivalents | 10\% | 6\% |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | 6\% | 21\% |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities | 5\% | 9\% |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes | 5\% | 5\% |
| Asset-Backed | - | 1\% |
| Preferred Securities | - | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Quality (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| US Government \& Treasury Obligations | 44\% | 38\% |
| AAA* | 12\% | 26\% |
| AA | 5\% | 8\% |
| A | 10\% | 8\% |
| BBB | 23\% | 15\% |
| BB or Below | 5\% | 3\% |
| Not Rated | 1\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Effective Maturity (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| Under 1 year | 6\% | 10\% |
| 1-4.99 years | 36\% | 47\% |
| 5-9.99 years | 47\% | 27\% |
| 10-14.99 years | 3\% | 7\% |
| 15+ years | 8\% | 9\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |

[^21]The quality ratings represent the lower of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard \& Poor's Corporation ("S\&P") credit ratings. The ratings of Moody's and S\&P represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. The Portfolio's credit quality does not remove market risk.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 6. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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* Non-income producing security. Issuer has defaulted on the payment of principal or interest or has filed for bankruptcy. The following table represents bonds that are in default:

| Security | Coupon | Maturity Date | Principal <br> Amount (\$) | Acquisition <br> Cost (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Pliant Corp. | $11.85 \%$ | $6 / 15 / 2009$ | 7 | 8 | $\mathbf{4}$ |

[^22]*** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
$\dagger \quad$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 169,494,111$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 2,931,620$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$4,629,978 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 7,561,598$.
(a) Principal amount stated in US dollars unless otherwise noted.
(b) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 13,183,887$, which is $9.0 \%$ of net assets.
(c) When-issued or delayed delivery security included.
(d) At June 30, 2009, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts
(e) Bond is insured by one of these companies:

| Insurance Coverage | As a \% of Total <br> Investment Portfolio |
| :--- | ---: |
| Assured Guaranty Corp. | 0.6 |
| Financial Guaranty Insurance Co. | 0.3 |
| Financial Security Assurance, Inc. | 1.0 |
| National Public Finance Guarantee Corp. | 0.3 |
| Radian | 0.1 |

Many insurers who have traditionally guaranteed payment of municipal issues have been downgraded by the major rating agencies. As a result, most insured issues are now trading on the basis of the underlying credits.
(f) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(g) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
FDIC: Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
GDP: Gross Domestic Product
LIBOR: Represents the London InterBank Offered Rate.
REG S: Securities sold under Regulation S may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, US persons, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
Included in the portfolio are investments in mortgage or asset-backed securities which are interests in separate pools of mortgages or assets. Effective maturities of these investments may be shorter than stated maturities due to prepayments. Some separate investments in the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. and Federal National Mortgage Association issues have similar coupon rates and have been aggregated for presentation purposes in the investment portfolio.
At June 30, 2009, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration <br> Date | Contracts | Aggregated <br> Face <br> Value (\$) | Value (\$) | Unrealized <br> Appreciation (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| British Pound Currency | $9 / 14 / 2009$ | 15 | $1,501,394$ | $1,543,406$ | 42,012 |
| Euro Currency | $9 / 14 / 2009$ | 15 | $2,629,156$ | $2,632,500$ | 3,344 |
| Total unrealized appreciation |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{4 5 , 3 5 6}$ |

At June 30, 2009, open futures contracts sold were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration Date | Contracts | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aggregated } \\ & \text { Face } \\ & \text { Value (\$) } \end{aligned}$ | Value (\$) | Unrealized Depreciation (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 Year US Treasury Note | 9/21/2009 | 80 | 9,102,306 | 9,301,250 | $(198,944)$ |

As of June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had the following open forward foreign currency exchange contracts:

| Contracts to Deliver | In Exchange For | Settlement <br> Date | Unrealized <br> Depreciation (\$) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RUB | $3,500,000$ | $U S D$ | 107,461 | $7 / 10 / 2009$ |

For information on the Portfolio's policy and additional disclosures regarding futures contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts, please refer to the Derivatives section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Currency Abbreviations

EGP Egyptian Pound RUB Russian Ruble USD United States Dollar

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fixed Income (h) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corporate Bonds | \$ | - | \$ | 48,726,566 | \$ | 58,740 | \$ | 48,785,306 |
| Asset-Backed |  | - |  | 762,936 |  | - |  | 762,936 |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs |  | - |  | 48,736,810 |  | - |  | 48,736,810 |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities |  | - |  | 7,992,419 |  | - |  | 7,992,419 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations |  | - |  | 8,684,103 |  | - |  | 8,684,103 |
| Government \& Agency Obligations |  | - |  | 15,971,417 |  | 42,114 |  | 16,013,531 |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes |  | - |  | 7,157,412 |  | - |  | 7,157,412 |
| Loan Participations and Assignments |  | - |  | 152,279 |  | - |  | 152,279 |
| Preferred Stock |  | 17,724 |  | - |  | - |  | 17,724 |
| Short-Term Investments (h) |  | 13,597,358 |  | 14,662,613 |  | - |  | 28,259,971 |
| Derivatives (i) |  | 45,356 |  | - |  | - |  | 45,356 |
| Total | \$ | 13,660,438 | \$ | 152,846,555 | \$ | 100,854 | \$ | 166,607,847 |

Liabilities

| Derivatives (i) | $(198,944)$ |  | $(4,533)$ |  |  | - |  | $(203,477)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | \$ | $(198,944)$ | \$ | $(4,533)$ | \$ | - | \$ | $(203,477)$ |

(h) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.
(i) Includes unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open futures contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts.

The following is a reconciliation of the Portfolio's Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining value:

| Level 3 Reconciliation | Corporate <br> Bonds |  <br> Agency <br> Obligations | Preferred <br> Stock | Total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Balance as of December 31, 2008 | $\$$ | 32,540 | $\$$ | 96,418 | $\$$ |
| Realized gains (loss) | $(16,324)$ | $(25,653)$ | $(349,351)$ | $\mathbf{( 3 9 1 , 3 2 8 )}$ |  |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 49,189 | 37,137 | 306,872 | $\mathbf{3 9 3 , 1 9 8}$ |  |
| Amortization premium/discount | - | $(88)$ | - | $\mathbf{( 8 8 )}$ |  |
| Net purchases (sales) | $(6,665)$ | $(65,700)$ | $(178,200)$ | $\mathbf{( 2 5 0 , 5 6 5 )}$ |  |
| Net transfers in (out) of Level 3 | - | - | - | - |  |
| Balance as of June 30, $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{5 8 , 7 4 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 , 1 1 4} \mathbf{\$}$ | $-\mathbf{\$}$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from | $\mathbf{1 0 0 , 8 5 4}$ |  |  |  |  |
| investments still held as of June 30, $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 , 1 8 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 3 7 9} \mathbf{\$}$ | $-\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 , 5 6 8}$ |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 141,211,289$ ), including $\$ 13,183,887$ of securities loaned | \$ | 138,302,520 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$13,597,358) |  | 13,597,358 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$14,662,613) |  | 14,662,613 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$169,471,260) |  | 166,562,491 |
| Cash |  | 10,007 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$40,135) |  | 40,302 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 32,000 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 544 |
| Interest receivable |  | 1,310,939 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 57,393 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 2,511 |
| Other assets |  | 4,079 |
| Total assets |  | 168,020,266 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 15,578 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 13,597,358 |
| Payable for when-issued/delayed delivery securities purchased |  | 7,694,062 |
| Unrealized depreciation on open forward foreign currency exchange contracts |  | 4,533 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 43,331 |
| Payable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts |  | 2,906 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 99,543 |
| Total liabilities |  | 21,457,311 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 146,562,955 |
| Net Assets Consist of |  |  |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 3,537,212 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: Investments |  | $(2,908,769)$ |
| Futures |  | $(153,588)$ |
| Foreign currency |  | $(4,341)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(44,500,512)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 190,592,953 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 146,562,955 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 146,562,955 \div 27,899,874$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 5.25 |

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Dividends | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Interest (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$4,354) | $4,024,030$ |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 41,232 |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates |  |
| Total Income | 41,638 |

Expenses:

| Management fee | 281,186 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Administration fee | 72,099 |
| Custodian fee | 12,084 |
| Services to shareholders | 2,478 |
| Professional fees | 36,204 |

Trustees' fees and expenses 2,880

| Reports to shareholders | 29,701 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Other | 16,231 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 452,863 |


| Expense reductions | (3) |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 452,860 |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $(23,292,207)$ |
| Futures | 229,502 |
| Foreign currency | $(18,613)$ |
|  | $(23,081,318)$ |


| Change in net unrealized appreciation <br> (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Investments | $25,572,559$ |  |
| Futures | $(153,588)$ |  |
| Foreign currency | $(6,586)$ |  |
|  | $25,412,385$ |  |
| Net gain (loss) | $\mathbf{2 , 3 3 1 , 0 6 7}$ |  |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 0 0 7 , 7 9 7}$ |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited) |  | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ | 3,676,730 | \$ | 11,548,151 |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  | $(23,081,318)$ |  | $(19,565,062)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 25,412,385 |  | $(26,282,991)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 6,007,797 |  | $(34,299,902)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(11,985,798)$ |  | $(10,882,399)$ |
| Class B |  | - |  | $(31,809)$ |
| Total distributions |  | (11,985,798) |  | (10,914,208) |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 7,341,578 |  | 21,447,131 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 11,985,798 |  | 10,882,399 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(21,609,932)$ |  | $(61,233,965)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(2,282,556)$ |  | $(28,904,435)$ |
| Class B* |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | - |  | 292,257 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | - |  | 31,809 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | - |  | $(890,260)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | - |  | $(566,194)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | $(8,260,557)$ |  | (74,684,739) |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 154,823,512 |  | 229,508,251 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$3,537,212 and $\$ 11,846,280$, respectively) | \$ | 146,562,955 | \$ | 154,823,512 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 28,147,936 |  | 32,791,859 |
| Shares sold |  | 1,384,867 |  | 3,262,319 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 2,364,063 |  | 1,674,215 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(3,996,992)$ |  | $(9,580,457)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | $(248,062)$ |  | $(4,643,923)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 27,899,874 |  | 28,147,936 |
| Class B* |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | - |  | 87,887 |
| Shares sold |  | - |  | 42,354 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | - |  | 4,894 |
| Shares redeemed |  | - |  | $(135,135)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | - |  | $(87,887)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | - |  | - |

[^23]
## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2009a | 2008 |  | 2007 |  | 2006 |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 5.50 | \$ 6.98 | \$ | 7.03 | \$ | 6.99 | \$ | 7.13 | \$ | 7.04 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 14 | . 37 |  | . 35 |  | . 33 |  | . 29 |  | . 29 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | . 08 | (1.48) |  | (.06) |  | (.01) |  | (.10) |  | . 08 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 22 | (1.11) |  | . 29 |  | . 32 |  | . 19 |  | . 37 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | (.47) | (.37) |  | (.34) |  | (.27) |  | (.26) |  | (.28) |
| Net realized gains |  | - | - |  | - |  | (.01) |  | (.07) |  | - |
| Total distributions |  | (.47) | (.37) |  | (.34) |  | (.28) |  | (.33) |  | (.28) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 5.25 | \$ 5.50 | \$ | 6.98 | \$ | 7.03 | \$ | 6.99 | \$ | 7.13 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $4.31^{* *}$ | (16.77) |  | 4.18 |  | $4.72^{\text {c }}$ |  | 2.60 |  | 5.38 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 147 | 155 | 229 | 218 | 209 | 177 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.63^{*}$ | .59 | .61 | .66 | .68 | .60 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.63^{*}$ | .59 | .61 | .62 | .68 | .60 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $5.10^{*}$ | 5.76 | 5.03 | 4.82 | 4.11 | 4.18 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $195^{* *}$ | 196 | 185 | 186 | 197 | 245 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## DWS Growth \& Income VIP

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual portfolio operating expense ratios, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 are $\mathbf{0 . 6 0 \%}$ and $\mathbf{0 . 8 2 \%}$ for Class A and Class B shares, respectively. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.
Portfolio returns during all periods shown reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific information regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment

DWS Growth \& Income VIP - Class A

Russell $1000{ }^{\circledR}$ Index | The Russell $1000^{\circledR}$ Index is an unmanaged |
| :--- |
| index that measures the performance of the |
| 1,000 largest companies in the Russell 30000 |
| Index, which represents approximately $92 \%$ |
| of the total market capitalization of the |
| Russell 3000 Index. |
| Index returns assume the reinvestment of |
| dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not |
| reflect any fees or expenses. It is not |
| possible to invest directly into an index. |

## Comparative Results

| DWS Growth \& Income VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,736 | \$7,428 | \$7,626 | \$8,639 | \$7,137 |
|  | Average annual total return | 7.36\% | -25.72\% | -8.64\% | -2.88\% | -3.32\% |
| Russell 1000 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,432 | \$7,331 | \$7,737 | \$9,109 | \$8,382 |
|  | Average annual total return | 4.32\% | -26.69\% | -8.20\% | -1.85\% | -1.75\% |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,711 | \$7,431 | \$7,580 | \$8,521 | \$6,949 |
|  | Average annual total return | 7.11\% | -25.69\% | -8.82\% | -3.15\% | -3.57\% |
| Russell 1000 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,432 | \$7,331 | \$7,737 | \$9,109 | \$8,382 |
|  | Average annual total return | 4.32\% | -26.69\% | -8.20\% | -1.85\% | -1.75\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Growth \& Income VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.
Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,073.60$ | $\$ 1,071.10$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 *$ | $\$$ | 2.78 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 4.11 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | Class B |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,022.12$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$ 1,020.83$ |  |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365.
DWS Variable Series I — DWS Growth \& Income VIP $\quad .54 \%$.80\%

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Growth \& Income VIP

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio Excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | 96\% | 97\% |
| Cash Equivalents | 3\% | 2\% |
| Government \& Agency Obligation | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| Information Technology | 18\% | 16\% |
| Health Care | 15\% | 16\% |
| Industrials | 12\% | 14\% |
| Financials | 12\% | 11\% |
| Consumer Staples | 11\% | 13\% |
| Energy | 11\% | 12\% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 11\% | 10\% |
| Materials | 4\% | 2\% |
| Telecommunication Services | 3\% | 4\% |
| Utilities | 3\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 18. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.


Auto Components 0.2\%

| Magna International, Inc. "A" | 3,100 | 130,943 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Automobiles 0.1\% |  |  |
| Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (ADR) | 2,600 | 71,162 |
| Distributors 0.1\% |  |  |
| Genuine Parts Co. | 3,000 | 100,680 |
| Diversified Consumer Services 0.1\% |  |  |
| Capella Education Co.* | 800 | 47,960 |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 1.8\% |  |  |
| Ctrip.com International Ltd. (ADR)* | 3,500 | 162,050 |
| McDonald's Corp. | 19,100 | 1,098,059 |
| Yum! Brands, Inc. | 9,800 | 326,732 |
|  |  | 1,586,841 |

## Household Durables 0.7\%

Garmin Ltd.
Leggett \& Platt, Inc.
Ryland Group, Inc.

## Internet \& Catalog Retail 0.4\%

Amazon.com, Inc.*
Media 3.3\%
Comcast Corp. "A"
Comcast Corp. Special "A"
DISH Network Corp. "A"*
The DIRECTV Group, Inc.*
Time Warner Cable, Inc.
Time Warner, Inc.

## Multiline Retail 0.5\%

| Macy's, Inc. | 38,500 | 452,760 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Specialty Retail 2.8\% |  |  |
| Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc.* | 2,600 | 68,718 |
| Gymboree Corp.* | 3,400 | 120,632 |
| RadioShack Corp. | 24,700 | 344,812 |
| Rent-A-Center, Inc.* | 5,400 | 96,282 |
| Ross Stores, Inc. | 8,900 | 343,540 |
| The Gap, Inc. | 27,400 | 449,360 |
| TJX Companies, Inc. | 32,200 | 1,013,012 |
| Tractor Supply Co.* | 1,800 | 74,376 |
|  |  | 2,510,732 |

Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 0.3\% Jones Apparel Group, Inc.

## Consumer Staples 10.4\%

## Food \& Staples Retailing 3.1\%

Kroger Co.
Sysco Corp.
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Food Products 2.8\%
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. (a)
Bunge Ltd.

| 13,300 | 142,709 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 12,000 | 22,200 |
| 2,900 | 64,902 |
| 3,400 | 75,004 |


| Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3,100 | 130,943 |
| 2,600 | 71,162 |
| 3,000 | 100,680 |
| 800 | 47,960 |
| 3,500 | 162,050 |
| 19,100 | 1,098,059 |
| 9,800 | 326,732 |
|  | 1,586,841 |
| 13,700 | 326,334 |
| 14,400 | 219,312 |
| 2,100 | 35,196 |
|  | 580,842 |
| 4,400 | 368,104 |
| 84,100 | 1,218,609 |
| 20,200 | 284,820 |
| 9,200 | 149,132 |
| 11,000 | 271,810 |
| 9,146 | 289,654 |
| 30,000 | 755,700 |
|  | 2,969,725 |
| 38,500 | 452,760 |
| 2,600 | 68,718 |
| 3,400 | 120,632 |
| 24,700 | 344,812 |
| 5,400 | 96,282 |
| 8,900 | 343,540 |
| 27,400 | 449,360 |
| 32,200 | 1,013,012 |
| 1,800 | 74,376 |
|  | 2,510,732 |


| 45,100 | 994,455 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 7,000 | 157,360 |
| 33,000 | $1,598,520$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2 , 7 5 0 , 3 3 5}$ |
| 57,000 | $1,525,890$ |
| 12,300 | 741,075 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Chiquita Brands International, Inc.* | 5,100 | 52,326 |
| Darling International, Inc. $^{*}$ | 8,400 | 55,440 |
| Fresh Del Monte Produce, Inc. $^{*}$ | 8,200 | 133,332 |
| Household Products 1.9\% |  | $\mathbf{2 , 5 0 8 , 0 6 3}$ |
| Church \& Dwight Co., Inc. |  |  |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | 1,600 | 86,896 |
|  | 22,300 | $\mathbf{1 , 5 7 7 , 5 0 2}$ |
| Personal Products 0.3\% |  | $\mathbf{1 , 6 6 4 , 3 9 8}$ |
| Herbalife Ltd. | 8,500 | $\mathbf{2 6 8 , 0 9 0}$ |
| Tobacco 2.3\% |  |  |
| Altria Group, Inc. | 38,220 | 626,426 |
| Lorillard, Inc. | 6,400 | 433,728 |
| Philip Morris International, Inc. | 22,600 | 985,812 |

Energy 10.4\%

| Energy Equipment \& Services 0.6\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Exterran Holdings, Inc. * | 2,500 | 40,100 |
| Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. * | 5,500 | 59,785 |
| Noble Corp. | 11,400 | 344,850 |
| Oil States International, Inc. * | 2,500 | 60,525 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{5 0 5 , 2 6 0}$ |


| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 9.8\% |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.* | 9,900 | 260,073 |
| Apache Corp. | 10,000 | 721,500 |
| Cimarex Energy Co. | 14,700 | 416,598 |
| ConocoPhillips | 40,500 | 1,703,430 |
| Encore Acquisition Co.* | 13,000 | 401,050 |
| EXCO Resources, Inc.* | 4,800 | 62,016 |
| ExxonMobil Corp. | 14,739 | 1,030,404 |
| Frontline Ltd. (a) | 10,100 | 246,036 |
| Mariner Energy, Inc.* | 19,800 | 232,650 |
| McMoRan Exploration Co.* | 16,700 | 99,532 |
| Murphy Oil Corp. | 14,500 | 787,640 |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 28,300 | 1,862,423 |
| Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. | 2,500 | 85,100 |
| Plains All American Pipeline LP | 1,600 | 68,080 |
| Tesoro Corp. | 10,300 | 131,119 |
| Valero Energy Corp. | 28,100 | 474,609 |
| W\&T Offshore, Inc. | 14,200 | 138,308 |
|  |  | 8,720,568 |

Financials 11.4\%
Capital Markets 1.1\%

| Bank of New York Mellon Corp. | 19,200 | 562,752 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Morgan Stanley | 8,300 | 236,633 |
| The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 1,100 | 162,184 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{9 6 1 , 5 6 9}$ |


| Commercial Banks 1.1\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Barclays PLC (ADR) | 4,200 | 77,448 |
| Comerica, Inc. | 3,500 | 74,025 |
| KeyCorp | 12,800 | 67,072 |
| Marshall \& Ilsley Corp. | 35,000 | 168,000 |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. | 3,000 | 116,430 |
| Regions Financial Corp. (a) | 82,000 | 331,280 |
| Zions Bancorp. (a) | 9,300 | 107,508 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{9 4 1 , 7 6 3}$ |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Finance 0.1\% |  |  | Johnson \& Johnson | 10,800 | 613,440 |
| Capital One Financial Corp. | 5,600 | 122,528 | Merck \& Co., Inc. | 2,600 | 72,696 |
| Diversified Financial Services 5.0\% |  |  | Pfizer, Inc. | 116,300 | 1,744,500 |
| Bank of America Corp. | 127,900 | 1,688,280 | Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 8,900 | 299,841 |
| Citigroup, Inc. (a) | 167,000 | 495,990 |  |  | 4,910,541 |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 62,900 | 2,145,519 | Industrials 11.5\% |  |  |
| PHH Corp.* | 4,400 | 79,992 | Aerospace \& Defense 5.6\% |  |  |
|  |  | 4,409,781 | Alliant Techsystems, Inc.* | 1,700 | 140,012 |
| Insurance 3.4\% |  |  |  | 13,900 | 769,921 |
| ACE Ltd. | 29,400 | 1,300,362 | Goodrich Corp. | 14,800 | 739,556 |
| Allied World Assurance Co. Holdings Ltd. |  |  | Honeywell International, Inc. | 6,420 | 201,588 |
| Arch Capital Group Ltd.* | 2,300 | 134,734 | L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc. | 5,400 | 74,652 |
| Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. "B"* | 300 | 868,719 | Northrop Grumman Corp. | 15,000 | 1,209,750 |
| Everest Re Group Ltd. | 1,400 | 100,198 | Raytheon Co. | 10,900 | 484,287 |
| First American Corp. | 4,200 | 108,822 |  |  |  |
| Old Republic International Corp. | 9,900 | 97,515 |  |  | 4,965,838 |
| The Travelers Companies, Inc. | 6,100 | 250,344 | Air Freight \& Logistics 0.4\% |  |  |
| XL Capital Ltd. "A" (a) | 4,500 | 51,570 | United Parcel Service, Inc. "B" Commercial Services \& Supplies 0.4\% | 7,700 | 384,923 |
|  |  | 3,063,335 | R.R. Donnelley \& Sons Co. | 7,700 | 89,474 |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.6\% |  |  | The Brink's Co. | 8,500 | 246,755 |
| Essex Property Trust, Inc. (REIT) | 1,200 | 74,676 |  | Construction \& Engineering 1.3\% |  | 336,229 |
| Franklin Street Properties Corp. (REIT) | 9,000 | 119,250 |  |  |  |  |
| ProLogis (REIT) | 4,300 | 34,658 | EMCOR Group, Inc.* | 15,100 | 303,812 |
| Public Storage (REIT) | 1,000 | 65,480 | Fluor Corp. | 11,200 | 574,448 |
| Rayonier, Inc. (REIT) (a) | 3,400 | 123,590 | Foster Wheeler AG* | 6,400 | 152,000 |
| Simon Property Group, Inc. (REIT) | 1,537 | 79,048 | Tutor Perini Corp.* | 6,100 | 105,896 |
| Walter Investment Management Corp. (REIT)* | 5,205 |  |  |  | 1,136,156 |
|  |  | 69,122 | Electrical Equipment 0.5\% |  |  |
|  |  | 565,824 | GrafTech International Ltd.* | 39,600 | 447,876 |
| Real Estate Management \& Development 0.1\% |  |  | GT Solar International, Inc.* | 2,900 | 15,428 |
| The St. Joe Co.* | 2,200 | 58,278 |  |  | 463,304 |
| Health Care 14.6\% |  |  | Machinery 1.7\% |  |  |
| Biotechnology 1.8\% |  |  | AGCO Corp.* | 7,100 | 206,397 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 29,000 | 1,358,360 | CNH Global NV* | 2,000 | 28,080 |
| Myriad Genetics, Inc.* | 3,600 | 128,340 | Cummins, Inc. | 5,000 | 176,050 |
| Myriad Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 900 | 4,185 | Dover Corp. | 2,000 | 66,180 |
| PDL BioPharma, Inc. | 12,600 | 99,540 | Flowserve Corp. | 6,000 | 418,860 |
|  |  | 1,590,425 | Gardner Denver, Inc.* | 1,400 | 35,238 |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 1.4\% |  |  | Oshkosh Corp. | 3,100 | 45,074 |
| Baxter International, Inc. | 10,700 | 566,672 | Parker Hannifin Corp. | 10,800 | 463,968 |
| Becton, Dickinson \& Co. | 7,100 | 506,301 | Trinity Industries, Inc. | 2,900 | 39,498 |
| Covidien PLC | 4,900 | 183,456 |  |  | 1,479,345 |
|  |  | 1,256,429 | Professional Services 0.7\% |  |  |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 5.9\% |  |  | Manpower, Inc. | 14,300 | 605,462 |
| Aetna, Inc. | 57,800 | 1,447,890 | Road \& Rail 0.9\% |  |  |
| AmerisourceBergen Corp. | 4,800 | 85,152 | Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. | 1,300 | 95,602 |
| Coventry Health Care, Inc.* | 13,200 | 246,972 | Norfolk Southern Corp. | 2,500 | 94,175 |
| Emergency Medical Services Corp. "A"* |  |  | Ryder System, Inc. | 20,600 | 575,152 |
|  | 1,000 | 36,820 | Werner Enterprises, Inc. | 2,900 | 52,548 |
| Express Scripts, Inc.* | 21,300 | 1,464,375 |  |  | 817,477 |
| Humana, Inc.* | 3,400 | 109,684 | Information Technology 17.7\% |  |  |
| Kindred Healthcare, Inc.* | 6,800 | 84,116 | Communications Equipment 2.0\% |  |  |
| Magellan Health Services, Inc.* | 2,900 | 95,178 | Cisco Systems, Inc.** | 17,300 | 322,472 |
| McKesson Corp. | 12,900 | 567,600 | QUALCOMM, Inc. | 31,600 | 1,428,320 |
| Universal Health Services, Inc. "B" | 1,500 | $1,003,420$ 73,275 |  |  | 1,750,792 |
|  |  | - 5 , 214,482 | Computers \& Peripherals 6.1\% |  |  |
|  |  | 5,214,482 | Apple, Inc.* | 9,000 | 1,281,870 |
| Abbott Laboratories | 16,300 | 766,752 | International Business | 19,700 | 2,057,074 |
| Eli Lilly \& Co. | 40,800 | 1,413,312 | Lexmark International, Inc. "A"* | 4,000 | 63,400 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QLogic Corp.* | 34,900 | 442,532 | Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.2\% |  |  |
| Seagate Technology | 21,800 | 228,028 | Mobile TeleSystems (ADR) | 5,000 | 184,650 |
| Western Digital Corp.* | 50,200 | 1,330,300 | Utilities 2.5\% |  |  |
|  |  | 5,403,204 | Electric Utilities 0.9\% |  |  |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments \& Components 0.9\% |  |  | Duke Energy Corp. | 4,700 | 68,573 |
| Arrow Electronics, Inc.* | 5,600 | 118,944 | Edison International | 14,400 | 453,024 |
| Avnet, Inc.* | 10,500 | 220,815 | Exelon Corp. | 1,600 | 81,936 |
| Dolby Laboratories, Inc. "A"* | 2,100 | 78,288 | Pepco Holdings, Inc. | 4,600 | 61,824 |
| Flextronics International Ltd.* | 14,800 | 60,828 | Southern Co. | 3,500 | 109,060 |
| Ingram Micro, Inc. "A"* | 5,200 | 91,000 |  |  | 774,417 |
| Jabil Circuit, Inc. | 35,300 | 261,926 | Gas Utilities $\mathbf{0 . 2 \%}$ |  |  |
|  |  | 831,801 | Atmos Energy Corp. | 1,500 | 37,560 |
| Internet Software \& Services 1.8\% |  |  | ONEOK, Inc. | 5,900 | 173,991 |
| Google, Inc. "A"* (a) | 3,220 | 1,357,520 |  |  | 211,551 |
| MercadoLibre, Inc.* | 3,400 | 91,392 | Independent Power Producers \& Energy Traders 0.7\% |  |  |
| VeriSign, Inc.* | 8,700 | 160,776 | AES Corp.* | 41,700 | 484,137 |
|  |  | 1,609,688 | Mirant Corp.* | 5,600 | 88,144 |
| IT Services 2.9\% |  |  |  |  | 572,281 |
| Accenture Ltd. "A" | 26,100 | 873,306 | Multi-Utilities 0.7\% |  |  |
| Automatic Data Processing, Inc. | 22,600 | 800,944 | Dominion Resources, Inc. | 6,900 | 230,598 |
| Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. | 3,700 | 61,346 | NiSource, Inc. | 23,200 | 270,512 |
| Computer Sciences Corp.* | 17,500 | 775,250 | Sempra Energy | 2,400 | 119,112 |
| SAIC, Inc.* | 5,000 | 92,750 |  |  | 620,222 |
|  |  | 2,603,596 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$90,575,442) |  | 85,606,774 |
| Software 4.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| BMC Software, Inc.* | 4,300 | 145,297 |  | Principal Amount (\$) |  |
| Check Point Software |  |  |  |  | Value (\$) |
| Technologies Ltd.* | 8,300 | 194,801 | Government \& Agency Obligation 0.9\% |  |  |
| Microsoft Corp. | 114,975 | 2,732,955 |  |  |  |  |
| Shanda Interactive Entertainment |  |  | US Treasury Obligation |  |  |
| Ltd. (ADR)* (a) | 1,900 | 99,351 | US Treasury Bill, 0.15\%** <br> 9/17/2009 (b) (Cost \$762,752) |  |  |
| Symantec Corp.* | 15,730 | 244,759 |  | 763,000 | 762,699 |
| VMware, Inc. "A"* | 4,500 | 122,715 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3,539,878 |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| Materials 4.3\% |  |  |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| Chemicals 1.6\% |  |  | Securities Lending Collateral 4.9\% |  |  |
| Ashland, Inc. | 17,100 | 479,655 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $0.48 \%$ (c) (d) (Cost \$4,333,267) | 4,333,267 | 4,333,267 |
| Dow Chemical Co. | 6,100 | 98,454 |  |  |  |
| Terra Industries, Inc. | 35,000 | 847,700 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,425,809 | Cash Equivalents 2.5\% |  |  |
| Metals \& Mining 2.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc. Gold Fields Ltd. (ADR) | $\begin{aligned} & 39,200 \\ & 43,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 959,224 \\ & 522.970 \end{aligned}$ | Cash Management QP Trust, $0.27 \%$ (c) (Cost \$2,264,520) | 2,264,520 | 2,264,520 |
| Walter Energy, Inc. | 7,500 | 271,800 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,753,994 |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Paper \& Forest Products 0.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| International Paper Co. | 40,500 | 612,765 | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$97,935,981) ${ }^{\dagger}$ | 104.8 |  |
| Telecommunication Services 3.4\% |  |  | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (4.8) | $(4,224,770)$ |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services 3.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| AT\&T, Inc. | 37,880 | 940,940 | Net Assets | 100.0 | 88,742,490 |
| Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd. (ADR) | 10,600 | 210,198 |  |  |  |
| Tele Norte Leste Participacoes SA |  |  |  |  |  |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 51,900 | 1,594,887 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2,841,193 |  |  |  |

* Non-income producing security.
** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 100,850,985$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 7,883,725$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 5,794,152$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 13,677,877$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 4,146,454$, which is $4.7 \%$ of net assets.
(b) At June 30, 2009, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.
(c) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
At June 30, 2009, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

|  | Aggregated <br> Expiration <br> Date |  |  |  | Face <br> Calue $(\$)$ |  |  | Colue (\$) | Unrealized <br> Depreciation $(\$)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S\&P E-Mini 500 Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 62 | $2,912,543$ | $2,838,050$ | $(\mathbf{7 4 , 4 9 3 )}$ |  |  |  |  |

For information on the Portfolio's policy and additional disclosures regarding futures contracts, please refer to the Derivatives section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.
Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

(e) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.
(f) Includes unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open futures contracts.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 91,338,194$ ), including $\$ 4,146,454$ of securities loaned | \$ | 86,369,473 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$4,333,267)* |  | 4,333,267 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$2,264,520) |  | 2,264,520 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$97,935,981) |  | 92,967,260 |
| Cash |  | 5,109 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$1,795) |  | 1,579 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 84,220 |
| Interest receivable |  | 30,967 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 175,914 |
| Other assets |  | 1,778 |
| Total assets |  | 93,266,827 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 71,131 |
| Payable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts |  | 17,670 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 4,333,267 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 13,467 |
| Accrued distribution service fee (Class B) |  | 376 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 88,426 |
| Total liabilities |  | 4,524,337 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 88,742,490 |

Net Assets Consist of

| Undistributed net investment income | 744,406 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |
| $\quad$ Investments | $(4,968,721)$ |
| Futures | $(74,493)$ |
| Foreign currency | $(216)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(61,311,218)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $154,352,732$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{8 8 , 7 4 2 , 4 9 0}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 86,950,459 \div 16,198,074$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01
par value, unlimited number of shares
authorized)
\$
5.37

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 1,792,031 \div 333,883$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) $\quad \mathbf{5} .37$

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 3,535$ ) | \$ | 951,221 |
| Interest |  | 482 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust |  | 6,777 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates |  | 86,394 |
| Total Income |  | 1,044,874 |
| Expenses: <br> Management fee |  | 68,5 |
| Administration fee |  | 43,208 |
| Custodian fee |  | 10,783 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) |  | 2,138 |
| Services to shareholders |  | 1,889 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 2,430 |
| Audit and tax fees |  | 23,548 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 30,227 |
| Legal fees |  | 15,810 |
| Other |  | 5,715 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions |  | 304,260 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(68,619)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions |  | 235,641 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 809,233 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: Investments |  | $(20,282,362)$ |
| Futures |  | 72,286 |
|  |  | $(20,210,076)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Futures |  | $(116,362)$ |
| Foreign currency |  | 91 |
|  |  | 24,890,698 |
| Net gain (loss) |  | 4,680,622 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 5,489,855 |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) \$ | \$ 809,233 | \$ | 2,027,933 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | $(20,210,076)$ |  | $(29,199,764)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 24,890,698 |  | $(40,800,532)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 5,489,855 |  | $(67,972,363)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |
| Class A | $(1,967,417)$ |  | $(3,050,163)$ |
| Class B | $(35,839)$ |  | $(190,157)$ |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |  |
| Class A | - |  | $(35,948,939)$ |
| Class B | - |  | $(2,803,004)$ |
| Total distributions | $(2,003,256)$ |  | $(41,992,263)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 2,088,015 |  | 5,212,323 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 1,967,417 |  | 38,999,102 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(14,998,801)$ |  | $(40,183,360)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(10,943,369)$ |  | 4,028,065 |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 40,049 |  | 295,876 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 35,839 |  | 2,993,161 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(231,723)$ |  | $(11,145,692)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(155,835)$ |  | $(7,856,655)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | $(7,612,605)$ |  | $(113,793,216)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 96,355,095 |  | 210,148,311 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of $\$ 744,406$ and $\$ 1,938,429$, respectively) | \$ 88,742,490 | \$ | 96,355,095 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 18,437,278 |  | 18,082,818 |
| Shares sold | 421,965 |  | 749,218 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 399,070 |  | 5,038,643 |
| Shares redeemed | $(3,060,239)$ |  | $(5,433,401)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(2,239,204)$ |  | 354,460 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 16,198,074 |  | 18,437,278 |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 364,787 |  | 1,355,326 |
| Shares sold | 8,022 |  | 42,150 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 7,270 |  | 387,214 |
| Shares redeemed | $(46,196)$ |  | $(1,419,903)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(30,904)$ |  | $(990,539)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 333,883 |  | 364,787 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | $2009{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 5.12 | \$10.81 | \$10.94 | \$ 9.72 | \$ | 9.29 | \$ | 8.50 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 05 | . 10 | . 13 | $.13{ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | . 10 |  | . 12 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | . 32 | (3.45) | . 02 | 1.19 |  | 45 |  | . 74 |
| Total from investment operations |  | 37 | (3.35) | . 15 | 1.32 |  | . 55 |  | . 86 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | (.12) | (.18) | (.13) | (.10) |  | (.12) |  | (.07) |
| Net realized gains |  | - | (2.16) | (.15) | - |  | - |  | - |
| Total distributions |  | (.12) | (2.34) | (.28) | (.10) |  | (.12) |  | (.07) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 5.37 | \$ 5.12 | \$10.81 | \$10.94 | \$ | 9.72 | \$ | 9.29 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $7.36{ }^{\text {c }}$ | $(38.31)^{\text {c }}$ | $1.36{ }^{\text {c }}$ | $13.63{ }^{\text {c,d }}$ |  | $6.07{ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | 10.16 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 87 | 94 | 196 | 280 | 294 | 172 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.70^{*}$ | .60 | .57 | .56 | .57 | .56 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.54^{*}$ | .54 | .56 | .54 | .54 | .56 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $1.86^{*}$ | 1.34 | 1.18 | $1.24^{\text {d }}$ | 1.10 | 1.37 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $41^{* *}$ | 130 | 310 | 105 | 115 | 33 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.007$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.07 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.06 \%$ lower.

* Annualized
** Not annualized

Class B

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 |  | 2005 |  | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 5.12 | \$10.77 | \$10.90 | \$ 9.68 | \$ | 9.25 | \$ | 8.47 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 04 | . 08 | . 09 | .09 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | . 07 |  | . 09 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | . 31 | (3.42) | . 02 | 1.19 |  | . 45 |  | . 73 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 35 | (3.34) | . 11 | 1.28 |  | 52 |  | 82 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | (.10) | (.15) | (.09) | (.06) |  | (.09) |  | (.04) |
| Net realized gains |  | - | (2.16) | (.15) | - |  | - |  | - |
| Total distributions |  | (.10) | (2.31) | (.24) | (.06) |  | (.09) |  | (.04) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 5.37 | \$ 5.12 | \$10.77 | \$10.90 | \$ | 9.68 | \$ | 9.25 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $7.11{ }^{\text {c** }}$ | $(38.29)^{\text {c }}$ | $1.00^{\text {c }}$ | $13.28^{\text {c,d }}$ |  | $5.73{ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | 9.78 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 2 | 2 | 15 | 52 | 47 | 33 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.96^{*}$ | .82 | .95 | .94 | .95 | .89 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.80^{*}$ | .77 | .92 | .89 | .89 | .89 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $1.60^{*}$ | 1.12 | .82 | $.89{ }^{*}$ | .75 | 1.04 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $41^{* *}$ | 130 | 310 | 105 | 115 | 33 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.007$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.07 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.06 \%$ lower.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## DWS Capital Growth VIP

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual portfolio operating expense ratios, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 are $0.50 \%$ and $0.85 \%$ for Class A and Class B shares, respectively. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.
Portfolio returns during all periods shown reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific information regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment

| DWS Capital Growth V Russell $1000^{\circledR}$ Growth I S\&P $500^{\circledR}$ Index | IP - Class A <br> ndex <br> Yearly periods ended Jun |  | $\underbrace{18,146} \begin{aligned} & \$ 7,987 \\ & \$ 6,525 \end{aligned}$ | The Russell $1000{ }^{\circledR}$ Growth Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index containing those securities in the Russell 1000 Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. On April 1, 2009 the Russell $1000^{\circledR}$ Growth Index replaced the S\&P $500{ }^{\circledR}$ Index as the Fund's benchmark index because the Advisor believes that it more accurately reflects the Portfolio's investment strategy. The Standard \& Poor's $500^{\circledR}$ (S\&P 500) Index is an unmanaged, capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks. The index is designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries. <br> Index returns assume the reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Comparative Results |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {* }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,634 | \$7,575 | \$8,769 | \$9,892 | \$8,146 |
|  | Average annual total return | 6.34\% | -24.25\% | -4.28\% | -.22\% | -2.03\% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,153 | \$7,550 | \$8,452 | \$9,120 | \$6,525 |
|  | Average annual total return | 11.53\% | -24.50\% | -5.45\% | -1.83\% | -4.18\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,316 | \$7,379 | \$7,730 | \$8,928 | \$7,987 |
|  | Average annual total return | 3.16\% | -26.21\% | -8.22\% | -2.24\% | -2.22\% |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,615 | \$7,549 | \$8,676 | \$9,717 | \$7,880 |
|  | Average annual total return | 6.15\% | -24.51\% | -4.62\% | -.57\% | -2.35\% |
| Russell 1000 Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,153 | \$7,550 | \$8,452 | \$9,120 | \$6,525 |
|  | Average annual total return | 11.53\% | -24.50\% | -5.45\% | -1.83\% | -4.18\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,316 | \$7,379 | \$7,730 | \$8,928 | \$7,987 |
|  | Average annual total return | 3.16\% | -26.21\% | -8.22\% | -2.24\% | -2.22\% |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Capital Growth VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 "$ line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.
Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,063.40$ | $\$ 1,061.50$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 2.51 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 4.19 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | Class B |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,022.36$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,020.73$ |  |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365.

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Capital Growth VIP

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $98 \%$ | $97 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ |  |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| Information Technology | $31 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Health Care | $16 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Industrials | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Energy | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $9 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Materials | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Financials | $3 \%$ |  |
| Telecommunication Services | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 29. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15 th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 98.2\% |  |  | Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 3.9\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 7.3\% |  |  | Baxter International, Inc. | 60,700 | 3,214,672 |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 3.2\% |  |  | Edwards Lifesciences Corp.* | 177,800 | 12,095,734 |
| Darden Restaurants, Inc. (a) | 190,800 | 6,292,584 | St. Jude Medical, Inc.* (a) | 252,100 | 10,361,310 |
| Marriott International, Inc. "A" (a) | 284,948 | 6,288,793 |  |  | 25,671,716 |
| McDonald's Corp. | 150,100 | 8,629,249 | Health Care Providers \& Services 3.6\% |  |  |
|  |  | 21,210,626 | Express Scripts, Inc.* (a) | 236,400 | 16,252,500 |
| Leisure Equipment \& Products 0.7\% |  |  | Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings* (a) | 109,500 | 7,423,005 |
| Multiline Retail 1.1\% |  |  |  |  | 23,675,505 |
| Kohl's Corp.* (a) | 162,700 | 6,955,425 | Pharmaceuticals 2.3\% |  |  |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 2.3\% NIKE, Inc. "B" (a) |  |  | Abbott Laboratories | 175,300 | 8,246,112 |
|  | 297,915 | 15,426,039 | Allergan, Inc. (a) | 75,800 | 3,606,564 |
| Consumer Staples 9.2\% |  |  | Johnson \& Johnson | 62,306 | 3,538,981 |
| Beverages 2.9\% |  |  | Industrials 10.6\% |  |  |
| PepsiCo, Inc. |  | 353,925 |  |  |  | 19,451,718 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 3.0\% |  |  | Aerospace \& Defense 4.3\% |  |  |
| Sysco Corp. | 318,100 | 7,150,888 | Lockheed Martin Corp. | 84,600 | 6,822,990 |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 254,700 | 12,337,668 | Rockwell Collins, Inc. | 260,400 | 10,866,492 |
|  |  | 19,488,556 | United Technologies Corp. (a) | 209,000 | 10,859,640 |
| Household Products 3.3\% |  |  |  |  | 28,549,122 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. (a) | 144,340 | 10,210,612 | Commercial Services \& Supplies 1.3\% |  |  |
| Energizer Holdings, Inc.* | 154,300 | 8,060,632 | Stericycle, Inc.* (a) | 158,500 | 8,167,505 |
| Procter \& Gamble Co. | 71,870 | 3,672,557 | Electrical Equipment 2.6\% |  |  |
|  |  | 21,943,801 | AMETEK, Inc. (a) | 489,300 | 16,919,994 |
| Energy 9.5\% |  |  | Machinery 0.9\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 3.7\% |  |  | Road \& Rail 1.5\% |  |  |
| Cameron International Corp.* | 301,600 | 8,535,280 | Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. | 54,500 | 4,007,930 |
| Schlumberger Ltd. | 130,300 | 7,050,533 | Norfolk Southern Corp. | 159,800 | 6,019,666 |
| Transocean Ltd.* (a) | 117,772 | 8,749,282 |  |  | 10,027,596 |
|  |  | 24,335,095 | Information Technology 29.9\% |  |  |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 5.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp. | 209,200 | 9,495,588 | Communications Equipment 8.7\% |  |  |  |
| EOG Resources, Inc. | 124,075 | 8,427,174 | Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 1,019,855 | 19,010,097 |
| ExxonMobil Corp. | 138,100 | 9,654,571 | QUALCOMM, Inc. (a) | 600,170 | 27,127,684 |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 166,595 | 10,963,617 | Research In Motion Ltd.* | 163,510 | 11,617,386 |
|  |  | 38,540,950 |  |  | 57,755,167 |
| Financials 4.9\% 38,540,950 |  |  | Computers \& Peripherals 6.6\% |  |  |
| Capital Markets 3.3\% |  |  | Apple, Inc.** |  | 24,818,997 |
| Bank of New York Mellon Corp. | 217,600 | 6,377,856 | International Business Machines | 835,115 | 10,940,007 |
| Charles Schwab Corp. | 223,200 | 3,914,928 |  | 77,610 | 8,104,036 |
| T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. (a) | 278,400 | 11,600,928 |  |  | 43,863,040 |
|  |  | 21,893,712 | Internet Software \& Services 0.5\% |  |  |
| Diversified Financial Services 1.6\% |  |  | Google, Inc. "A"* 7,725 |  | 3,256,783 |
| IntercontinentalExchange, Inc.* (a) | 52,900 | 6,043,296 | IT Services 1.7\% |  |  |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 133,400 | 4,550,274 | Accenture Ltd. "A" (a) | 338,900 | 11,339,594 |
|  |  | 10,593,570 | Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 5.5\% |  |  |
| Health Care 15.9\% |  |  | Broadcom Corp. "A"* ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) | 610,100 | 15,124,379 |
| Biotechnology 6.1\% |  |  | Intel Corp. (a) | 995,590 | 16,477,014 |
| Amgen, Inc.* | 180,800 | 9,571,552 | NVIDIA Corp.* (a) | 410,900 | 4,639,061 |
| Celgene Corp.* (a) | 268,170 | 12,829,253 |  |  | 36,240,454 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.* (a) | 313,505 | 14,684,574 | Software 6.9\% |  |  |
| Myriad Genetics, Inc.* (a) | 96,600 | 3,443,790 | Adobe Systems, Inc.* | 251,075 | 7,105,422 |
| Myriad Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 24,275 | 112,878 | Microsoft Corp. | 828,880 | 19,702,478 |
|  |  | 40,642,047 |  |  |  |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oracle Corp. | 868,955 | 18,613,016 | Utilities 0.8\% |  |  |
|  |  | 45,420,916 | Electric Utilities |  |  |
| Materials 7.8\% |  |  | FirstEnergy Corp. | 18,500 | 716,875 |
| Chemicals 6.7\% |  |  | FPL Group, Inc. (a) | 79,400 | 4,514,684 |
| Celanese Corp. "A" | 216,500 | 5,141,875 |  |  | 5,231,559 |
| Ecolab, Inc. (a) | 298,700 | 11,646,313 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$531,370,535) |  | 648,789,449 |
| Monsanto Co. | 233,945 | 17,391,471 |  |  |  |
| The Mosaic Co. | 220,300 | 9,759,290 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 43,938,949 | Securities Lending Collateral 27.0\% |  |  |
| Metals \& Mining 1.1\% |  |  | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, |  |  |
| Barrick Gold Corp. (a) | 220,000 | 7,381,000 | 0.48\% (b) (c) (Cost \$178,801,025) | 178,801,025 | 178,801,025 |
| Telecommunication Services 2.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.8\% |  |  | Cash Equivalents 1.8\% |  |  |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services 1.5\% |  |  | Cash Management OP Trust, $0.27 \%$ (b) (Cost $\$ 11,963,130$ ) |  |  |
| American Tower Corp. "A"* (a) | 305,700 | 9,638,721 |  | 11,963,130 | 11,963,130 |
|  |  |  |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
|  |  |  | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$722,134,690) ${ }^{\dagger}$ | 127.0 | 839,553,604 |
|  |  |  | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (27.0) | $(178,537,022)$ |
|  |  |  | Net Assets | 100.0 | 661,016,582 |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 725,551,696$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 114,001,908$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 132,205,904$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 18,203,996$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 173,025,921$, which is $26.2 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.


## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.
Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks and/or Other Equity Investments (d) | $\$$ | $648,789,449$ | $\$$ | $-\$$ | $-\$$ |
| Short-Term Investments (d) | $178,801,025$ | $11,963,130$ | - | $190,764,155$ |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{8 2 7 , 5 9 0 , 4 7 4} \mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 9 6 3 , 1 3 0} \mathbf{\$}$ | $-\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{8 3 9 , 5 5 3 , 6 0 4}$ |

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$531,370,535), including \$173,025,921 of securities loaned | \$ | 648,789,449 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$178,801,025)* |  | 178,801,025 |
| Investment in Cash Management OP Trust (cost \$11,963,130) |  | 11,963,130 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$722,134,690) |  | 839,553,604 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$127,566) |  | 139,602 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 468,340 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 89,785 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 379,708 |
| Interest receivable |  | 24,853 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 69,860 |
| Other assets |  | 24,550 |
| Total assets |  | 840,750,302 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 498,134 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 178,801,025 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 152,293 |
| Accrued distribution service fee (Class B) |  | 1,651 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 280,617 |
| Total liabilities |  | 179,733,720 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 661,016,582 |
| Net Assets Consist of |  |  |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 3,392,422 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Foreign currency |  | 16,764 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(307,910,344)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 848,098,826 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 661,016,582 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price <br> per share $(\$ 650,196,241 \div 45,831,512$ <br> outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01 <br> par value, unlimited number of shares <br> authorized) <br> 14.19 |  |  |
| Class B |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 10,820,341 \div 764,516$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 14.15 |

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 5,858$ ) | \$ 4,592,765 |
| Interest | 3,126 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 46,184 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 376,719 |
| Total Income | 5,018,794 |
| Expenses: Management fee | 1,105,475 |
| Administration fee | 294,379 |
| Custodian fee | 31,157 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 12,987 |
| Services to shareholders | 6,971 |
| Record keeping fee (Class B) | 4,791 |
| Professional fees | 48,510 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 15,932 |
| Reports to shareholders | 49,802 |
| Other | 10,080 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 1,580,084 |
| Expense reductions | $(121,466)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 1,458,618 |
| Net investment income (loss) | 3,560,176 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: Investments | $(68,388,327)$ |
| Foreign currency | 78 |
| Payments by affiliates (see Note H) | 559 |
|  | $(68,387,690)$ |


| Change in net unrealized appreciation <br> (depreciation) on: <br> Investments | $102,916,786$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Foreign currency | 10,961 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 0 2 , 9 2 7 , 7 4 7}$ |
| Net gain (loss) | $\mathbf{3 4 , 5 4 0 , 0 5 7}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{3 8 , 1 0 0 , 2 3 3}$ |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited) |  | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 3,560,176 | \$ | 7,814,207 |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  | $(68,387,690)$ |  | 23,172,997 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 102,927,747 |  | $(355,389,503)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 38,100,233 |  | $(324,402,299)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(7,997,037)$ |  | $(9,355,147)$ |
| Class B |  | $(116,634)$ |  | $(96,190)$ |
| Total distributions |  | (8,113,671) |  | $(9,451,337)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 13,107,593 |  | 23,952,264 |
| Net assets acquired in tax-free reorganization* |  | 66,828,943 |  | - |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 7,997,037 |  | 9,355,147 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(61,168,865)$ |  | $(169,314,485)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 26,764,708 |  | $(136,007,074)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 1,233,758 |  | 1,473,846 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 116,634 |  | 96,190 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(1,506,749)$ |  | $(4,263,172)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | $(156,357)$ |  | $(2,693,136)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 56,594,913 |  | $(472,553,846)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 604,421,669 |  | 1,076,975,515 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$3,392,422 and $\$ 7,945,917$, respectively) | \$ | 661,016,582 | \$ | 604,421,669 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 43,844,542 |  | 51,857,448 |
| Shares sold |  | 1,001,192 |  | 1,366,508 |
| Shares issued in tax-free reorganization* |  | 5,009,687 |  | - |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 644,923 |  | 468,930 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(4,668,832)$ |  | $(9,848,344)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | 1,986,970 |  | (8,012,906) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 45,831,512 |  | 43,844,542 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 777,803 |  | 920,834 |
| Shares sold |  | 91,590 |  | 89,671 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 9,421 |  | 4,831 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(114,298)$ |  | $(237,533)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | $(13,287)$ |  | $(143,031)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 764,516 |  | 777,803 |

* On April 24, 2009 DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP was acquired by the Portfolio through a tax-free reorganization (see Note I).


## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2009 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$13.55 | \$20.41 | \$18.24 | \$16.90 | \$15.67 | \$14.59 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 08 | . 16 | . $17{ }^{\text {e }}$ | $.13{ }^{\text {d }}$ | . 10 | . 14 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | . 75 | (6.83) | 2.12 | 1.31 | 1.29 | 1.02 |
| Total from investment operations | . 83 | (6.67) | 2.29 | 1.44 | 1.39 | 1.16 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.19) | (.19) | (.12) | (.10) | (.16) | (.08) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$14.19 | \$13.55 | \$20.41 | \$18.24 | \$16.90 | \$15.67 |
| Total Return (\%) | $6.34{ }^{\text {c** }}$ | $(32.98)^{\text {c }}$ | $12.59^{\text {c }}$ | $8.53^{\text {c,d }}$ | $8.96{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 7.99 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 650 | 594 | 1,058 | 1,131 | 1,031 | 698 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.53^{*}$ | .50 | .53 | .52 | .50 | .50 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.49^{*}$ | .49 | .52 | .49 | .49 | .50 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $1.22^{*}$ | .89 | $.86^{e}$ | $.73^{\text {d }}$ | .61 | .98 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $49^{* *}$ | 21 | 30 | 16 | 17 | 15 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.007$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.04 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.03 \%$ lower.
e Net investment income per share and ratio of net investment income include non-recurring dividend income amounting to $\$ 0.03$ per share and $0.17 \%$ of average daily net assets, respectively.
Annualized ${ }^{* *}$ Not annualized
Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2009 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$13.49 | \$20.31 | \$18.15 | \$16.81 | \$15.59 | \$14.52 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 06 | . 10 | . 09 e | . $06{ }^{\text {d }}$ | . 04 | . 09 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | . 75 | (6.81) | 2.12 | 1.31 | 1.28 | 1.01 |
| Total from investment operations | . 81 | (6.71) | 2.21 | 1.37 | 1.32 | 1.10 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.15) | (.11) | (.05) | (.03) | (.10) | (.03) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$14.15 | \$13.49 | \$20.31 | \$18.15 | \$16.81 | \$15.59 |
| Total Return (\%) | $6.15{ }^{\text {c** }}$ | $(33.20)^{\text {c }}$ | $12.18^{\text {c }}$ | $8.17^{\text {c, d }}$ | $8.51{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 7.56 |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 11 | 10 | 19 | 107 | 73 | 23 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.87^{*}$ | .85 | .94 | .91 | .89 | .88 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.82^{*}$ | .82 | .90 | .86 | .86 | .88 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $.89^{*}$ | .56 | $.48^{e}$ | $.36^{\text {d }}$ | .24 | .60 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $49^{* *}$ | 21 | 30 | 16 | 17 | 15 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.007$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.04 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.03 \%$ lower.
e Net investment income per share and ratio of net investment income include non-recurring dividend income amounting to $\$ 0.03$ per share and $0.17 \%$ of average daily net assets, respectively.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## DWS Global Opportunities VIP

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual portfolio operating expense ratios, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 are $1.11 \%$ and $1.42 \%$ for Class A and Class B shares, respectively. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.
Portfolio returns during all periods shown reflect a fee waiver and/or reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. Investing in foreign securities presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuations, political and economic changes and market risks. Additionally, stocks of small-sized companies involve greater risk as they often have limited product lines, markets, or financial resources and may be sensitive to erratic and abrupt market movements more so than securities of larger, more-established companies. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment



## Comparative Results

| DWS Global Opportunities VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,979 | \$6,748 | \$7,510 | \$11,087 | \$14,900 |
|  | Average annual total return | 19.79\% | -32.52\% | -9.11\% | 2.09\% | 4.07\% |
| S\&P Developed SmallCap Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,218 | \$6,909 | \$7,549 | \$10,781 | \$15,529 |
|  | Average annual total return | 12.18\% | -30.91\% | -8.94\% | 1.51\% | 4.50\% |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,948 | \$6,711 | \$7,421 | \$10,946 | \$14,530 |
|  | Average annual total return | 19.48\% | -32.89\% | -9.46\% | 1.82\% | 3.81\% |
| S\&P Developed SmallCap Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,218 | \$6,909 | \$7,549 | \$10,781 | \$15,529 |
|  | Average annual total return | 12.18\% | -30.91\% | -8.94\% | 1.51\% | 4.50\% |

[^25]
## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Global Opportunities VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 "$ line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.
Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,197.90$ | $\$ 1,194.80$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 5.23 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 6.91 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | Class B |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,020.03$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,018.50$ |  |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365.
Annualized Expense Ratios Class A Class B
DWS Variable Series I — DWS Global Opportunities VIP $\quad .96 \%$ 1.27\%

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Global Opportunities VIP

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | 99\% | 99\% |
| Cash Equivalents | 1\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Geographical Diversification |  |  |
| (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| United States | 40\% | 41\% |
| Continental Europe | 28\% | 35\% |
| Pacific Basin | 13\% | 5\% |
| Japan | 7\% | 7\% |
| United Kingdom | 7\% | 8\% |
| Canada | 1\% | 1\% |
| Australia | 1\% | 1\% |
| Latin America | 1\% | 1\% |
| Other | 2\% | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| Health Care | 19\% | 21\% |
| Information Technology | 17\% | 18\% |
| Industrials | 16\% | 20\% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 14\% | 10\% |
| Financials | 14\% | 12\% |
| Energy | 10\% | 9\% |
| Consumer Staples | 6\% | 5\% |
| Materials | 2\% | 1\% |
| Utilities | 2\% | 4\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |

Asset allocation, geographical diversification and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 37. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 99.0\% |  |  | Hong Kong 7.5\% |  |  |
| Australia 0.9\% |  |  | Inspur International Ltd. | 5,990,000 | 1,032,804 |
| Austal Ltd. (Cost \$920,359) | 481,774 | 1,081,040 | K Wah International Holdings Ltd. | 2,324,000 | 878,064 |
| Austria 1.2\% |  |  | Kingboard Chemical Holdings Ltd. | 517,140 | 1,290,777 |
| IMMOEAST AG* | 118,096 | 297,482 | Midland Holdings Ltd. | 1,386,357 | 834,369 |
| Intercell AG* | 16,200 | 555,302 | REXLot Holdings Ltd. ${ }^{*}$ (c) | 17,675,000 | 1,390,005 |
| Wienerberger AG* | 54,515 | 677,744 | Tianneng Power International Ltd. | 2,026,000 | 618,040 |
| (Cost \$1,384,221) |  | 1,530,528 | Wing Hang Bank Ltd. | 192,700 | 1,699,016 |
| Bermuda 1.1\% |  | 1,530,528 | Xinyi Glass Holdings Co., Ltd. (c) | 2,002,000 | 1,722,352 |
| Lazard Ltd. "A" (Cost \$1,296,832) | 50,400 | 1,356,768 | (Cost \$5,773,705) |  | 9,465,427 |
| Brazil 0.8\% |  | 1,356,768 | Ireland 4.9\% |  |  |
| Diagnosticos da America SA* (Cost \$1,345,813) | 59,200 | 1,039,285 | Anglo Irish Bank C C\&C Group PLC FBD Holdings PLC | 225,606 389,478 | $\begin{array}{r} 68,679 \\ 1,310,099 \end{array}$ |
| Canada 1.3\% |  |  | FBD Holdings PLC ICON PLC (ADR) | $\begin{aligned} & 23,700 \\ & 74,200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 238,054 \\ 1601236 \end{array}$ |
| CAE, Inc. | 144,081 | 854,713 | Norkom Group PLC* | 295,822 | 427,117 |
| SunOpta, Inc.* | 329,700 | 787,983 | Paddy Power PLC | 46,981 | 1,096,310 |
| (Cost \$4,866,980) |  | 1,642,696 | Ryanair Holdings PLC* | 314,736 | 1,442,020 |
| Cayman Islands 0.4\% |  |  | (Cost \$5,598,953) |  | 6,183,515 |
| Lumena Resources Corp.* (c) (Cost \$448,830) | 1,722,000 | 511,042 | Japan 6.9\% |  |  |
| China 2.7\% |  |  | Access Co., Ltd.* <br> AEON Credit Service Co., Ltd. | 133 50,200 | 329,645 653,563 |
| Minth Group Ltd. | 1,746,300 | 1,449,342 | AEON Mall Co., Ltd. | 45,000 | 851,494 |
| Soho China Ltd. | 1,525,500 | 928,963 | C. Uyemura \& Co., Ltd. | 10,900 | 352,047 |
| Vancelnfo Technologies, Inc. $(\mathrm{ADR})^{*}(\mathrm{a})$ | 65,500 | 967,435 | Internet Initiative Japan, Inc. | 384 17800 | 597,732 |
| (Cost \$1,823,524) |  | 3,345,740 | Nidec Corp. Nitori Co., Ltd. | 17,800 10,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,075,599 \\ 709,755 \end{array}$ |
| Cyprus 0.8\% |  |  | Shinko Plantech Co., Ltd. | 162,200 | 1,279,299 |
| Prosafe Production Public Ltd.* (b) | 194,423 | 366,985 | So-net M3, Inc. | 189 | 596,937 |
| ProSafe SE (b) | 120,203 | 604,379 | Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd. | 54,300 | 1,271,514 |
| (Cost \$1,615,555) France 35\% |  | 971,364 | Sumitomo Realty \& Development Co., Ltd. | 53,000 | 964,079 |
| France 3.5\% Bureau Veritas SA | 11,725 | 578,360 | (Cost \$6,706,151) |  | 8,681,664 |
| Financiere Marc de Lacharriere SA | 17,138 | 938,825 | Netherlands 3.9\% |  |  |
| Flamel Technologies SA (ADR)* (a) | 190,800 | 1,335,600 | Chicago Bridge \& Iron Co. NV (NY |  |  |
| JC Decaux SA* (a) | 48,381 | 769,998 | Registered Shares) | 54,300 | 673,320 |
| Meetic* | 28,491 | 745,379 | Koninklijke Vopak NV | 18,772 | 938,969 |
| (Cost \$6,031,353) |  | 4,368,162 | OIAGEN NV* ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 94,500 | 1,754,016 |
| Germany 8.5\% |  |  | SBM Offshore NV | 90,740 | 1,554,310 |
| Fresenius Medical Care AG \& Co. KGaA (a) | 95,307 | 4,253,405 |  | Singapore 1.0\% | 4,920,615 |
| M.A.X. Automation AG* | 279,235 | 757,119 | Venture Corp., Ltd. (Cost \$995, 259) | 265,000 | 1,271,821 |
| QSC AG* | 187,512 | 382,685 | Spain 1.2\% |  |  |
| Rational AG (a) | 8,584 | 990,229 | Grifols SA | 42,464 | 751,023 |
| SGL Carbon SE* (a) | 30,800 | 954,034 | Tecnicas Reunidas SA | 16,226 | 765,729 |
| Software AG | 11,858 | 840,842 | (Cost \$1,615,429) |  | 1,516,752 |
| United Internet AG (Registered)* (a) | 172,343 | 2,024,413 | Sweden 0.3\% |  |  |
| Wincor Nixdorf AG | 9,934 | 557,083 | Elekta AB "B" (Cost \$304,993) | 21,900 | 321,803 |
| (Cost \$7,220,587) |  | 10,759,810 | Switzerland 1.5\% |  |  |
| Gibraltar 0.4\% |  |  | Advanced Digital Broadcast Holdings SA (ADB Group) (Registered)* |  |  |
| PartyGaming PLC* (Cost \$587,027) | 140,043 | 565,534 |  | 13,252 | 402,262 |
| Greece 1.9\% |  |  | Nobel Biocare Holding AG |  |  |
| Alpha Bank AE* | 84,400 | 911,987 | (Registered) | 13,378 | 293,272 |
| Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Co. SA | 35,800 | 733,577 | Partners Group Holding AG | 12,000 | 1,166,085 |
| Hellenic Exchanges SA | 69,800 | 778,419 | (Cost \$1,619,051) |  | 1,861,619 |
| (Cost \$2,283,413) |  | 2,423,983 |  |  |  |

Taiwan 1.5\%
Compal Electronics, Inc.
Siliconware Precision Industries Co.
(Cost \$1,437,702)
United Arab Emirates 0.4\%
Lamprell PLC (Cost \$919,252)
United Kingdom 6.4\%
Aegis Group PLC
ARM Holdings PLC
Ashmore Group PLC
Babcock International Group PLC
John Wood Group PLC
Michael Page International PLC
Rotork PLC
Serco Group PLC

## (Cost \$8,505,839)

## United States 40.0\%

Advance Auto Parts, Inc.
Aecom Technology Corp.*
Aeropostale, Inc.* (a)
Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.*
Airgas, Inc.
Allegheny Energy, Inc.
Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.* (a)
American Eagle Outfitters, Inc.
AMERIGROUP Corp.* (a)
ANSYS, Inc.*
BE Aerospace, Inc.*
BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc. * (a)
BPZ Resources, Inc. * (d)
Burger King Holdings, Inc.
Cameron International Corp.*
Capella Education Co.* (a)
Carter's, Inc.*
Central European Distribution
Corp. (e)*
Chattem, Inc.*
Cogent, Inc. * (a)
Darling International, Inc.*
Deckers Outdoor Corp.*
Diamond Foods, Inc. (a)
Dresser-Rand Group, Inc.*
Duff \& Phelps Corp. "A" (a)
EMS Technologies, Inc.*
EXCO Resources, Inc.*

| Shares | Value (\$) |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | 862,464 |  |
|  |  | $1,039,247$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 9 0 1 , 7 1 1}$ |  |
| 289,329 | $\mathbf{5 4 7 , 0 7 6}$ |  |
|  |  |  |
| 334,728 | 508,076 |  |
| 670,301 | $1,324,250$ |  |
| 386,034 | $1,202,042$ |  |
| 165,742 | $1,314,210$ |  |
| 145,958 | 643,437 |  |
| 296,242 | $1,168,520$ |  |
| 43,268 | 590,135 |  |
| 194,437 | $1,350,868$ |  |
|  | $\mathbf{8 , 1 0 1 , 5 3 8}$ |  |


| 31,250 | $1,296,562$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 69,168 | $2,213,376$ |
| 33,000 | $1,130,910$ |
| 10,900 | 634,271 |
| 14,200 | 575,526 |
| 95,700 | $2,454,705$ |
| 40,200 | $1,056,054$ |
| 60,200 | 853,034 |
| 56,200 | $1,508,970$ |
| 12,300 | 383,268 |
| 57,400 | 824,264 |
| 26,000 | 405,860 |
| 104,800 | 512,472 |
| 33,000 | 569,910 |
| 17,600 | 498,080 |
| 9,700 | 581,515 |
| 51,900 | $1,277,259$ |
| 29,400 | 781,158 |
| 12,200 | 830,820 |
| 80,000 | 858,400 |
| 89,400 | 590,040 |
| 9,000 | 632,430 |
| 48,100 | $1,341,990$ |
| 48,200 | $1,258,020$ |
| 34,500 | 613,410 |
| 41,700 | 871,530 |
| 70,700 | 913,444 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FTI Consulting, Inc.* (a) | 31,350 | 1,590,072 |
| Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Inc. * (a) | 16,950 | 1,002,084 |
| Itron, Inc.* (a) | 30,800 | 1,696,156 |
| Jefferies Group, Inc.* (a) | 46,800 | 998,244 |
| Joy Global, Inc. | 43,575 | 1,556,499 |
| Lam Research Corp.* | 22,700 | 590,200 |
| Life Technologies Corp.* (a) | 32,500 | 1,355,900 |
| LogMeln, Inc. | 5,900 | 94,400 |
| ManTech International Corp. "A"* | 12,600 | 542,304 |
| Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. | 6,100 | 481,168 |
| Metabolix, Inc.* (a) | 38,600 | 317,292 |
| MiddleBrook Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (a) | 377,734 | 509,941 |
| MSCI, Inc. "A"* | 27,304 | 667,310 |
| Mueller Water Products, Inc. "A" | 58,100 | 217,294 |
| Mylan, Inc.* (a) | 99,200 | 1,294,560 |
| NxStage Medical, Inc.* | 157,000 | 926,300 |
| Owens \& Minor, Inc. | 26,100 | 1,143,702 |
| Owens-Illinois, Inc.* | 34,800 | 974,748 |
| Schawk, Inc. | 66,100 | 496,411 |
| Somanetics Corp.* | 67,900 | 1,121,029 |
| Stericycle, Inc.* | 17,600 | 906,928 |
| Thoratec Corp.* (a) | 71,600 | 1,917,448 |
| Ultra Petroleum Corp.* (a) | 69,600 | 2,714,400 |
| Urban Outfitters, Inc.* | 39,000 | 813,930 |
| Waddell \& Reed Financial, Inc. "A" | 35,600 | 938,772 |
| (Cost \$41,495,725) |  | 50,334,370 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$108,724,239) |  | 124,703,863 |
| Securities Lending Collateral 20.7\% |  |  |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, <br> $0.48 \%$ (f) (g) (Cost \$26,073,340) | 26,073,340 | 26,073,340 |
| Cash Equivalents 1.0\% |  |  |
| Cash Management QP Trust, $0.27 \%$ (f) (Cost \$1,272,568) | 1,272,568 | 1,272,568 |
|  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |


| Total Investment Portfolio |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| (Cost $\$ 136,070,147)^{\dagger}$ | 120.7 | $\mathbf{1 5 2 , 0 4 9 , \mathbf { 7 7 1 }}$ |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $(20.7)$ | $\mathbf{( 2 6 , 0 6 0 , 9 1 1 )}$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{1 2 5 , 9 8 8 , 8 6 0}$ |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger \quad$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was \$138,298,493. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 13,751,278$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 32,912,721$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$19,161,443.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 25,089,046$, which is $19.9 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Security is listed in country of domicile. Significant business activities of the company are in Norway.
(c) Security is listed in country of domicile. Significant business activities of the company are in China.
(d) Security is listed in country of domicile. Significant business activities of company are in Peru and Ecuador.
(e) Security is listed in country of domicile. Sigificant business activities of company are in Poland.
(f) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(g) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.
Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks and/or Other Equity Investments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | \$ | - | \$ | 1,081,040 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,081,040 |
| Austria |  | - |  | 1,530,528 |  | - |  | 1,530,528 |
| Bermuda |  | 1,356,768 |  | - |  | - |  | 1,356,768 |
| Brazil |  | 1,039,285 |  | - |  | - |  | 1,039,285 |
| Canada |  | 1,642,696 |  | - |  | - |  | 1,642,696 |
| Cayman Islands |  | - |  | 511,042 |  | - |  | 511,042 |
| China |  | 967,435 |  | 2,378,305 |  | - |  | 3,345,740 |
| Cyprus |  | - |  | 971,364 |  | - |  | 971,364 |
| France |  | 1,335,600 |  | 3,032,562 |  | - |  | 4,368,162 |
| Germany |  | - |  | 10,759,810 |  | - |  | 10,759,810 |
| Gibraltar |  | - |  | 565,534 |  | - |  | 565,534 |
| Greece |  | - |  | 2,423,983 |  | - |  | 2,423,983 |
| Hong Kong |  | - |  | 9,465,427 |  | - |  | 9,465,427 |
| Ireland |  | 1,601,236 |  | 4,582,279 |  | - |  | 6,183,515 |
| Japan |  | - |  | 8,681,664 |  | - |  | 8,681,664 |
| Netherlands |  | 673,320 |  | 4,247,295 |  | - |  | 4,920,615 |
| Singapore |  | - |  | 1,271,821 |  | - |  | 1,271,821 |
| Spain |  | - |  | 1,516,752 |  | - |  | 1,516,752 |
| Sweden |  | - |  | 321,803 |  | - |  | 321,803 |
| Switzerland |  | - |  | 1,861,619 |  | - |  | 1,861,619 |
| Taiwan |  | - |  | 1,901,711 |  | - |  | 1,901,711 |
| United Arab Emirates |  | - |  | 547,076 |  | - |  | 547,076 |
| United Kingdom |  | - |  | 8,101,538 |  | - |  | 8,101,538 |
| United States |  | 50,334,370 |  | - |  | - |  | 50,334,370 |
| Short-Term Investments (h) |  | 26,073,340 |  | 1,272,568 |  | - |  | 27,345,908 |
| Total | \$ | 85,024,050 | \$ | 67,025,721 | \$ | - | \$ | 152,049,771 |

(h) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 108,724,239$ ), including \$25,089,046 of securities loaned | \$ | 124,703,863 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$26,073,340)* |  | 26,073,340 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$1,272,568) |  | 1,272,568 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$136,070,147) |  | 152,049,771 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$127,673) |  | 128,523 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 1,184,902 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 23,689 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 30,332 |
| Interest receivable |  | 16,875 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 41,657 |
| Other assets |  | 4,154 |
| Total assets |  | 153,479,903 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Cash overdraft |  | 101,083 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 1,041,628 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 119,213 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 26,073,340 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 82,879 |
| Accrued distribution service fee (Class B) |  | 1,160 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 71,740 |
| Total liabilities |  | 27,491,043 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 125,988,860 |

Net Assets Consist of

| Distributions in excess of net investment <br> income | $(1,270,143)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |
| $\quad$Investments | $15,979,624$ |
| Foreign currency | 2,729 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $139,967,838)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{1 2 5 , 9 8 8}, \mathbf{8 6 0}$ |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 120,332,205 \div 13,156,702$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$
par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$
\$
9.15

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 5,656,655 \div 628,929$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) $\quad \mathbf{8} .99$

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 73,692$ ) | \$ | 958,630 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust |  | 5,782 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates |  | 140,655 |
| Other income |  | 2,132 |
| Total Income |  | 1,107,199 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 497,985 |
| Administration fee |  | 55,953 |
| Custodian fee |  | 6,406 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) |  | 6,122 |
| Services to shareholders |  | 3,098 |
| Record keeping fee (Class B) |  | 1,549 |
| Professional fees |  | 35,491 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 2,517 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 12,894 |
| Other |  | 11,505 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions |  | 633,520 |
| Expense reductions |  | $(91,334)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions |  | 542,186 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 565,013 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |  |
| Foreign currency |  | $(13,398)$ |
|  |  | $(14,345,368)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 33,743,184 |
| Foreign currency |  | 3,644 |
|  |  | 33,746,828 |
| Net gain (loss) |  | 19,401,460 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 19,966,473 |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited) |  | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) \$ | \$ 565,013 | \$ | 3,472,658 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | $(14,345,368)$ |  | $(11,414,417)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 33,746,828 |  | $(135,433,278)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 19,966,473 |  | $(143,375,037)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |
| Class A | $(2,053,958)$ |  | $(606,759)$ |
| Class B | $(80,052)$ |  | - |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |  |
| Class A | - |  | $(38,799,742)$ |
| Class B | - |  | $(1,584,503)$ |
| Total distributions | $(2,134,010)$ |  | $(40,991,004)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 2,961,207 |  | 9,798,954 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 2,053,958 |  | 39,406,501 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(19,113,214)$ |  | $(64,901,647)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(14,098,049)$ |  | $(15,696,192)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 293,588 |  | 887,328 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 80,052 |  | 1,584,503 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(663,019)$ |  | $(2,362,537)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(289,379)$ |  | 109,294 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | 3,445,035 |  | $(199,952,939)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 122,543,825 |  | 322,496,764 |
| Net assets at end of period (including distributions in excess of net investment income and undistributed net investment income of $\$ 1,270,143$ and $\$ 298,854$, respectively) | \$ 125,988,860 | \$ | 122,543,825 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 15,069,861 |  | 16,980,253 |
| Shares sold | 360,918 |  | 754,392 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 264,685 |  | 2,730,873 |
| Shares redeemed | $(2,538,762)$ |  | $(5,395,657)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(1,913,159)$ |  | $(1,910,392)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 13,156,702 |  | 15,069,861 |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 669,567 |  | 673,793 |
| Shares sold | 37,660 |  | 67,771 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 10,492 |  | 111,428 |
| Shares redeemed | $(88,790)$ |  | $(183,425)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(40,638)$ |  | $(4,226)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 628,929 |  | 669,567 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 7.79 | \$18.28 | \$18.15 | \$15.00 | \$12.77 | \$10.38 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 04 | . $20^{\text {e }}$ | .08 ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | .03 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | . 04 | . 01 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | 1.47 | (8.18) | 1.61 | 3.28 | 2.27 | 2.41 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.51 | (7.98) | 1.69 | 3.31 | 2.31 | 2.42 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.15) | (.04) | (.23) | (.16) | (.08) | (.03) |
| Net realized gains | - | (2.47) | (1.33) | - | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.15) | (2.51) | (1.56) | (.16) | (.08) | (.03) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 9.15 | \$ 7.79 | \$18.28 | \$18.15 | \$15.00 | \$12.77 |
| Total Return (\%) | $19.79{ }^{\text {c** }}$ | $(49.96)^{\text {c }}$ | $9.33^{\text {c }}$ | $22.08^{\text {d }}$ | 18.19 | 23.35 |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 120 | 117 | 310 | 331 | 285 | 232 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.12^{*}$ | 1.11 | 1.14 | 1.12 | 1.17 | 1.18 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.96^{*}$ | .99 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.17 | 1.18 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $1.02^{*}$ | $1.53^{\mathrm{e}}$ | $.45^{\mathrm{e}}$ | $.16^{\mathrm{d}}$ | .32 | .09 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $29^{* *}$ | 21 | 19 | 28 | 30 | 24 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.002$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.01 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.01 \%$ lower.
e Net investment income per share and the ratio of net investment income include non-recurring dividend income amounting to $\$ 0.05$ and $\$ 0.02$ per share and $0.37 \%$ and $0.09 \%$ of average daily net assets for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

* Annualized
** Not annualized

Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 7.65 | \$18.03 | \$17.93 | \$14.84 | \$12.62 | \$10.25 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 03 | . $16^{\text {f }}$ | . $01{ }^{\text {f }}$ | (.00) ${ }^{\text {c,e }}$ | . 03 | (.01) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | 1.44 | (8.07) | 1.61 | 3.24 | 2.24 | 2.38 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.47 | (7.91) | 1.62 | 3.24 | 2.27 | 2.37 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.13) | - | (.19) | (.15) | (.05) | - |
| Net realized gains | - | (2.47) | (1.33) | - | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.13) | (2.47) | (1.52) | (.15) | (.05) | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 8.99 | \$ 7.65 | \$18.03 | \$17.93 | \$14.84 | \$12.62 |
| Total Return (\%) ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | $19.48{ }^{* *}$ | (50.16) | 8.92 | $21.88{ }^{\text {e }}$ | 18.06 | 23.12 |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 6 | 5 | 12 | 37 | 33 | 24 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.43^{*}$ | 1.42 | 1.53 | 1.51 | 1.54 | 1.52 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.27^{*}$ | 1.30 | 1.50 | 1.31 | 1.24 | 1.39 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $.71^{*}$ | $1.21^{f}$ | $.07^{f}$ | $(.03)^{\mathrm{e}}$ | .25 | $(.12)$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $29^{* *}$ | 21 | 19 | 28 | 30 | 24 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Amount is less than \$.005.
d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
e Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.002$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.01 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.01 \%$ lower.
f Net investment income per share and the ratio of net investment income include non-recurring dividend income amounting to $\$ 0.05$ and $\$ 0.02$ per share and $0.37 \%$ and $0.09 \%$ of average daily net assets for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## DWS International VIP

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual portfolio operating expense ratios, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 are $1.01 \%$ and $1.33 \%$ for Class A and Class B shares, respectively. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.
Portfolio returns for the 1-year, 3 -year, 5 -year and 10-year periods shown reflect a fee waiver and/or reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. Investing in foreign securities presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. This may result in greater share price volatility. Derivatives may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional securities, and the Portfolio could suffer losses on an underlying Portfolio's derivative position. Investing in securities of emerging markets presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment

DWS International VIP - Class A

MSCI EAFE ${ }^{\circledR}$ Index | The Morgan Stanley Capital International |
| :--- |
| (MSCI) Europe, Australasia and Far East |
| (EAFE ${ }^{(2)}$ Index is an unmanaged index that |
| tracks international stock performance in the |
| 21 developed markets in Europe, Australasia |
| and the Far East. The index is calculated |
| using closing local market prices and |
| translates into US dollars using the London |
| close foreign exchange rates. |
| Index returns assume the reinvestment of |
| dividends net of withholding tax and, unlike |
| portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or |
| expenses. It is not possible to invest directly |
| into an index. |

## Comparative Results

| DWS International VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,749 | \$5,980 | \$7,329 | \$10,641 | \$8,623 |
|  | Average annual total return | 7.49\% | -40.20\% | -9.84\% | 1.25\% | -1.47\% |
| MSCI EAFE ${ }^{\circledR}$ Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,795 | \$6,865 | \$7,793 | \$11,209 | \$11,243 |
|  | Average annual total return | 7.95\% | -31.35\% | -7.98\% | 2.31\% | 1.18\% |
| DWS International VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,715 | \$5,970 | \$7,270 | \$10,478 | \$8,409 |
|  | Average annual total return | 7.15\% | -40.30\% | -10.08\% | . $94 \%$ | -1.72\% |
| MSCI EAFE ${ }^{\oplus}$ Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,795 | \$6,865 | \$7,793 | \$11,209 | \$11,243 |
|  | Average annual total return | 7.95\% | -31.35\% | -7.98\% | 2.31\% | 1.18\% |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS International VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,074.90$ | $\$ 1,071.50$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 14.73$ | $\$$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 6.16 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,020.23$ | $\$ 1,018.84$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 14.61$ | $\$$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series I - DWS International VIP | $.92 \%$ | $1.20 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

## DWS International VIP

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | 93\% | 93\% |
| Exchange-Traded Funds | 4\% | 5\% |
| Cash Equivalents | 3\% | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Geographical Diversification |  |  |
| (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| Continental Europe | 64\% | 62\% |
| Japan | 16\% | 22\% |
| Pacific Basin | 10\% | 5\% |
| United Kingdom | 7\% | 8\% |
| Australia | 3\% | - |
| Latin America | - | 2\% |
| Other | - | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| Financials | 27\% | 20\% |
| Energy | 14\% | 11\% |
| Materials | 13\% | 8\% |
| Industrials | 9\% | 8\% |
| Health Care | 7\% | 22\% |
| Consumer Staples | 7\% | 10\% |
| Telecommunication Services | 7\% | 12\% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 7\% | - |
| Utilities | 5\% | 4\% |
| Information Technology | 4\% | 5\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |

Asset allocation, geographical diversification and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 47. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at WWW.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 93.5\% |  |  | Mitsui \& Co., Ltd. | 349,000 | 4,111,391 |
| Australia 3.3\% |  |  | Nintendo Co., Ltd. | 11,400 | 3,137,327 |
| BHP Billiton Ltd. | 213,400 | 5,848,742 | Seven \& I Holdings Co., Ltd. | 126,000 | 2,956,105 |
| Woodside Petroleum Ltd. | 110,900 | 3,842,853 | Toyota Motor Corp. | 138,800 | 5,247,236 |
| (Cost \$8,121,593) |  | 9,691,595 | (Cost \$35,633,037) |  | 33,304,648 |
| Austria 3.4\% |  |  | Luxembourg 2.2\% |  |  |
| IMMOEAST AG* | 368,715 | 928,786 | ArcelorMittal (Cost \$6,723,024) | 195,426 | 6,418,118 |
| Intercell AG* | 154,713 | 5,303,241 | Netherlands 1.6\% |  |  |
| Voestalpine AG (a) | 132,800 | 3,643,506 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ING Groep NV (CVA) } \\ & \text { (Cost \$4,779,979) } \end{aligned}$ | 460,200 | 4,631,958 |
| (Cost \$7,851,878) |  | 9,875,533 | Norway 2.8\% |  |  |
| Belgium 2.2\% |  |  | DnB NOR ASA* | 549,400 | 4,206,482 |
| Fortis* (Cost \$5,606,633) | 1,847,500 | 6,298,891 | StatoilHydro ASA | 200,300 | 3,956,711 |
| China 7.4\% |  |  | (Cost \$7,301,071) |  | 8,163,193 |
| China Construction Bank Corp. "H" | 4,382,800 | 3,382,761 | Russia 3.6\% |  |  |
| China Life Insurance Co., Ltd. "H" | 1,630,300 | 6,061,842 | Gazprom (ADR) | 247,900 | 5,051,455 |
| Industrial \& Commercial Bank of China Ltd. "H" | 8,790,000 | 6,115,692 | Gazprom OAO (ADR) | 61,900 | 1,253,475 |
| PetroChina Co., Ltd. "H" | 5,486,000 | 6,052,184 | LUKOIL (ADR) | 57,600 | 2,573,467 |
| (Cost \$18,795,079) |  | 21,612,479 | Sberbank | 1,223,326 | 1,540,615 |
| Denmark 2.2\% |  |  | (Cost \$14,401,847) |  | 10,419,012 |
| Carlsberg AS "B" (a) (Cost \$10,647,271) | 100,975 | 6,490,469 | Spain 5.4\% Banco Santander SA | 524,600 | 6,330,859 |
| Finland 3.1\% |  |  | Grifols SA | 269,927 | 4,773,962 |
| Fortum Oyj | 248,600 | 5,670,472 | Telefonica SA | 203,735 | 4,619,688 |
| Nokia Oyj | 237,700 | 3,468,914 | (Cost \$12,223,744) |  | 15,724,509 |
| ( Cost \$12,344,785) |  | 9,139,386 | Sweden 1.3\% |  |  |
| France 7.0\% |  |  | Hennes \& Mauritz AB "B" (Cost $\$ 2,964,766$ ) | 76,500 | 3,824,353 |
| Alstom SA (a) | 49,885 | 2,952,513 | Switzerland 10.8\% | 76,500 | 3,824,353 |
| AXA SA | 279,329 | 5,280,806 | Switzerland 10.6\% |  |  |
| BNP Paribas | 75,459 | 4,896,824 | ABB Ltd. (Registered)* | 266,522 | 4,195,188 |
| Compagnie de Saint-Gobain | 113,827 | 3,805,963 | Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA "A" |  |  |
| Electricite de France | 73,486 | 3,583,467 | Credit Suisse Group AG (Registered) | 130,609 | 5,962,257 |
| (Cost \$16,523,491) |  | 20,519,573 | Nestle SA (Registered) | 158,283 | 5,973,783 |
| Germany 13.1\% |  |  | UBS AG (Registered)* | 454,899 | 5,565,570 |
| Allianz SE (Registered) | 56,870 | 5,258,866 | Xstrata PLC | 546,930 | 6,032,053 |
| BASF SE | 105,200 | 4,196,048 | (Cost \$24,715,958) |  | 31,525,355 |
| Bayer AG | 79,492 | 4,268,405 | United Kingdom 6.8\% |  |  |
| Daimler AG (Registered) | 150,500 | 5,445,382 | AMEC PLC |  |  |
| Deutsche Telekom AG (Registered) | 328,800 | 3,885,936 | BG Group PLC | $320,075$ | 5,377,882 |
| E.ON AG | 151,004 | 5,359,788 | HSBC Holdings PLC | 799,467 | 6,636,869 |
| Fresenius Medical Care AG \& Co. KGaA (a) | 133,182 | 5,943,708 | Vodafone Group PLC | 1,881,244 | $\begin{array}{r}6,636,869 \\ 3,636,394 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Linde AG | 45,300 | 3,724,330 | (Cost \$17,766,228) |  | 19,886,030 |
| (Cost \$36,952,889) |  | 38,082,463 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$259,950,887) |  | 272,511,061 |
| Hong Kong 2.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| China Mobile Ltd. (Cost \$6,853,791) Ireland 1.9\% | 625,500 | 6,272,112 | Exchange-Traded Fund 3.7\% |  |  |
| Ireland 1.9\% CRH PLC (Cost \$4,939,210) | 234,803 | 5,383,128 | Japan |  |  |
| Italy 1.8\% |  |  | iShares MSCI Japan Index Fund (a) |  |  |
| Saipem SpA (Cost \$4,804,613) | 215,000 | 5,248,256 | (Cost \$13,223,777) | 1,146,790 | 10,814,230 |
| Japan 11.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canon, Inc. | 142,450 | 4,636,315 | Securities Lending Collateral 9.1\% |  |  |
| Japan Tobacco, Inc. | 1,103 | 3,438,003 |  |  |  |
| KOMATSU Ltd. | 343,000 | 5,264,109 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $0.48 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost $\$ 26,505,099$ ) | 26,505,099 | 26,505,099 |
| Mitsubishi Corp. | 245,800 | 4,514,162 |  |  |  |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash Equivalents 2.8\% |  |  | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$307,691,612) ${ }^{\dagger}$ |  |  |
| Cash Management QP Trust, $0.27 \%$ (b) (Cost \$8,011,849) | 8,011,849 | 8,011,849 | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (9.1) | $(26,491,791)$ |
|  |  |  | Net Assets | 100.0 | 291,350,448 |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 310,735,507$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 7,106,732$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 39,558,410$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 32,451,678$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 25,270,883$, which is $8.7 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt
CVA: Certificaten Van Aandelen
MSCI: Morgan Stanley Capital International

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.
Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stock and/or Other Equity Investments (d) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | \$ | - | \$ | 9,691,595 | \$ | - | \$ | 9,691,595 |
| Austria |  | - |  | 9,875,533 |  | - |  | 9,875,533 |
| Belgium |  | - |  | 6,298,891 |  | - |  | 6,298,891 |
| China |  | - |  | 21,612,479 |  | - |  | 21,612,479 |
| Denmark |  | - |  | 6,490,469 |  | - |  | 6,490,469 |
| Finland |  | - |  | 9,139,386 |  | - |  | 9,139,386 |
| France |  | - |  | 20,519,573 |  | - |  | 20,519,573 |
| Germany |  | - |  | 38,082,463 |  | - |  | 38,082,463 |
| Hong Kong |  | - |  | 6,272,112 |  | - |  | 6,272,112 |
| Ireland |  | - |  | 5,383,128 |  | - |  | 5,383,128 |
| Italy |  | - |  | 5,248,256 |  | - |  | 5,248,256 |
| Japan |  | 10,814,230 |  | 33,304,648 |  | - |  | 44,118,878 |
| Luxembourg |  | - |  | 6,418,118 |  | - |  | 6,418,118 |
| Netherlands |  | - |  | 4,631,958 |  | - |  | 4,631,958 |
| Norway |  | - |  | 8,163,193 |  | - |  | 8,163,193 |
| Russia |  | 3,826,942 |  | 6,592,070 |  | - |  | 10,419,012 |
| Spain |  | - |  | 15,724,509 |  | - |  | 15,724,509 |
| Sweden |  | - |  | 3,824,353 |  | - |  | 3,824,353 |
| Switzerland |  | - |  | 31,525,355 |  | - |  | 31,525,355 |
| United Kingdom |  | - |  | 19,886,030 |  | - |  | 19,886,030 |
| Short-Term Investments (d) |  | 26,505,099 |  | 8,011,849 |  | - |  | 34,516,948 |
| Total | \$ | 41,146,271 | \$ | 276,695,968 | \$ | - | \$ | 317,842,239 |

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 273,174,664$ ), including $\$ 25,270,883$ <br> of securities loaned | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost $\$ 26,505,099)^{*}$ | $283,325,291$ |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust <br> (cost $\$ 8,011,849$ ) | $26,505,099$ |
| Total investments, at value (cost $\$ 307,691,612$ ) | $317,842,239$ |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost $\$ 1,152,549$ ) | $1,151,481$ |
| Dividends receivable | 854,961 |
| Interest receivable | 32,244 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 87,292 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 267,976 |
| Other assets | 8,475 |
| Total assets | $320,244,668$ |
| Liabilities | $1,693,532$ |
| Payable for investments purchased | 396,229 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | $26,505,099$ |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 178,603 |
| Accrued management fee | 8 |
| Accrued distribution service fee (Class B) | 120,673 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | $28,894,220$ |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{2 9 1 , 3 5 0 , 4 4 8}$ |
| Net assets, at value |  |

## Net Assets Consist of

| Undistributed net investment income | $4,712,443$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |
| $\quad$Investments | $10,150,627$ |
| Foreign currency | 13,201 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $466,236,606)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| Net assets, at value |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 290,950,362 \div 43,778,875$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$. 01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 400,086 \div 60,075$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)
\$

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 764,751$ ) | \$ | 5,702,591 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust |  | 22,384 |
| Interest |  | 1,842 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates |  | 373,032 |
| Total Income |  | 6,099,849 |
| Expenses: <br> Management fee |  | 1,054,105 |
| Administration fee |  | 133,431 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) |  | 455 |
| Services to shareholders |  | 5,605 |
| Professional fees |  | 26,727 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 2,452 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 8,638 |
| Total expenses |  | 1,231,413 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 4,868,436 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: Investments |  | $(68,559,744)$ |
| Foreign currency |  | $(1,165,804)$ |
|  |  | $(69,725,548)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> Investments $82,835,310$ |  |  |
| Foreign currency |  | 35,355 |
|  |  | 82,870,665 |
| Net gain (loss) |  | 13,145,117 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 18,013,553 |

[^28]
## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  | Six Months Ended une 30, 2009 Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 4,868,436 | \$ | 14,193,685 |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  | $(69,725,548)$ |  | $(117,783,796)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 82,870,665 |  | $(202,811,438)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 18,013,553 |  | $(306,401,549)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(13,459,468)$ |  | $(7,239,383)$ |
| Class B |  | $(17,118)$ |  | $(82,273)$ |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | - |  | $(94,147,000)$ |
| Class B |  | - |  | $(1,663,249)$ |
| Total distributions |  | $(13,476,586)$ |  | $(103,131,905)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 5,849,210 |  | 22,286,975 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 13,459,468 |  | 101,386,383 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(30,251,738)$ |  | $(121,263,622)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(10,943,060)$ |  | 2,409,736 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 12,416 |  | 338,048 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 17,118 |  | 1,745,522 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(32,627)$ |  | $(11,371,669)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | $(3,093)$ |  | $(9,288,099)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | $(6,409,186)$ |  | $(416,411,817)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 297,759,634 |  | 714,171,451 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of $\$ 4,712,443$ and $\$ 13,320,593$, respectively) | \$ | 291,350,448 | \$ | 297,759,634 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 45,605,566 |  | 46,761,118 |
| Shares sold |  | 950,310 |  | 2,117,696 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 2,308,657 |  | 8,413,808 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(5,085,658)$ |  | $(11,687,056)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | $(1,826,691)$ |  | $(1,155,552)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 43,778,875 |  | 45,605,566 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 60,497 |  | 818,856 |
| Shares sold |  | 2,061 |  | 26,121 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 2,931 |  | 144,736 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(5,414)$ |  | $(929,216)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | (422) |  | $(758,359)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 60,075 |  | 60,497 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 6.52 | \$15.01 | \$13.42 | \$10.85 | \$ 9.50 | \$ 8.26 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 11 | .29 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | $.21^{\text {d }}$ | . $28{ }^{\text {d }}$ | . 15 | . 09 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | . 33 | (6.46) | 1.73 | 2.51 | 1.36 | 1.26 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 44 | (6.17) | 1.94 | 2.79 | 1.51 | 1.35 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | (.31) | (.17) | (.35) | (.22) | (.16) | (.11) |
| Net realized gains |  | - | (2.15) | - | - | - | - |
| Total distributions |  | (.31) | (2.32) | (.35) | (.22) | (.16) | (.11) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 6.65 | \$ 6.52 | \$15.01 | \$13.42 | \$10.85 | \$ 9.50 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | 7.49** | $(48.21)^{\text {c,e }}$ | 14.59 | 25.91 | 16.17 | 16.53 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 291 | 297 | 702 | 702 | 558 | 533 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.92^{*}$ | 1.01 | .98 | .98 | 1.02 | 1.04 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.92^{*}$ | .97 | .98 | .98 | 1.02 | 1.04 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $3.61^{*}$ | $2.74^{\text {d }}$ | $1.48^{\text {d }}$ | $2.32^{\text {d }}$ | 1.59 | 1.05 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $60^{* *}$ | 123 | 108 | 105 | 59 | 73 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Net investment income per share and the ratio of net investment income include non-recurring dividend income amounting to \$0.09, $\$ 0.05$ and $\$ 0.11$ per share and $0.82 \%, 0.33 \%$ and $0.92 \%$ of average daily net assets for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006, respectively.
e Includes a reimbursement from the Advisor to reimburse the effect of losses incurred as the result of certain operation errors during the period. Excluding this reimbursement, total return would have been $0.06 \%$ lower.

* Annualized
** Not annualized

Class B

| Years Ended December 31, |  | $2009{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 6.52 | \$14.98 | \$13.38 | \$10.82 | \$ 9.48 | \$ 8.24 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 10 | .23 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | . $16^{\text {d }}$ | .24 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | . 12 | . 06 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | . 34 | (6.43) | 1.73 | 2.50 | 1.35 | 1.27 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 44 | (6.20) | 1.89 | 2.74 | 1.47 | 1.33 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income |  | (.30) | (.11) | (.29) | (.18) | (.13) | (.09) |
| Net realized gains |  | - | (2.15) | - | - | - | - |
| Total distributions |  | (.30) | (2.26) | (.29) | (.18) | (.13) | (.09) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 6.66 | \$ 6.52 | \$14.98 | \$13.38 | \$10.82 | \$ 9.48 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $7.15{ }^{* *}$ | $(48.25)^{\text {c,e }}$ | $14.25^{\text {c }}$ | $25.44^{\text {c }}$ | $15.71^{\text {c }}$ | $16.24^{\text {c }}$ |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | .40 | .40 | 12 | 51 | 40 | 35 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.20^{*}$ | 1.33 | 1.41 | 1.37 | 1.41 | 1.38 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.20^{*}$ | 1.28 | 1.39 | 1.36 | 1.37 | 1.35 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $3.34^{*}$ | $2.42^{\mathrm{d}}$ | $1.07^{\mathrm{d}}$ | $1.94^{\mathrm{d}}$ | 1.24 | .74 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $60^{* *}$ | 123 | 108 | 105 | 59 | 73 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Net investment income per share and the ratio of net investment income include non-recurring dividend income amounting to \$0.09, $\$ 0.05$ and $\$ 0.11$ per share and $0.82 \%, 0.33 \%$ and $0.92 \%$ of average daily net assets for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006, respectively.
e Includes a reimbursement from the Advisor to reimburse the effect of losses incurred as the result of certain operation errors during the period. Excluding this reimbursement, total return would have been $0.06 \%$ lower.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## DWS Health Care VIP

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions, and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less then their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual portfolio operating expense ratios, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 are $\mathbf{0 . 9 2 \%}$ and $1.27 \%$ for Class A and Class B shares, respectively. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. The Portfolio may focus its investments on certain industry sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single industry or regulatory development. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment



## Comparative Results

| DWS Health Care VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text { }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,268 | \$8,467 | \$9,763 | \$10,777 | \$12,339 |
|  | Average annual total return | 2.68\% | -15.33\% | -.80\% | 1.51\% | 2.60\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,316 | \$7,379 | \$7,730 | \$8,928 | \$8,588 |
|  | Average annual total return | 3.16\% | -26.21\% | -8.22\% | -2.24\% | -1.85\% |
| S\&P North American Health Care Sector Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,249 | \$8,931 | \$9,314 | \$10,162 | \$10,612 |
|  | Average annual total return | 2.49\% | -10.69\% | -2.34\% | .32\% | .73\% |
| DWS Health Care VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Class** |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,245 | \$8,428 | \$9,659 | \$10,573 | \$14,886 |
|  | Average annual total return | 2.45\% | -15.72\% | -1.15\% | 1.12\% | 5.85\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,316 | \$7,379 | \$7,730 | \$8,928 | \$10,661 |
|  | Average annual total return | 3.16\% | -26.21\% | -8.22\% | -2.24\% | .92\% |
| S\&P North American Health Care Sector Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,249 | \$8,931 | \$9,314 | \$10,162 | \$12,705 |
|  | Average annual total return | 2.49\% | -10.69\% | -2.34\% | .32\% | 3.48\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.
* The Portfolio commenced operations on May 1, 2001. Index returns began on April 30, 2001.
** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns began on June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Health Care VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 "$ line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,026.80$ | $\$ 1,024.50$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 14.92$ | $\$$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 6.83 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,019.93$ | $\$ 1,018.05$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 14.91$ | $\$$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series I - DWS Health Care VIP | $.98 \%$ | $1.36 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Health Care VIP

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $100 \%$ | $98 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | - | $2 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ |  |
| Industry Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| Pharmaceuticals | $29 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| Biotechnology | $24 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Medical Supply \& Specialty | $21 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Health Care Services | $18 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Life Sciences Equipment | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and industry diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 56. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15 th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.

Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 98.5\% |  |  |
| Health Care 98.5\% |  |  |
| Biotechnology 23.9\% |  |  |
| Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.* | 7,600 | 214,244 |
| Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (a) | 25,400 | 1,044,448 |
| Allos Therapeutics, Inc.* | 29,200 | 242,068 |
| Amgen, Inc.* | 30,350 | 1,606,729 |
| Biogen Idec, Inc.* | 19,220 | 867,783 |
| BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.* | 44,500 | 694,645 |
| Celera Corp.* | 25,700 | 196,091 |
| Celgene Corp.* | 27,560 | 1,318,470 |
| Cepheid, Inc.* | 16,400 | 154,488 |
| Gen-Probe, Inc.* | 11,600 | 498,568 |
| Genmab A/S* | 3,600 | 124,480 |
| Genzyme Corp.* (a) | 28,200 | 1,569,894 |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 36,500 | 1,709,660 |
| Human Genome Sciences, Inc.* | 45,300 | 129,558 |
| Incyte Corp.* | 39,000 | 128,310 |
| Myriad Genetics, Inc.* | 5,800 | 206,770 |
| Myriad Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 1,450 | 6,742 |
| OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 7,900 | 223,017 |
| Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 15,500 | 277,760 |
| Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (a) | 10,700 | 129,684 |
| United Therapeutics Corp.* | 6,300 | 524,979 |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 9,900 | 352,836 |
|  |  | 12,221,224 |
| Health Care Services 17.6\% |  |  |
| Aetna, Inc. | 30,100 | 754,005 |
| Allscripts-Misys Healthcare |  |  |
| Cardinal Health, Inc. | 15,100 | 461,305 |
| Cerner Corp.* | 8,600 | 535,694 |
| Covance, Inc.* | 7,800 | 383,760 |
| CVS Caremark Corp. | 27,731 | 883,787 |
| Express Scripts, Inc.* | 12,800 | 880,000 |
| $\underset{\text { KGaA }}{\text { Fresenius Medical Care AG \& Co. }}$ | 20,097 | 896,898 |
| Laboratory Corp. of America |  |  |
| McKesson Corp. | 12,700 | 558,800 |
| Medco Health Solutions, Inc.* | 16,968 | 773,911 |
| Quest Diagnostics, Inc. | 10,900 | 615,087 |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 31,000 | 774,380 |
|  |  | 9,018,461 |
| Life Sciences Tools \& Services 8.2\% |  |  |
| Charles River Laboratories |  |  |
| Illumina, Inc.* (a) | 15,700 | 611,358 |
| Life Technologies Corp.* (a) | 23,329 | 973,286 |
| Mettler-Toledo International, Inc.* | 6,700 | 516,905 |
| Pharmaceutical Product |  |  |
| Development, Inc. | 13,000 | 301,860 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.* | 35,700 | 1,455,489 |
|  |  | 4,206,523 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Medical Supply \& Specialty 20.6\% |  |  |
| Alcon, Inc. | 7,000 | 812,840 |
| Baxter International, Inc. | 27,100 | 1,435,216 |
| Beckman Coulter, Inc. | 5,900 | 337,126 |
| Becton, Dickinson \& Co. | 22,400 | 1,597,344 |
| C.R. Bard, Inc. | 10,700 | 796,615 |
| Covidien PLC | 28,500 | 1,067,040 |
| Hologic, Inc.* | 22,800 | 324,444 |
| Masimo Corp.* | 15,900 | 383,349 |
| Medtronic, Inc. | 37,400 | 1,304,886 |
| ResMed, Inc.* | 8,300 | 338,059 |
| St. Jude Medical, Inc.* | 13,900 | 571,290 |
| Stryker Corp. | 13,400 | 532,516 |
| Wright Medical Group, Inc.* | 16,900 | 274,794 |
| Zimmer Holdings, Inc.* | 17,200 | 732,720 |
|  |  | 10,508,239 |
| Pharmaceuticals 28.2\% |  |  |
| Abbott Laboratories | 27,200 | 1,279,488 |
| Allergan, Inc. | 22,300 | 1,061,034 |
| Astellas Pharma, Inc. | 18,400 | 649,962 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 53,900 | 1,094,709 |
| Cardiome Pharma Corp.* | 20,700 | 77,004 |
| Johnson \& Johnson | 26,000 | 1,476,800 |
| Merck \& Co., Inc. | 26,400 | 738,144 |
| Merck KGaA | 7,962 | 811,727 |
| Mylan, Inc.* (a) | 82,400 | 1,075,320 |
| Novartis AG (Registered) | 14,844 | 603,089 |
| Perrigo Co. | 10,900 | 302,802 |
| Pfizer, Inc. (a) | 52,740 | 791,100 |
| Roche Holding AG (Genusschein) | 10,123 | 1,377,222 |
| Schering-Plough Corp. | 45,900 | 1,153,008 |
| Shire PLC (ADR) | 15,400 | 638,792 |
| Wyeth | 24,000 | 1,089,360 |
| XenoPort, Inc.* | 8,900 | 206,213 |
|  |  | 14,425,774 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$43,870,624) |  | 50,380,221 |
| Securities Lending Collateral 8.6\% |  |  |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $0.48 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost $\$ 4,383,450$ ) | 4,383,450 | 4,383,450 |
| Cash Equivalents 0.2\% |  |  |
| Cash Management QP Trust, $0.27 \%$ (b) (Cost \$114,691) | 114,691 | 114,691 |
|  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Investment Portfolio <br> (Cost \$48,368,765) ${ }^{\dagger}$ $107.354,878,362$ |  |  |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (7.3) | $(3,713,012)$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 51,165,350 |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger \quad$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 48,940,611$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 5,937,751$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$11,157,016 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$5,219,265.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to \$4,249,075, which is $8.3 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.
Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stock and/or Other Equity Investments |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Biotechnology | $\mathbf{1 2 , 0 9 6 , 7 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | 124,480 | $\$$ |
| Health Care Services | $8,121,563$ | 896,898 | $-\$$ | $12,221,224$ |
| Life Sciences Tools \& Specialty | $4,206,523$ | - | - | $4,018,461$ |
| Medical Supply \& Specialty | $10,508,239$ | - | - | $10,508,239$ |
| Pharmaceuticals | $10,983,774$ | $3,442,000$ | - | $14,425,774$ |
| Short-Term Investments (d) | $4,383,450$ | 114,691 | - | $4,498,141$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 , 3 0 0 , 2 9 3}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 5 7 8 , 0 6 9}$ |

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 43,870,624$ ), including $\$ 4,249,075$ of securities loaned | \$ | 50,380,221 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$4,383,450)* |  | 4,383,450 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$114,691) |  | 114,691 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$48,368,765) |  | 54,878,362 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$188,086) |  | 197,029 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 516,427 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 21,577 |
| Interest receivable |  | 1,369 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 16,326 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 26,011 |
| Other assets |  | 788 |
| Total assets |  | 55,657,889 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 3,693 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 4,383,450 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 27,679 |
| Accrued distribution service fee (Class B) |  | 678 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 77,039 |
| Total liabilities |  | 4,492,539 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 51,165,350 |

Net Assets Consist of

| Undistributed net investment income | 118,110 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |
| $\quad$ Investments | $6,509,597$ |
| Foreign currency | 7,921 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(695,033)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{4 5 , 2 2 4 , 7 5 5}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{5 1 , 1 6 5 , 3 5 0}$ |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 47,979,221 \div 5,095,802$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 3,186,129 \div 345,969$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, $\$ .01$ par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) , \$ 9.21

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 22,574$ ) | \$ | 386,876 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust |  | 3,791 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates |  | 22,925 |
| Total Income |  | 413,592 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 180,826 |
| Administration fee |  | 27,192 |
| Custodian fee |  | 9,184 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) |  | 4,119 |
| Services to shareholders |  | 1,004 |
| Record keeping fee (Class B) |  | 2,748 |
| Audit and tax fees |  | 15,464 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 982 |
| Legal fees |  | 3,825 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 18,141 |
| Other |  | 9,591 |
| Total expenses |  | 273,076 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 140,516 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |  |
| Foreign currency |  | (105) |
|  |  | 613,196 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Foreign currency |  | 6,987 |
|  |  | 2,753 |
| Net gain (loss) |  | 615,949 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 756,465 |

[^29]
## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | 140,516 | \$ 692,947 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 613,196 | $(91,546)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 2,753 | $(24,365,986)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 756,465 | $(23,764,585)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |
| Class A | $(711,488)$ | $(269,428)$ |
| Class B | $(35,875)$ | - |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |
| Class A | $(673,607)$ | $(14,518,785)$ |
| Class B | $(45,473)$ | $(789,529)$ |
| Total distributions | $(1,466,443)$ | $(15,577,742)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 1,991,726 | 15,385,334 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 1,385,095 | 14,788,213 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(14,938,370)$ | $(31,046,167)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(11,561,549)$ | $(872,620)$ |
| Class B |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 319,933 | 674,757 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 81,348 | 789,529 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(696,110)$ | $(1,414,568)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(294,829)$ | 49,718 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | $(12,566,356)$ | $(40,165,229)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 63,731,706 | 103,896,935 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$118,110 and \$724,957, respectively) | 51,165,350 | \$ 63,731,706 |
| Other Information |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 6,373,629 | 6,708,658 |
| Shares sold | 215,249 | 1,209,692 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 164,892 | 1,271,557 |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,657,968)$ | $(2,816,278)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(1,277,827)$ | $(335,029)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 5,095,802 | 6,373,629 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 379,018 | 376,902 |
| Shares sold | 35,746 | 56,147 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 9,896 | 69,318 |
| Shares redeemed | $(78,691)$ | $(123,349)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(33,049)$ | 2,116 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 345,969 | 379,018 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 9.45 | \$14.68 | \$13.77 | \$13.02 | \$12.00 | \$10.95 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 02 | .09 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | .03 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | $(.01)^{c}$ | (.02) | (.03) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | . 20 | (3.08) | 1.75 | . 81 | 1.04 | 1.08 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 22 | (2.99) | 1.78 | . 80 | 1.02 | 1.05 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | (.13) | (.04) | - | - | - | - |
| Net realized gains |  | (.12) | (2.20) | (.87) | (.05) | - | - |
| Total distributions |  | (.25) | (2.24) | (.87) | (.05) | - | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 9.42 | \$ 9.45 | \$14.68 | \$13.77 | \$13.02 | \$12.00 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | 2.68** | (23.20) | 13.20 | $6.17^{\text {c }}$ | 8.50 | 9.59 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 48 | 60 | 98 | 101 | 109 | 109 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $.98^{*}$ | .92 | .93 | .89 | .88 | .88 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $.54^{*}$ | $.79^{d}$ | $.19^{d}$ | $(.03)^{c}$ | $(.18)$ | $(.29)$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $10^{* *}$ | 24 | 37 | 47 | 43 | 77 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.003$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.02 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.02 \%$ lower.
d Net investment income per share and ratio of net investment income include non-recurring dividend income amounting to $\$ 0.03$ and $\$ 0.02$ per share and $0.28 \%$ and $0.13 \%$ of average daily net assets for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

* Annualized
** Not annualized

| Years Ended December 31, | $2009^{a}$ | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | $\mathbf{\$ 9 . 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 4 . 4 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 3 . 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 8 7}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 . 9 1}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 . 9 1}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .01 | $.05^{\text {d }}$ | (.03) $^{\text {d }}$ | $(.06)^{\text {c }}$ | $(.07)$ | (.08) |
| Total from investment operations | .19 | $(3.02)$ | 1.75 | .79 | 1.03 | 1.08 |


| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\quad$ Net investment income ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ | $(.10)$ | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net realized gains | $(.12)$ | $(2.20)$ | $(.87)$ | $(.05)$ | - | - |
| Total distributions | $(.22)$ | $(2.20)$ | $(.87)$ | $(.05)$ | - | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | $\mathbf{\$ 9 . 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 9 . 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 4 . 4 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 3 . 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 8 7}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 . 9 1}$ |
| Total Return (\%) | $2.45^{* *}$ | $(23.50)$ | 12.88 | $5.77^{c}$ | 8.06 | 9.17 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 3 | 3 | 5 | 21 | 23 | 20 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses (\%) | $1.36^{*}$ | 1.27 | 1.34 | 1.28 | 1.27 | 1.27 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $.16^{*}$ | $.43^{\text {d }}$ | $(.22)^{\text {d }}$ | $(.42)^{\text {c }}$ | $(.57)$ | $(.68)$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $10^{* *}$ | 24 | 37 | 47 | 43 | 77 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.003$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.02 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.02 \%$ lower.
d Net investment income per share and ratio of net investment income include non-recurring dividend income amounting to $\$ 0.03$ and $\$ 0.02$ per share and $0.28 \%$ and $0.13 \%$ of average daily net assets for the year ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

DWS Variable Series I (the "Series") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end, registered management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. The Series consists of six diversified portfolios: DWS Bond VIP, DWS Growth \& Income VIP, DWS Capital Growth VIP, DWS Global Opportunities VIP, DWS International VIP and DWS Health Care VIP (individually or collectively hereinafter referred to as a "Portfolio" or the "Portfolios"). The Series is intended to be the underlying investment vehicle for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies to be offered by the separate accounts of certain life insurance companies ("Participating Insurance Companies").
Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. DWS Bond VIP offers one class of shares (Class A shares). DWS Growth \& Income VIP, DWS Capital Growth VIP, DWS Global Opportunities VIP, DWS International VIP and DWS Health Care VIP each offer two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Class B shares are subject to Rule 12b-1 distribution fees under the 1940 Act and record keeping fees equal to an annual rate of $0.25 \%$ and up to $0.15 \%$, respectively, of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the applicable Portfolio. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.
Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain portfolio-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares, except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable 12b-1 distribution fees and record keeping fees). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.
The Series' financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Series in the preparation of the financial statements for its Portfolios.
Security Valuation. Investments are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading. Equity securities are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (US or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation.
Debt securities are valued by independent pricing services approved by the Trustees of the Series. If the pricing services are unable to provide valuations, securities are valued at the most recent bid quotation or evaluated price, as applicable, obtained from one or more broker-dealers. Such services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as broker quotes.
Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost. Investments in open-end investment companies and Cash Management QP Trust are valued at their net asset value each business day.
Exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange on which the ETFs are traded most extensively. ETFs for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation.
Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Trustees. The Series may use a fair valuation model to value international equity securities in order to adjust for events which may occur between the close of the foreign exchanges and the close of the New York Stock Exchange. In accordance with each Portfolio's valuation procedures, factors used in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security, the size of the holding, the initial cost of the security, the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition, the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies, quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services, information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities), an analysis of the company's financial statements, an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination, and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.

Securities Lending. Each Portfolio may lend securities to financial institutions. The Portfolio retains beneficial ownership of the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends paid by the issuer of securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Portfolio requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Portfolio consisting of liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agents will use their best efforts to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Portfolio may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Portfolio receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Portfolio or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. The Portfolio is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.
Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Portfolios are maintained in US dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into US dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into US dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.
Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the disposition of forward foreign currency exchange contracts and foreign currencies, and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the US dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gain/appreciation and loss/depreciation on investments.
Mortgage Dollar Rolls. DWS Bond VIP may enter into mortgage dollar rolls in which the Portfolio sells to a bank or broker/dealer (the "counterparty") mortgage-backed securities for delivery in the current month and simultaneously contracts to repurchase similar, but not identical, securities on a fixed date. The counterparty receives all principal and interest payments, including prepayments, made on the security while it is the holder. The Portfolio receives compensation as consideration for entering into the commitment to repurchase. The compensation is paid in the form of a lower price for the security upon its repurchase, or alternatively, a fee. Mortgage dollar rolls may be renewed with a new sale and repurchase price and a cash settlement made at each renewal without physical delivery of the securities subject to the contract.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into mortgage dollar rolls from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their commitments. Additionally, the value of such securities may change adversely before the Portfolio is able to repurchase them. There can be no assurance that the Portfolio's use of the cash that it receives from a mortgage dollar roll will provide a return that exceeds its costs.
When-Issued/Delayed Securities. Each Portfolio may purchase securities with delivery or payment to occur at a later date beyond the normal settlement period. At the time the Portfolio enters into a commitment to purchase a security, the transaction is recorded and the value of the security is reflected in the net asset value. The price of such security and the date when the security will be delivered and paid for are fixed at the time the transaction is negotiated. The value of the security may vary with market fluctuations. No interest accrues to the Portfolio until payment takes place. At the time the Portfolio enters into this type of transaction it is required to segregate cash or other liquid assets at least equal to the amount of the commitment.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into when-issued or delayed delivery securities from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts or if the issuer does not issue the securities due to political, economic, or other factors. Additionally, losses may arise due to changes in the value of the underlying securities.
Derivatives. Each Portfolio has adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 161 ("FAS 161"), "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," effective at the beginning of the Portfolio's fiscal year. FAS 161 requires enhanced disclosures about the Portfolio's derivative and hedging activities and derivatives accounted for as hedging instruments under FAS 133 must be disclosed separately from derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting under FAS 133. Because investment companies account for their derivatives at fair value and record any changes in fair value in current period earnings, the Portfolio's derivatives are not accounted for as hedging instruments under FAS 133. As such, even though the Portfolio may use derivatives in an attempt to achieve an economic hedge, the Portfolio's derivatives are not considered to be hedging instruments under FAS 133. The disclosure below is presented in accordance with FAS 161.
Futures Contracts. A futures contract is an agreement between a buyer or seller and an established futures exchange or its clearinghouse in which the buyer or seller agrees to take or make a delivery of a specific amount
of a financial instrument at a specified price on a specific date (settlement date). During the period, DWS Bond VIP and DWS Growth \& Income VIP invested in future contracts. DWS Bond VIP and DWS Growth \& Income VIP may use futures in circumstances where portfolio management believes they offer an economic means of gaining exposure to a particular asset class or to keep cash on hand to meet shareholder redemptions or other needs while maintaining exposure to the market. DWS Bond VIP's underlying bond investments are subject to interest rate risk. As interest rates increase, the value of DWS Bond VIP's fixed rate bonds may fall. DWS Bond VIP may sell interest rate futures to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing the overall duration. DWS Bond VIP may also invest in currency futures for non-hedging purposes to seek to enhance potential gains.
Futures contracts are valued at the most recent settlement price. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Portfolio is required to deposit with a financial intermediary cash or securities ("initial margin") in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the face value indicated in the futures contract. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Portfolio dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Portfolio. Gains or losses are realized when the contract expires or is closed. Since all futures contracts are exchange traded, counterparty risk is minimized as the exchange's clearinghouse acts as the counterparty, and guarantees the futures against default.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into futures contracts, including the risk that an illiquid market will limit the Portfolio's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and that a change in the value of a futures contract may not correlate exactly with the changes in the value of the underlying hedged security, index or currency. Risk of loss may exceed amounts recognized on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
The primary risk exposure of the futures contracts for DWS Growth \& Income VIP is equity contract risk. See Statement of Assets and Liabilities for net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures. Payable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts reflects unsettled variation margin. See DWS Growth \& Income VIP's Statement of Operations for net realized gain (loss) from futures and for change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures. See tables below for details on DWS Bond VIP.
A summary of the open future contracts as of June 30, 2009 is included in a table following DWS Bond VIP and DWS Growth \& Income VIP Investment Portfolios. The volume indicated is generally indicative of the volume throughout the period.
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts. Each Portfolio is subject to foreign exchange rate risk in its securities denominated in foreign currencies. Changes in exchange rates between foreign currencies and the US dollar may affect the US dollar value of foreign securities or the income or gains received on these securities. To reduce the effect of currency fluctuations, each Portfolio may enter into forward foreign currency exchange contracts. During the period, DWS Bond VIP invested in forward foreign currency contracts. A forward foreign currency exchange contract ("forward currency contract") is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at the settlement date at a negotiated rate. The Portfolio may also engage in forward currency contracts for non-hedging purposes.
Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and unrealized gain (loss) is recorded daily. Certain risks may arise upon entering into forward currency contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The maximum counterparty credit risk to the Portfolio is measured by the unrealized gain on appreciated contracts. Additionally, when utilizing forward currency contracts to hedge, the Portfolio gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable exchange rate movements during the term of the contract.
A summary of the open forward foreign currency exchange contracts as of June 30, 2009 is included in a table following DWS Bond VIP's Investment Portfolio. The volume indicated is generally indicative of the volume throughout the period.
The following tables summarize the value of DWS Bond VIP's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2009 and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

## DWS Bond VIP

| Liability Derivatives | Forward <br> Contracts |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (a) (b) | Futures <br> Contracts | Total Value |  |  |
| Interest Rate Contracts (b) | $\$$ | $(4,533)$ | $\$$ | 45,356 |
|  | - |  | 40,823 |  |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:
(a) Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts
(b) Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures. Liability of Payable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts reflects unsettled variation margin.

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Portfolio earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) |  | Forward <br> Contracts | Futures <br> Contracts |  | Total Value |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (a) (b) | $\$$ | 20,276 | $\$$ | $(333,619)$ | $\$$ |
| (313,343) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest Rate Contracts (b) | - | 563,121 | 563,121 |  |  |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Net realized gain (loss) from foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)
(b) Net realized gain (loss) from futures

| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |  | Forward <br> Contracts |  | Futures <br> Contracts |  |  | Total Value |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (a) (b) | $\$$ | $(8,729)$ | $\$$ | 45,356 | $\$$ |  |  |
| Interest Rate Contracts (b) |  | - | $(198,944)$ | $(198,944)$ |  |  |  |
|  | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{( 8 , 7 2 9 )}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $(\mathbf{1 5 3 , 5 8 8})$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ |  |  |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)
(b) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures

Taxes. Each Portfolio is treated as a separate taxpayer as provided for in the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. It is each Portfolio's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies, and to distribute all of its taxable income to the separate accounts of the Participating Insurance Companies which hold its shares.
Additionally, based on the Series' understanding of the tax rules and rates related to income, gains and transactions for the foreign jurisdictions in which each Portfolio invests, the Series will provide for foreign taxes, and where appropriate, deferred foreign taxes.
At December 31, 2008, the following Portfolios had an approximate net tax basis capital loss carryforward which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until the following expiration dates, whichever occurs first:

| Portfolio | Capital Loss <br> Carryforwards (\$) | Expiration <br> Date |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| DWS Bond VIP | $4,957,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2014-12 / 31 / 2016$ |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP | $27,889,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2010-12 / 31 / 2016$ |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP | $227,747,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2009-12 / 31 / 2012$ |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP | $3,019,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2016$ |
| DWS International VIP | $77,707,000$ | $12 / 31 / 2016$ |

In addition, from November 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, DWS Bond VIP, DWS Growth \& Income VIP, DWS Capital Growth VIP, DWS Global Opportunities VIP, DWS International VIP and DWS Health Care VIP incurred approximately $\$ 16,439,000, \$ 10,255,000,8,359,000,10,758,000,39,288,000$ and $\$ 736,000$, respectively, of net realized capital losses. As permitted by tax regulations, the Portfolios intend to elect to defer these losses and treat them as arising in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009.
At December 31, 2008, DWS Capital Growth VIP had a net tax basis capital loss carryforward of approximately $\$ 227,747,000$, of which a portion was inherited from its mergers with the SVS Eagle Focused Large Cap Growth Portfolio, Scudder Growth Portfolio, DWS Oak Strategic Equity VIP and DWS Janus Growth Opportunities VIP, and which is included in the table above and may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until the expiration dates, range from December 31, 2009, to December 31, 2012, whichever occurs first, and which may be subject to certain limitations under Section 382-384 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Each Portfolio has reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2008 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in each Portfolio's financial statements. Each of the Portfolio's federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remains subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.
Distribution of Income and Gains. Each Portfolio will declare and distribute dividends from their net investment income, if any, annually, although additional distributions may be made if necessary. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to each Portfolio if not distributed, and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually.
The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gains distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to investments in foreign denominated investments, investments in forward foreign currency exchange contracts, passive foreign investment companies, post October loss deferrals and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, each Portfolio may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Portfolio.
The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.
Expenses. Expenses of the Series arising in connection with a specific Portfolio are allocated to that Portfolio. Other Series expenses which cannot be directly attributed to a Portfolio are apportioned among the Portfolios in the Series.
Contingencies. In the normal course of business, each Portfolio may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. Each Portfolio's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against each Portfolio that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, each Portfolio expects the risk of loss to be remote.
Other. For each Portfolio, investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis net of foreign withholding taxes. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Certain dividends from foreign securities may be recorded subsequent to the ex-dividend date as soon as the Portfolio is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes.

## B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2009, purchases and sales of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) were as follows:

| Portfolio | Purchases (\$) | Sales (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Bond VIP <br> excluding US Treasury Obligations | $225,468,497$ | $224,886,450$ |
| US Treasury Obligations | $50,638,499$ | $60,348,879$ |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP | $34,333,313$ | $46,952,781$ |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP | $289,999,566$ | $329,703,592$ |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP | $32,157,774$ | $46,935,624$ |
| DWS International VIP | $158,600,631$ | $180,997,378$ |
| DWS Health Care VIP | $5,189,439$ | $18,061,565$ |

## C. Related Parties

Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of the Portfolios in accordance with their investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by the Portfolios.

Under the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the Portfolios pay a monthly management fee, based on the average daily net assets of each Portfolio, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly, at the annual rates shown below:

| Portfolio | Annual Management Fee Rate |
| :---: | :---: |
| DWS Bond VIP |  |
| first \$250 million of average daily net assets | . $390 \%$ |
| next $\$ 750$ million of average daily net assets | .365\% |
| over \$1 billion of average daily net assets | .340\% |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP first $\$ 250$ million of average daily net assets | . $390 \%$ |
| next $\$ 750$ million of average daily net assets | . $365 \%$ |
| over \$1 billion of average daily net assets | .340\% |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP first $\$ 250$ million of average daily net assets | .390\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million of average daily net assets | .365\% |
| over \$1 billion of average daily net assets | .340\% |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP first $\$ 500$ million of average daily net assets | .890\% |
| next $\$ 500$ million of average daily net assets | .875\% |
| next \$1 billion of average daily net assets | .860\% |
| over \$ 2 billion of average daily net assets | .845\% |
| DWS International VIP first $\$ 500$ million of average daily net assets | .790\% |
| over $\$ 500$ million of average daily net assets | .640\% |
| DWS Health Care VIP first $\$ 250$ million of average daily net assets | .665\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million of average daily net assets | .640\% |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion of average daily net assets | .615\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion of average daily net assets | .595\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion of average daily net assets | .565\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion of average daily net assets | .555\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion of average daily net assets | .545\% |
| over $\$ 12.5$ billion of average daily net assets | .535\% |

For the period from January 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009, the Advisor, the underwriter and accounting agent contractually agreed to waive a portion of their fee to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) as follows:

Portfolio
Annual Rate

| DWS Global Opportunities VIP Class A | $.95 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP Class B | $1.35 \%$ |
| DWS Hoalth |  |

DWS Health Care VIP Class B $\quad 1.49 \%$

In addition, for the period from October 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010, the Advisor, the underwriter and accounting agent contractually agreed to waive a portion of their fee to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) as follows:

## Portfolio Annual Rate

Annual Rate

| DWS Global Opportunities VIP Class A | $1.10 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP Class B | $1.50 \%$ |
| In addition, for the period from January 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010, the Advisor, the underwriter and |  |
| accounting agent contractually agreed to waive a portion of their fee to the extent necessary to maintain the |  |

operating expenses of each class (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest) as follows:

| Portfolio | Annual Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP Class A | $.54 \%$ |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP Class B | $.87 \%$ |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP Class A | $.49 \%$ |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP Class B | $.82 \%$ |
| DWS International VIP Class A | $.96 \%$ |
| DWS International VIP Class B | $1.29 \%$ |

In addition, for the period from January 1, 2009 through April 27, 2010, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive 0.01 \% of the management fee for DWS Growth \& Income VIP.

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2009, the total management fee, management fee waived, and effective management fee rate are as follows:

| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Waived (\$) | Annualized <br> Effective Rate |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Bond VIP | 281,186 | - | $.39 \%$ |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP | 168,512 | 68,288 | $.23 \%$ |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP | $1,105,475$ | 120,363 | $.33 \%$ |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP | 497,985 | 90,977 | $.73 \%$ |
| DWS International VIP | $1,054,105$ | - | $.79 \%$ |
| DWS Health Care VIP | 180,826 | - | $.67 \%$ |

In addition, for the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Advisor waived record keeping expenses of Class B shares of each Portfolio as follows:

## Portfolio

Waived (\$)
DWS Capital Growth VIP
Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Series. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, each Portfolio pays the Advisor an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of $0.10 \%$ of each Portfolio's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Administration Fee was as follows:

| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Unpaid at <br> June 30, 2009 (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Bond VIP | 72,099 | 11,918 |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP | 43,208 | 7,356 |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP | 294,379 | 55,118 |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP | 55,953 | 10,416 |
| DWS International VIP | 133,431 | 24,517 |
| DWS Health Care VIP | 27,192 | 4,221 |

Service Provider Fees. DWS Investments Service Company ("DISC"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for the Series. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency agreement between DISC and DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), DISC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DISC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it receives from each Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the amounts charged to the Portfolios by DISC were as follows:

| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Unpaid at <br> Waived (\$) | June 30, 2009 (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| DWS Bond VIP Class A | 343 | 116 |  |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP Class A | 331 | 331 | - |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP Class B | 49 | - | 16 |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP Class A | 415 | 415 | - |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP Class B | 49 | 49 | - |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP Class A | 357 | 357 | - |


| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Unpaid at <br> Waived (\$) | -46 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| June 30, 2009 (\$) |  |  |  |

DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. ("DIDI"), also an affiliate of the Advisor, is the Series' Distributor. In accordance with the Master Distribution Plan, DIDI receives 12b-1 fees of $0.25 \%$ of average daily net assets of Class B shares. Pursuant to the Master Distribution Plan, DIDI remits these fees to the Participating Insurance Companies for various costs incurred or paid by these companies in connection with marketing and distribution of Class B shares. These fees are detailed in each Portfolio's Statement of Operations.
Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to the Portfolios. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the amount charged to the Portfolios by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" was as follows:

| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Unpaid at <br> June 30, 2009 (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| DWS Bond VIP | 3,665 | 1,377 |
| DWS Growth \& Income VIP | 3,219 | 910 |
| DWS Capital Growth VIP | 4,341 | - |
| DWS Global Opportunities VIP | 5,617 | 1,779 |
| DWS International VIP | 4,008 | 1,158 |
| DWS Health Care VIP | 4,525 | 1,777 |

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. Each Portfolio paid each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor retainer fees plus specified amounts for various committee services and for the Board Chairperson.
Cash Management OP Trust. Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the SEC, the Series may invest in the Cash Management QP Trust (the "OP Trust"), and other affiliated funds managed by the Advisor. The QP Trust seeks to provide as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity. The QP Trust does not pay the Advisor a management fee for the affiliated funds' investments in the QP Trust.

## D. Investing in Emerging Markets

The DWS Bond VIP, DWS Global Opportunities VIP and DWS International VIP may invest in emerging markets. Investing in emerging markets may involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in the United States of America. These risks include revaluation of currencies, high rates of inflation, repatriation restrictions on income and capital, and future adverse political, social and economic developments. Moreover, securities issued in these markets may be less liquid, subject to government ownership controls or delayed settlements and may have prices more volatile than those of comparable securities of issuers in the United States of America.

## E. Fee Reductions

DWS Bond VIP, DWS Growth \& income VIP, DWS Capital Growth VIP and DWS Health Care VIP have entered into an arrangement with their custodian whereby credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances are used to reduce a portion of the custodian expenses. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the custodian fees were reduced as follows:

| Portfolio | Custody <br> Credits (\$) |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Bond VIP | 3 |

## F. Ownership of the Portfolios

At the end of the period, the beneficial ownership in the Portfolios was as follows:
DWS Bond VIP: One participating insurance company was an owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, owning $61 \%$.

DWS Growth \& Income VIP: Three participating insurance companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $34 \%, 27 \%$ and $15 \%$. One participating insurance company was an owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning 87\%.
DWS Capital Growth VIP: Three participating insurance companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $39 \%, 25 \%$ and $13 \%$. One participating insurance company was an owner of record, owning $87 \%$ of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio.
DWS Global Opportunities VIP: Three participating insurance companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $49 \%, 20 \%$ and $12 \%$. Two participating insurance companies were owners of record, each owning $65 \%$ and $34 \%$ of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio.
DWS International VIP: Two participating insurance companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $38 \%$ and $14 \%$. Three participating insurance companies were owners of record, each owning $65 \%, 19 \%$ and $16 \%$ of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio.
DWS Health Care VIP: Two participating insurance companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $69 \%$ and $22 \%$. One participating insurance company was an owner of record, owning $100 \%$ of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio.

## G. Line of Credit

The Series and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a $\$ 450$ million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. Each Portfolio may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. Each Portfolio may borrow up to a maximum of 33 percent of its net assets under the agreement.

## H. Payments Made by Affiliates

During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Advisor fully reimbursed DWS Capital Growth VIP \$559 for losses incurred on trades executed incorrectly. The amount of the losses was less than $0.01 \%$ of the Portfolio's average net asset, thus having no impact on the Portfolio's total return.

## I. Acquisition of Assets

On April 24, 2009, DWS Capital Growth VIP acquired all of the net assets of DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP pursuant to a plan of reorganization approved by shareholders on April 20, 2009. The acquisition was accomplished by a tax-free exchange of $9,556,588$ Class A shares of DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP for 5,009,687 Class A shares of DWS Capital Growth VIP outstanding on April 24, 2009. DWS Janus Growth \& Income VIP's net assets at that date, $\$ 66,828,943$, including $\$ 510,610$ of net unrealized appreciation, were combined with those of DWS Capital Growth VIP. The aggregate net assets of DWS Capital Growth VIP immediately before the acquisition were $\$ 572,408,860$. The combined net assets of DWS Capital Growth VIP immediately following the acquisition were $\$ 639,237,803$.

## J. Review for Subsequent Events

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 165 "Subsequent Events," adopted by the Portfolio as of June 30, 2009, events and transactions from July 1, 2009 through August 14, 2009, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, have been evaluated by management for subsequent events. Management has determined that there were no material events that would require disclosure in the Portfolio's financial statements through this date.

## Other Information

## DWS Growth and Income VIP

Effective August 1, 2009, the portfolio management team for the portfolio is as follows:
Robert Wang
James B. Francis, CFA
Portfolio Managers

## DWS Global Opportunities VIP

Effective August 13, 2009, the portfolio management team for the portfolio is as follows:
Joseph Axtell, CFA
Portfolio Manager

## Proxy Voting

The Series' policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Series voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site - www.dws-investments.com (click on "proxy voting"at the bottom of the page) - or on the SEC's Web site - www.sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Series' policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 621-1048.

## Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

October 24, 2008

Pursuant to an Order entered into by Deutsche Investment Management Americas and affiliates (collectively, "DeAM") with the Attorney General of New York, I, Thomas H. Mack, have been appointed the Independent Fee Consultant for the DWS Funds (formerly the DWS Scudder Funds). My duties include preparing an annual written evaluation of the management fees DeAM charges the Funds, considering among other factors the management fees charged by other mutual fund companies for like services, management fees DeAM charges other clients for like services, DeAM's costs of supplying services under the management agreements and related profit margins, possible economies of scale if a Fund grows larger, and the nature and quality of DeAM's services, including fund performance. This report summarizes my evaluation for 2008, including my qualifications, the evaluation process for each of the DWS Funds, consideration of certain complex-level factors, and my conclusions. I served in substantially the same capacity in 2007.

## Qualifications

For more than 35 years I have served in various professional capacities within the investment management business. I have held investment analysis and advisory positions, including securities analyst, portfolio strategist and director of investment policy with a large investment firm. I have also performed business management functions, including business development, financial management and marketing research and analysis.

Since 1991, I have been an independent consultant within the asset management industry. I have provided services to over 125 client organizations, including investment managers, mutual fund boards, product distributors and related organizations. Over the past ten years I have completed a number of assignments for mutual fund boards, specifically including assisting boards with management contract renewal.

I hold a Master of Business Administration degree, with highest honors, from Harvard University and Master of Science and Bachelor of Science (highest honors) degrees from the University of California at Berkeley. I am an independent director and audit committee financial expert for two closed-end mutual funds, serve on the board of directors of a private market research company, and have served in various leadership and financial oversight capacities with non-profit organizations.

## Evaluation of Fees for each DWS Fund

My work focused primarily on evaluating, fund-by-fund, the fees charged to each of the 129 Fund portfolios in the DWS Fund family. For each Fund, I considered each of the key factors mentioned above, as well as any other relevant information. In doing so I worked closely with the Funds' Independent Directors in their annual contract renewal process, as well as in their approval of contracts for several new funds (documented separately).

In evaluating each Fund's fees, I reviewed comprehensive materials provided by or on behalf of DeAM, including expense information prepared by Lipper Analytical, comparative performance information, profitability data, manager histories, and other materials. I also accessed certain additional information from the Lipper, Strategic Insight, and Morningstar databases and drew on my industry knowledge and experience.

To facilitate evaluating this considerable body of information, I prepared for each Fund a document summarizing the key data elements in each area as well as additional analytics discussed below. This made it possible to consider each key data element in the context of the others.

In the course of contract renewal, DeAM agreed to implement a number of fee and expense adjustments requested by the Independent Directors which will favorably impact future fees and expenses, and my evaluation includes the effects of these changes.

## Fees and Expenses Compared with Other Funds

The competitive fee and expense evaluation for each fund focused on two primary comparisons:

The Fund's contractual management fee (the advisory fee plus the administration fee where applicable) compared with those of a group of typically 12-15 funds in the same Lipper investment category (e.g. Large Capitalization Growth) having similar distribution arrangements and being of similar size.

The Fund's total expenses compared with a broader universe of funds from the same Lipper investment category and having similar distribution arrangements.

These two comparisons provide a view of not only the level of the fee compared with funds of similar scale but also the total expense the Fund bears for all the services it receives, in comparison with the investment choices available in the Fund's investment category and distribution channel. The principal figure-of-merit used in these comparisons was the subject Fund's percentile ranking against peers.

## DeAM's Fees for Similar Services to Others

DeAM provided management fee schedules for all of its US domiciled fund and non-fund investment management accounts in any of the investment categories where there is a DWS Fund. These similar products included the other DWS Funds, non-fund pooled accounts, institutional accounts and sub-advisory accounts. Using this information, I calculated for each Fund the fee that would be charged to each similar product, at the subject Fund's asset level.
Evaluating information regarding non-fund products is difficult because there are varying levels of services required for different types of accounts, with mutual funds generally requiring considerably more regulatory and administrative types of service as well as having more frequent cash flows than other types of accounts. Also, while mutual fund fees for similar fund products can be expected to be similar, there will be some differences due to different pricing conditions in different distribution channels (e.g. retail funds versus those used in variable insurance products), differences in underlying investment processes and other factors.

## Costs and Profit Margins

DeAM provided a detailed profitability analysis for each Fund. After making some adjustments so that the presentation would be more comparable to the available industry figures, I reviewed profit margins from investment management alone, from investment management plus other fund services (excluding distribution) provided to the Funds by DeAM (principally shareholder services), and DeAM profits from all sources, including distribution. A later section comments on overall profitability.

## Economies of Scale

Economies of scale - an expected decline in management cost per dollar of fund assets as fund assets grow are very rarely quantified and documented because of inherent difficulties in collecting and analyzing relevant data. However, in virtually every investment category that I reviewed, larger funds tend to have lower fees and lower total expenses than smaller funds. To see how each DWS Fund compares with this industry observation, I reviewed:

The trend in Fund assets over the last five years and the accompanying trend in total expenses. This shows if the Fund has grown and, if so, whether total expense (management fees as well as other expenses) have declined as a percent of assets.

Whether the Fund has break-points in its management fee schedule, the extent of the fee reduction built into the schedule and the asset levels where the breaks take effect, and in the case of a sub-advised Fund how the Fund's break-points compare with those of the sub-advisory fee schedule.

How the Fund's contractual fee schedule compares with trends in the industry data. To accomplish this, I constructed a chart showing how actual latest-fiscal-year contractual fees of the Fund and of other similar funds relate to average fund assets, with the subject Fund's contractual fee schedule superimposed.

## Quality of Service - Performance

The quality-of-service evaluation focused on investment performance, which is the principal result of the investment management service. Each Fund's performance was reviewed over the past 1, 3, 5 and 10 years, as
applicable, and compared with that of other funds in the same investment category and with a suitable market index.

In addition, I calculated and reviewed risk-adjusted returns relative to an index of similar mutual funds' returns and a suitable market index. The risk-adjusted returns analysis provides a way of determining the extent to which the Fund's return comparisons are mainly the product of investment value-added (or lack thereof) or alternatively taking considerably more or less risk than is typical in its investment category.

I also received and considered the history of portfolio manager changes for each Fund, as this provided an important context for evaluating the performance results.

## Complex-Level Considerations

While this evaluation was conducted mainly at the individual fund level, there are some issues relating to the reasonableness of fees that can alternatively be considered across the whole fund complex:

I reviewed DeAN's profitability analysis for all DWS Funds, with a view toward determining if the allocation procedures used were reasonable and how profit levels compared with public data for other investment managers.

I considered whether BeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fallout" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank organization.

I considered how aggregated DWS Fund expenses had varied over the years, by asset class and in the context of trends in asset levels.

I reviewed the structure of the BeAM organization, trends in staffing levels, and information on compensation of investment management and other professionals compared with industry data.

## Findings

Based on the process and analysis discussed above, which included reviewing a wide range of information from management and external data sources and considering among other factors the fees DeAN charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAN's costs and profits associated with managing the Funds, economies of scale, possible fall-out benefits, and the nature and quality of services provided, in my opinion the management fees charged the DWS Funds are reasonable.


Thomas H. Mack

## Summary of Administrative Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

## September 29, 2008

Pursuant to an Order entered into by Deutsche Asset Management (BeAM) with the Attorney General of New York, I, Thomas H. Mack, have been appointed the Independent Fee Consultant for the DWS Funds and have as part of my duties evaluated the reasonableness of the proposed management fees to be charged by BeAM to the DWS Funds, taking onto account a proposal to pass through to the funds certain fund accounting-related charges in connection with new regulatory requirements. My evaluation considered the following:

- While the proposal would alter the services to be provided under the Administration Agreement, which I consider to be part of fund management under the Order, it is my opinion that the change in services is slight and that the scope of prospective services under the combination of the Advisory and Administration Agreements continues to be comparable with those typically provided to competitive funds under their management agreements.
- While the proposal would increase fund expenses, according to a pro forma analysis performed by management, the prospective effect is less than $.01 \%$ for all but seven of the DeAN Funds' 438 active share classes, and in all cases the effect is less than $.03 \%$ and overall expenses would remain reasonable in my opinion.

Based on the foregoing considerations, in my opinion the fees and expenses for all of the DWS Funds will remain reasonable if the Directors adopt this proposal.


Thomas H. Mack

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DWS Blue Chip VIP
DWS Core Fixed Income VIP
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## DWS Balanced VIP

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying Portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual Portfolio operating expense ratio, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 is $\mathbf{0 . 6 1 \%}$ for Class A shares. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. The Portfolio also invests in individual bonds whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of the bonds, and thus the value of the bond portfolio, can decline and the investor can lose principal value. The Portfolio invests in derivatives seeking to hedge positions in certain securities and to generate income in order to enhance the Portfolio's returns. Derivatives can be more volatile and less liquid than traditional fixed-income securities. In the current market environment, mortgage-backed securities are experiencing increased volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile. Portfolio returns for the 1 -year, 3 -year, 5 -year and 10 -year periods shown reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in DWS Balanced VIP



[^30]* Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Balanced VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A |
| :--- | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,071.90$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 *$ | $\$$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | 3.54 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | Class A |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$ 1,021.37$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .
DWS Variable Series II — DWS Balanced VIP $\quad .69 \%$

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Balanced VIP

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $55 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| Government \& Agency Obligations | $13 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | $10 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Corporate Bonds | $9 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Exchange-Traded Funds | $5 \%$ | - |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | - | $6 \%$ |
| Asset Backed | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| Financials | $15 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $14 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Health Care | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Energy | $12 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Industrials | $10 \%$ |  |
| Consumer Discretionary | $10 \%$ |  |
| Utilities | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Materials | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
|  | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 6. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on WWW.dws-investments.com on or about the 15 th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Thomson Reuters Corp. | 1,200 | 34,922 |
| Thomson Reuters PLC | 113 | 3,224 |
| Time Warner Cable, Inc. | 16,325 | 517,013 |
| Time Warner, Inc. | 21,333 | 537,378 |
| Vertis Holdings, Inc.* | 1,645 | 0 |
| Vivendi | 461 | 11,043 |
| Wolters Kluwer NV | 4,847 | 84,813 |
| WPP PLC | $\mathbf{1 , 6 8 3}$ | 11,194 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{2 , 8 2 6 , 1 6 8}$ |

Multiline Retail 0.2\%
Canadian Tire Corp., Ltd.
Kohl's Corp.*
Macy's, Inc.
Marks \& Spencer Group
Next PLC
PPR

Specialty Retail 0.8\%
Advance Auto Parts, Inc.

| Advance Auto Parts, Inc. | 2,900 | 120,321 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Aeropostale, Inc.* | 3,200 | 109,664 |
| American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. | 5,700 | 80,769 |
| Best Buy Co., Inc. | 3,300 | 110,517 |
| Big 5 Sporting Goods Corp. | 3,700 | 40,922 |
| Cato Corp. "A" | 5,100 | 88,944 |
| Dress Barn, Inc.* | 600 | 8,580 |
| Esprit Holdings Ltd. | 5,000 | 27,968 |
| Foot Locker, Inc. | 11,700 | 122,499 |
| Gymboree Corp.* | 1,900 | 67,412 |
| Hennes \& Mauritz AB "B" | 4,320 | 215,963 |
| Hot Topic, Inc.* | 3,200 | 23,392 |
| Industria de Diseno Textil SA | 1,095 | 52,623 |
| J. Crew Group, Inc.* | 1,000 | 27,020 |
| Jos. A. Bank Clothiers, Inc.* | 3,700 | 127,502 |
| Kingfisher PLC | 1,961 | 5,749 |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc. | 11,600 | 225,156 |
| Nitori Co., Ltd. | 900 | 63,878 |
| Office Depot, Inc.* | 29,600 | 134,976 |
| Rent-A-Center, Inc.* | 6,900 | 123,027 |
| Ross Stores, Inc. | 500 | 19,300 |
| Stage Stores, Inc. | 1,100 | 12,210 |
| The Buckle, Inc. | 4,000 | 127,080 |
| TJX Companies, Inc. | 6,500 | 204,490 |
| Tractor Supply Co.* | 3,400 | 140,488 |
| Urban Outfitters, Inc.* | 3,800 | 79,306 |
|  | $\mathbf{2 , 3 5 9 , 7 5 6}$ |  |


|  |  | $\mathbf{2 , 3 5 9 , 7 5 6}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods $\mathbf{0 . 5 \%}$ |  |  |
| Adidas AG | 129 | 4,915 |
| Carter's, Inc.* | 5,000 | 123,050 |
| Coach, Inc. | 8,500 | 228,480 |
| Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA |  |  |
| "A" $^{*}$ | 8,979 | 187,084 |
| Deckers Outdoor Corp.* $_{\text {Fuqi International, Inc.* }}$ G-III Apparel Group Ltd.* | 900 | 63,243 |
| Gildan Activewear, Inc.* | 2,400 | 49,704 |
| Hermes International | 2,400 | 27,576 |
| Jones Apparel Group, Inc. | 300 | 4,444 |
| Luxottica Group SpA* | 19 | 2,645 |
| Maidenform Brands, Inc.* | 1,200 | 12,876 |
| NIKE, Inc. "B" | 492 | 10,232 |
| Polo Ralph Lauren Corp. | 700 | 8,029 |
| Steven Madden Ltd.* | 13,400 | 693,852 |
|  | 500 | 26,770 |
|  | 4,300 | 109,435 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Swatch Group AG (Bearer) | 83 | 13,347 |
| Swatch Group AG (Registered) | 219 | 7,181 |
| Timberland Co. "A" * | 2,400 | 31,848 |
| Yue Yuen Industrial (Holdings) Ltd. | 3,000 | 6,722 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 6 1 1 , 4 3 3}$ |  |

## Consumer Staples 5.5\%

 Beverages 0.9\%| Anheuser-Busch InBev NV | 1,362 | 49,308 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Asahi Breweries Ltd. | 1,300 | 18,669 |
| C\&C Group PLC | 40,826 | 137,880 |
| Carlsberg AS "B" | 4,796 | 308,277 |
| Central European Distribution Corp.* | 2,700 | 71,739 |
| Coca-Cola Amatil Ltd. | 614 | 4,253 |
| Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated | 300 | 16,539 |
| Coca-Cola Co. | 2,500 | 119,975 |
| Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. | 4,800 | 79,920 |
| Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Co. SA | 3,500 | 71,718 |
| Coca-Cola West Co., Ltd. | 400 | 7,645 |
| Diageo PLC | 274 | 3,935 |
| Foster's Group Ltd. | 2,760 | 11,439 |
| Heineken Holding NV | 156 | 4,963 |
| Heineken NV | 730 | 27,122 |
| Kirin Holdings Co., Ltd. | 3,000 | 41,881 |
| National Beverage Corp.* | 1,000 | 10,650 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 28,734 | $1,579,221$ |
| Pernod Ricard SA | 459 | 28,978 |
| SABMiller PLC | 434 | 8,835 |
| Sapporo Holdings Ltd. | 1,000 | 5,704 |


| Food \& Staples Retailing 1.6\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| AEON Co., Ltd. | 2,500 | 24,625 |
| Carrefour SA | 1,655 | 70,796 |
| Casino Guichard-Perrachon SA | 82 | 5,539 |
| Colruyt SA | 24 | 5,477 |
| CVS Caremark Corp. | 24,249 | 772,816 |
| Delhaize Group | 196 | 13,800 |
| FamilyMart Co., Ltd. | 300 | 9,403 |
| George Weston Ltd. | 200 | 10,031 |
| J Sainsbury PLC | 405 | 2,091 |
| Koninklijke Ahold NV | 4,134 | 47,504 |
| Kroger Co. | 17,376 | 383,141 |
| Lawson, Inc. | 300 | 13,183 |
| Loblaw Companies Ltd. | 300 | 8,963 |
| Metro AG | 1,278 | 61,092 |
| Metro, Inc. "A" | 400 | 13,075 |
| Seven \& I Holdings Co., Ltd. | 7,400 | 173,612 |
| Shoppers Drug Mart Corp. | 600 | 25,787 |
| SUPERVALU, Inc. | 20,100 | 260,295 |
| Sysco Corp. | 37,800 | 849,744 |
| Tesco PLC | 2,772 | 16,157 |
| The Andersons, Inc. | 4,200 | 125,748 |
| UNY Co., Ltd. | 1,100 | 9,358 |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 31,500 | $1,525,860$ |
| Walgreen Co. | 4,300 | 126,420 |
| Weis Markets, Inc. | 500 | 16,760 |
| Wesfarmers Ltd. | 1,325 | 24,120 |
| Wesfarmers Ltd. (PPS) | 167 | 3,152 |
| William Morrison Supermarkets PLC | 498 | 1,940 |
| Woolworths Ltd. | 1,283 | 27,129 |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | $\mathbf{4 , 6}$ |



|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Origin Energy Ltd. | 1,587 | 18,674 | Banca Monte dei Paschi |  |  |
| Paladin Energy Ltd.* | 1,162 | 4,575 | di Siena SpA | 1,688 | 2,727 |
| Petro-Canada | 200 | 7,724 | Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA | 705 | 8,884 |
| PetroChina Co., Ltd. "H" | 226,000 | 249,324 | Banco de Sabadell SA | 598 | 3,739 |
| Repsol YPF SA | 3,776 | 84,675 | Banco Latinoamericano de |  |  |
| Royal Dutch Shell PLC "A" | 559 | 14,000 | Exportaciones SA "E" | 5,700 | 70,851 |
| Royal Dutch Shell PLC "B" | 376 | 9,493 | Banco Popular Espanol SA | 560 | 4,900 |
| Santos Ltd. | 1,486 | 17,457 | Banco Santander SA | 24,019 | 289,861 |
| Showa Shell Sekiyu KK | 1,100 | 11,595 | Bank of Cyprus PCL | 1,263 | 7,043 |
| Southwestern Energy Co.* | 3,400 | 132,090 | Bank of East Asia Ltd. | 580 | 1,760 |
| StatoilHydro ASA | 11,050 | 218,281 | Bank of Montreal | 200 | 8,429 |
| Suncor Energy, Inc. | 17,000 | 515,801 | Bank of Nova Scotia | 400 | 14,932 |
| Sunoco, Inc. | 18,362 | 425,998 | Barclays PLC | 1,486 | 6,921 |
| Talisman Energy, Inc. | 500 | 7,183 | BNP Paribas | 3,227 | 209,412 |
| Tesoro Corp. | 6,500 | 82,745 | BOC Hong Kong (Holdings) Ltd. | 2,000 | 3,540 |
| TonenGeneral Sekiyu KK | 1,000 | 10,163 | Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce | 100 | 5,013 |
| Total SA | 1,172 | 63,478 | Cardinal Financial Corp. | 3,800 | 29,754 |
| Ultra Petroleum Corp.* | 6,000 | 234,000 | China Construction Bank Corp. "H" | 182,400 | 140,781 |
| Valero Energy Corp. | 7,400 | 124,986 | Chuo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc. | 1,000 | 3,795 |
| Venoco, Inc.* | 13,500 | 103,545 | Commonwealth Bank of Australia | 446 | 13,945 |
| Williams Companies, Inc. | 8,200 | 128,002 | Credit Agricole SA | 488 | 6,112 |
| Woodside Petroleum Ltd. | 5,370 | 186,079 | Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc. | 2,944 | 135,777 |
| XTO Energy, Inc. | 5,500 | 209,770 | Danske Bank AS* | 2,642 | 45,604 |
|  |  | 14,555,083 | DBS Group Holdings Ltd. | 2,000 | 16,231 |
| Financials 7.2\% |  |  | Dexia SA* | 1,404 | 10,647 |
| Capital Markets 1.8\% |  |  | DnB NOR ASA* | 29,700 | 227,398 |
| Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.* | 1,100 | 64,009 | EFG Eurobank Ergasias* | 637 | 6,636 |
| Ashmore Group PLC | 35,378 | 110,161 | Erste Group Bank AG | 1,182 | 32,115 |
| Bank of New York Mellon Corp. | 20,800 | 609,648 | Hang Seng Bank Ltd. | 600 | 8,479 |
| BGC Partners, Inc. "A" | 7,400 | 28,046 | Home Bancshares, Inc. | 600 | 11,424 |
| Calamos Asset Management, Inc. "A" | 500 | 7,055 | HSBC Holdings PLC <br> Industrial \& Commercial Bank of | 38,815 | 322,227 |
| Charles Schwab Corp. | 10,900 | 191,186 | China Ltd. "H" | 359,000 | 249,776 |
| Credit Suisse Group AG (Registered) | 5,965 | 272,300 | Intesa Sanpaolo* | 4,603 | 14,924 |
| Daiwa Securities Group, Inc. | 1,000 | 5,911 | KBC GROEP NV* | 454 | 8,282 |
| Duff \& Phelps Corp. "A" | 3,300 | 58,674 | Lloyds Banking Group PLC | 3,147 | 3,622 |
| Franklin Resources, Inc. | 5,300 | 381,653 | M\&T Bank Corp. | 3,179 | 161,906 |
| Greenhill \& Co., Inc. | 2,001 | 144,492 | Marshall \& Ilsley Corp. | 25,300 | 121,440 |
| Jefferies Group, Inc.* | 4,400 | 93,852 | Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. | 5,000 | 30,736 |
| Julius Baer Holding AG (Registered) | 126 | 4,913 | Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | 6,200 | 14,420 |
| KBW, Inc.* | 4,600 | 132,296 | National Australia Bank Ltd. | 522 | 9,398 |
| Knight Capital Group, Inc. "A"* | 1,300 | 22,165 | National Bank of Canada | 100 | 4,621 |
| Lazard Ltd. "A" | 5,300 | 142,676 | National Bank of Greece SA* | 653 | 17,891 |
| Marfin Investment Group SA* | 1,344 | 5,726 | NBT Bancorp., Inc. | 2,300 | 49,933 |
| Mediobanca SpA | 278 | 3,341 | Nordea Bank AB | 3,492 | 27,707 |
| Morgan Stanley | 6,400 | 182,464 | Oriental Financial Group, Inc. | 11,300 | 109,610 |
| Nomura Holdings, Inc. | 1,400 | 11,730 | Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp., Ltd. | 1,000 | 4,599 |
| Northern Trust Corp. | 5,218 | 280,102 | Park National Corp. | 1,800 | 101,664 |
| Partners Group Holding AG | 1,000 | 97,174 | Peoples Bancorp., Inc. | 400 | 6,820 |
| Penson Worldwide, Inc.* | 2,800 | 25,060 | Piraeus Bank SA | 713 | 7,028 |
| Prospect Capital Corp. | 575 | 5,290 | PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. | 2,100 | 81,501 |
| State Street Corp. | 7,600 | 358,720 | PrivateBancorp., Inc. | 3,200 | 71,168 |
| T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. | 12,400 | 516,708 | Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. | 4,700 | 140,201 |
| The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 8,600 | 1,267,984 | Raiffeisen International |  |  |
| UBS AG (Registered)* | 20,113 | 246,077 | Bank-Holding AG | 442 | 15,350 |
| Waddell \& Reed Financial, Inc. "A" | 4,500 | 118,665 | Regions Financial Corp. | 22,500 | 90,900 |
|  |  | 5,388,078 | Resona Holdings, Inc. Royal Bank of Canada | 300 400 | 4,205 16,359 |
| Commercial Banks 1.5\% |  | 5,388,078 | Royal Bank of Canada Santander BanCorp.* | 400 3,500 | 16,359 24,360 |
| 1st Source Corp. | 800 | 13,816 | Skandinaviska Enskilda |  |  |
| Alpha Bank AE* | 8,755 | 94,602 | Banken AB "A"** | 1,639 | 7,204 |
| Anglo Irish Bank Corp., Ltd. | 14,896 | 4,535 | Societe Generale | 175 | 9,548 |
| Australia \& New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. | 535 | 7,073 | Southside Bancshares, Inc. | 4,825 | 110,348 |


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| Standard Chartered PLC | 445 | 8,381 | AXA SA | 11,797 | 223,026 |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Financial |  |  | China Life Insurance Co., Ltd. "H" | 64,300 | 239,083 |
| Group, Inc. | 300 | 12,132 | Chubb Corp. | 3,449 | 137,546 |
| Sumitomo Trust \& Banking Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 5,383 | Cincinnati Financial Corp. | 6,110 | 136,559 |
| Svenska Handelsbanken AB "A" | 554 | 10,468 | Crawford \& Co. "B"* | 500 | 2,400 |
| The Bancorp., Inc.* | 1,500 | 9,000 | Fidelity National Financial, Inc. "A" | 11,162 | 151,022 |
| The Bank of Yokohama Ltd. | 1,000 | 5,326 | First American Corp. | 5,270 | 136,546 |
| Tompkins Financial Corp. | 2,200 | 105,490 | Hallmark Financial Services, Inc.* | 1,900 | 13,585 |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank | 200 | 10,332 | HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. | 5,646 | 135,560 |
| Trustmark Corp. | 6,000 | 115,920 | Insurance Australia Group Ltd. | 1,063 | 2,981 |
| UBI Banca-Unione di Banche Italiane ScpA | 348 | 4,543 | Loews Corp. | 15,900 5,400 | 435,660 35,424 |
| UniCredit SpA* | 7,443 | 19,069 | Maiden Holdings Ltd. | 5,400 300 | 35,424 5,207 |
| United Overseas Bank Ltd. | 1,000 | 10,102 | Meadowbrook Insurance Group, Inc. | 5,200 | 33,956 |
| Wells Fargo \& Co. | 22,200 | 538,572 | MetLife, Inc. | 9,518 | 285,635 |
| Westamerica Bancorp. | 200 | 9,922 | Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Group |  |  |
| Westpac Banking Corp. | 1,076 | 17,429 | Holdings, Inc. | 300 | 7,823 |
| Wing Hang Bank Ltd. | 18,000 | 158,704 | Muenchener |  |  |
| Wintrust Financial Corp. | 5,800 | 93,264 | Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG (Registered) | 60 | 8,115 |
| Consumer Finance 0.1\% |  | 4,418,521 | Odyssey Re Holdings Corp. | 3,753 | 150,045 |
| Aeon Credit Service Co., Ltd. | 5,000 | 65,096 | PartnerRe Ltd. | 2,123 | 137,889 |
| American Express Co. | 1,200 | 27,888 | Power Corp. of Canada | 200 | 4,615 |
| Nelnet, Inc. "A"* | 10,400 | 141,336 | Progressive Corp.* | 6,400 | 96,704 |
| ORIX Corp. | 50 | 2,949 | Prudential Financial, Inc. Prudential PLC | 13,100 566 | 487,582 3,851 |
|  |  | 237,269 | OBE Insurance Group Ltd. | 387 | 6,175 |
| Diversified Financial Services 1.4\% |  |  | Sampo Oyj "A" | 2,713 | 51,195 |
| Bank of America Corp. | 111,571 | 1,472,737 | Sompo Japan Insurance, Inc. | 1,000 | 6,639 |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 38,400 | 114,048 | Stewart Information Services Corp. | 400 | 5,700 |
| Compagnie Nationale a Portefeuille | 132 | 6,381 | Sun Life Financial, Inc. | 100 | 2,700 |
| Deutsche Boerse AG | 127 | 9,871 | Swiss Re (Registered) | 190 | 6,286 |
| Encore Capital Group, Inc.* | 2,700 | 35,775 | T\&D Holdings, Inc. | 100 | 2,851 |
| Financiere Marc de Lacharriere SA | 1,851 | 101,398 | Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc. | 300 | 8,239 |
| Fortis* | 81,896 | 279,217 | Topdanmark AS* | 86 | 10,051 |
| Groupe Bruxelles Lambert SA | 86 | 6,298 | Trygvesta AS | 112 | 6,608 |
| Hellenic Exchanges SA | 6,200 | 69,143 | Validus Holdings Ltd. | 3,800 | 83,524 |
| Hong Kong Exchanges |  |  | Vienna Insurance Group | 320 | 13,908 |
| \& Clearing Ltd. | 700 | 10,869 | Zurich Financial Services AG | 62 | 10,975 |
| ING Groep NV (CVA) | 22,289 | 224,341 |  |  |  |
| IntercontinentalExchange, Inc.* | 2,700 | 308,448 |  |  | 4,667,304 |
| Investor AB "B" | 600 | 9,281 | Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.5\% |  |  |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 35,653 | 1,216,124 | AMB Property Corp. (REIT) | 1,200 | 22,572 |
| Medallion Financial Corp. | 1,200 | 9,180 | Annaly Capital Management, Inc. (REIT) | 11,900 | 180,166 |
| MSCI, Inc. "A"* | 2,604 | 63,642 | Apartment Investment \& | 11,900 | 180,166 |
| NYSE Euronext | 8,212 | 223,777 | Management Co. "A" (REIT) | 2,199 | 19,461 |
| PHH Corp.* | 7,600 | 138,168 | AvalonBay Communities, Inc. (REIT) | 1,134 | 63,436 |
| Pohjola Bank PLC | 854 | 6,830 | BioMed Realty Trust, Inc. (REIT) | 4,800 | 49,104 |
| Singapore Exchange Ltd. | 1,000 | 4,886 | Boston Properties, Inc. (REIT) | 1,200 | 57,240 |
|  |  | 4,310,414 | CapitaMall Trust (REIT) | 3,000 | 2,888 |
| Insurance 1.6\% |  |  | Cogdell Spencer, Inc. (REIT) | 3,300 | 14,157 |
| Aegon NV | 2,462 | 15,143 | Colonial Properties Trust (REIT) | 4,600 | 34,040 |
| Alleanza Assicurazioni SpA | 737 | 5,075 | Corio NV (REIT) | 72 | 3,510 |
| Allianz SE (Registered) | 2,399 | 221,840 | Cousins Properties, Inc. (REIT) | 3,078 | 26,163 |
| Allied World Assurance Co. Holdings Ltd. | 2,300 | 93,909 | Developers Diversified Realty Corp. (REIT) | 8,800 | 42,944 |
| Allstate Corp. | 26,474 | 645,966 | Digital Realty Trust, Inc. (REIT) | 1,100 | 39,435 |
| American Equity Investment Life Holding Co. | 14,500 | 80,910 | Entertainment Properties Trust (REIT) | 2,000 | 41,200 |
| AMP Ltd. | 965 | 3,781 | Equity Residential (REIT) | 2,400 | 53,352 |
| Assicurazioni Generali SpA | 354 | 7,388 | First Industrial Realty Trust, |  |  |
| Assurant, Inc. | 15,281 | 368,119 | Inc. (REIT) | 6,900 | 30,015 |
| Assured Guaranty Ltd. | 11,000 | 136,180 | Glimcher Realty Trust (REIT) | 3,000 | 8,700 |
| Aviva PLC | 589 | 3,328 | HCP, Inc. (REIT) | 1,100 | 23,309 |
|  |  |  | Healthcare Realty Trust, Inc. (REIT) | 2,100 | 35,343 |


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| Home Properties, Inc. (REIT) | 1,500 | 51,150 | BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.* | 2,500 | 39,025 |
| Hospitality Properties Trust (REIT) | 1,900 | 22,591 | Celgene Corp.* | 12,200 | 583,648 |
| Host Hotels \& Resorts, Inc. (REIT) | 3,600 | 30,204 | CSL Ltd. | 2,359 | 60,971 |
| iStar Financial, Inc. (REIT) | 2,800 | 7,952 | Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 5,100 | 93,483 |
| Kilroy Realty Corp. (REIT) | 2,100 | 43,134 | Enzon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 14,400 | 113,328 |
| Kimco Realty Corp. (REIT) | 3,200 | 32,160 | Gilead Sciences, Inc.* | 30,180 | 1,413,631 |
| LaSalle Hotel Properties (REIT) | 3,000 | 37,020 | Grifols SA | 15,178 | 268,440 |
| Lexington Realty Trust (REIT) | 5,298 | 18,013 | Intercell AG* | 7,536 | 258,318 |
| Link (REIT) | 2,500 | 5,330 | Metabolix, Inc.* | 3,500 | 28,770 |
| Mid-America Apartment |  |  | Myriad Genetics, Inc.* | 4,300 | 153,295 |
| Communities, Inc. (REIT) | 1,400 | 51,394 | Myriad Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 1,825 | 8,486 |
| National Retail Properties, Inc. (REIT) | 2,000 | 34,700 | NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 6,300 | 29,358 |
| Parkway Properties, Inc. (REIT) | 2,200 | 28,600 | PDL BioPharma, Inc. | 16,200 | 127,980 |
| Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) | 5,800 | 29,000 |  |  | 3,627,260 |
| ProLogis (REIT) | 2,900 | 23,374 | Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 0.9\% |  |  |
| Rayonier, Inc. (REIT) | 400 | 14,540 | American Medical Systems Holdings Inc* |  |  |
| Redwood Trust, Inc. (REIT) | 3,500 | 51,660 | Holdings, Inc.** Baxter International, Inc. | 8,300 12,301 | 131,140 651,461 |
| Simon Property Group, Inc. (REIT) | 1,668 | 85,785 | Becton, Dickinson \& Co. | 12,301 5,555 | 396,127 |
| Sovran Self Storage, Inc. (REIT) | 1,300 | 31,980 | bioMerieux | 5,555 | 396,127 4,736 |
| Strategic Hotels \& Resorts, Inc. (REIT) | 4,300 | 4,773 | Cochlear Ltd. | 210 | 9,755 |
| Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (REIT) | 4,535 | 24,262 | Coloplast AS "B" | 229 | 15,778 |
| Unibail-Rodamco SE (REIT) | 59 | 8,811 | Edwards Lifesciences Corp.* | 7,800 | 530,634 |
| Vornado Realty Trust (REIT) | 2,656 | 119,600 | Elekta AB "B" | 2,000 | 29,388 |
| Washington Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) | 2,500 | 55,925 | Essilor International SA ev3, Inc.* | 667 700 | 31,841 7,504 |
| Wereldhave NV (REIT) | 48 | 3,577 | Nobel Biocare Holding AG |  |  |
| Westfield Group (Units) (REIT) | 891 | 8,116 | (Registered) | 1,409 | 30,888 |
|  |  | 1570,686 | NxStage Medical, Inc.* | 9,800 | 57,820 |
| Real Estate Management \& Development 0.2\% |  |  | Olympus Corp. | 800 | 18,799 |
|  |  |  | Smith \& Nephew PLC | 1,343 | 9,957 |
| AEON Mall Co., Ltd. | 5,000 | 94,610 | Somanetics Corp.* | 6,300 | 104,013 |
| Brookfield Asset Management, Inc. "A" | 300 | 5,133 | Sonova Holding AG (Registered) | 6,500 | 4,802 |
| CapitaLand Ltd. | 3,000 | 7,619 | St. Jude Medical, Inc.* | 11,200 | 460,320 |
| Cheung Kong (Holdings) Ltd. | 1,000 | 11,438 | Synthes, Inc. | 82 | 7,938 |
| City Developments Ltd. | 1,000 | 5,903 | Terumo Corp. | 400 | 17,608 |
| Hang Lung Properties Ltd. | 2,000 | 6,486 | Thoratec Corp.* | 6,700 | 179,426 |
| Henderson Land Development 2,000 |  |  | William Demant Holding AS* | 249 | 12,888 |
| Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 5,682 |  |  | 2,712,823 |
| IMMOEAST AG* | 25,882 | 65,196 | Health Care Providers \& Services 2.3\% |  |  |
| Midland Holdings Ltd. | 146,000 | 87,869 | Aetna, Inc. | 28,700 | 718,935 |
| Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 16,566 | Alfresa Holdings Corp. | 100 | 4,603 |
| Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 17,325 | Amedisys, Inc.* | 3,400 | 112,268 |
| Soho China | 210,000 | 127,881 | AMERIGROUP Corp.* | 5,300 | 142,305 |
| Sumitomo Realty \& Development |  |  | AmerisourceBergen Corp. | 3,600 | 63,864 |
| Co., Ltd. | 5,000 | 90,951 | Celesio AG | 137 | 3,149 |
| Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. | 1,000 | 12,486 | Centene Corp.* | 6,600 | 131,868 |
| Swire Pacific Ltd. "A" | 1,000 | 9,960 | CorVel Corp.* | 1,500 | 34,155 |
| The St. Joe Co.* | 700 | 18,543 | Coventry Health Care, Inc.* | 54,200 | 1,014,082 |
| Wharf Holdings Ltd. | 1,000 | 4,234 | Diagnosticos da America SA* | 5,400 | 94,800 |
|  |  | 587,882 | Emergency Medical Services Corp. "A"* | 3,100 | 114,142 |
| Astoria Financial Corp. | 2,400 | 20,592 | Express Scripts, Inc.* | 12,700 | 873,125 |
| NASB Financial, Inc. | 200 | 5,720 | Fresenius Medical Care AG \& Co. |  |  |
| New York Community Bancorp., Inc. | 13,245 | 141,589 |  | 15,380 | 686,386 |
| People's United Financial, Inc. | 8,071 | 121,388 | Gentiva Health Services, Inc.* | 5,300 | 87,238 |
|  |  | 289,289 | Healthspring, Inc.* | 10,500 | 114,030 |
|  |  |  | Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings* | 4,800 | 325,392 |
|  |  |  | LHC Group, Inc.* | 5,300 | 117,713 |
| Health Care 7.9\% |  |  | Magellan Health Services, Inc.* | 4,100 | 134,562 |
| Biotechnology 1.2\% |  |  | McKesson Corp. | 9,745 | 428,780 |
| Actelion Ltd. (Registered)* | 174 | 9,125 | Medco Health Solutions, Inc.* | 21,701 | 989,782 |
| Amgen, Inc.* | 8,300 | 439,402 | Mediceo Paltac Holdings Co., Ltd. | 400 | 4,577 |


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| Owens \& Minor, Inc. | 2,500 | 109,550 | Industrials 5.7\% |  |  |
| Providence Service Corp.* | 1,900 | 20,805 | Aerospace \& Defense 1.8\% |  |  |
| RehabCare Group, Inc.* | 5,100 | 122,043 | American Science \& |  |  |
| Sonic Healthcare Ltd. | 1,199 | 11,870 | Engineering, Inc. | 1,800 | 124,416 |
| Suzuken Co., Ltd. | 200 | 5,783 | BAE Systems PLC | 3,710 | 20,709 |
| Triple-S Management Corp. "B"* | 1,300 | 20,267 | BE Aerospace, Inc.* | 5,400 | 77,544 |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 5,800 | 144,884 | Bombardier, Inc. "B" | 2,000 | 5,932 |
| WellPoint, Inc.* | 6,207 | 315,874 | CAE, Inc. | 14,000 | 83,050 |
|  |  | 6,946,832 | Cobham PLC | 1,159 | 3,306 |
| Health Care Technology 0.0\% |  |  | Cubic Corp. | 3,400 | 121,686 |
| So-net M3, Inc. | 18 | 56,851 | DynCorp International, Inc. "A"* | 6,300 | 105,777 |
| Life Sciences Tools \& Services 0.3\% |  |  | European Aeronautic Defence \& Space Co. | 222 | 3,598 |
| Cambrex Corp.* ICON PLC (ADR) | 3,100 6,900 | 12,772 148,902 | Finmeccanica SpA | 1,335 | 18,838 |
| Life Technologies Corp.* | 3,100 | 129,332 | General Dynamics Corp. | 9,600 | 531,744 |
| Lonza Group AG (Registered) | 58 | 5,761 | Honeywell International, Inc. | 15,480 | 486,072 |
| QIAGEN NV* | 9,000 | 167,049 | Lockheed Martin Corp. | 11,500 | 927,475 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.* | 8,669 | 353,435 | Northrop Grumman Corp. | 9,400 | 429,392 |
|  |  | 817,251 | Precision Castparts Corp. | 1,800 | 131,454 |
|  |  | 817,251 | Raytheon Co. | 13,600 | 604,248 |
| Pharmaceuticals 3.2\% |  |  | Rockwell Collins, Inc. | 11,700 | 488,241 |
| Abbott Laboratories | 34,184 | 1,608,015 | Rolls-Royce Group PLC* | 1,977 | 11,788 |
| Allergan, Inc. | 3,800 | 180,804 | Singapore Technologies Engineering |  |  |
| Astellas Pharma, Inc. | 1,200 | 42,389 | Ltd. | 5,000 | 8,440 |
| AstraZeneca PLC | 2,602 | 114,585 | Thales SA | 71 | 3,177 |
| Bayer AG | 4,165 | 223,644 | United Technologies Corp. | 21,110 | 1,096,876 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 6,439 | 130,776 |  |  | 5,283,763 |
| Caraco Pharmaceutical Laboratories Ltd.* | 8,500 | 26,095 | Air Freight \& Logistics 0.1\% |  |  |
| Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | 600 | 11,432 | Deutsche Post AG (Registered) | 495 | 6,470 |
| Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd. | 1,900 | 33,998 | FedEx Corp. | 2,900 | 161,298 |
| Dainippon Sumitomo Pharma |  |  | Toll Holdings Ltd. | 588 1,903 | 11,453 9,441 |
| Co., Ltd. | 600 | 5,243 24,907 | United Parcel Service, Inc. "B" | 2,400 | 119,976 |
| Eisai Co., Ltd. | 700 | 24,907 |  |  | 119,976 |
| Eli Lilly \& Co. | 33,200 | 1,150,048 |  |  | 308,638 |
| Flamel Technologies SA (ADR)* | 14,800 | 103,600 | Airlines 0.1\% |  |  |
| GlaxoSmithKline PLC | 9,165 | 161,392 | Allegiant Travel Co.* | 2,000 | 79,280 |
| H. Lundbeck AS | 586 | 11,163 | Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.* | 21,200 | 127,624 |
| Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. | 200 | 6,213 | Oantas Airways Ltd. | 4,668 | 7,530 |
| Johnson \& Johnson | 20,382 | 1,157,698 | Ryanair Holdings PLC (ADR)* | 3,700 | 105,043 |
| Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 11,278 | Singapore Airlines Ltd. | 1,000 | 9,162 |
| Matrixx Initiatives, Inc.* | 6,000 | 33,540 |  |  | 328,639 |
| Merck \& Co., Inc. | 32,689 | 913,984 | Building Products 0.1\% |  |  |
| Merck KGaA | 81 | 8,258 | AAON, Inc. | 5,100 | 101,592 |
| MiddleBrook Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 40,900 | 55,215 | Apogee Enterprises, Inc. | 3,700 | 45,510 |
| Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corp. | 1,000 | 11,492 | Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 7,980 |
| Mylan, Inc.* | 19,155 | 249,973 | Assa Abloy AB "B" | 400 | 5,576 |
| Novartis AG (Registered) | 2,715 | 110,306 | Compagnie de Saint-Gobain | 4,909 | 164,139 |
| Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 8,400 | 120,120 | Daikin Industries Ltd. | 100 | 3,197 |
| Novo Nordisk AS "B" | 4,652 | 252,846 | Geberit AG (Registered)* | 59 | 7,272 |
| Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | 300 | 13,273 | Wienerberger $\mathrm{AG}^{*}$ | 5,095 | 63,342 |
| Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc.* | 8,200 | 124,230 |  |  | 398,608 |
| Pfizer, Inc. | 74,100 | 1,111,500 |  |  |  |
| Roche Holding AG (Genusschein) | 998 | 135,777 | Commercial Services \& Supplies 0.4\% |  |  |
| Sanofi-Aventis | 3,738 | 219,836 | Babcock International Group PLC | 19,943 | 158,133 |
| Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | 300 | 9,124 | Brambles Ltd. | 3,381 | 16,175 |
| Shionogi \& Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 19,318 | Deluxe Corp. | 8,000 | 102,480 |
| Shire PLC | 975 | 13,447 | G4S PLC | 2,453 | 8,436 |
| Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | 2,000 | 77,713 | Healthcare Services Group, Inc. R. R. Donnelley \& Sons Co | 2,600 | 46,488 |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Industries |  |  |  | 20,500 | 238,210 |
| Ltd. (ADR) | 12,306 | 607,178 | Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers, Inc. | 200 | 4,694 |
| Tsumura \& Co. | 200 | 6,232 | Schawk, Inc. | 5,600 | 42,056 |
| Wyeth | 11,595 | 526,297 | Secom Co., Ltd. <br> Securitas AB "B" | 100 | 4,056 |
|  |  | 9,622,939 |  | 308 | 2,621 |


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| Serco Group PLC | 18,512 | 128,614 | Austal Ltd. | 42,918 | 96,303 |
| Standard Register Co. | 5,100 | 16,626 | Chart Industries, Inc.* | 2,700 | 49,086 |
| Stericycle, Inc.* | 9,300 | 479,229 | Danaher Corp. | 700 | 43,218 |
| Tetra Tech, Inc.* | 1,200 | 34,380 | Dover Corp. | 12,469 | 412,599 |
|  |  | 1,282,198 | FANUC Ltd. | 100 | 7,979 |
| Construction \& Engineering 0.5\% |  |  | Gardner Denver, Inc.* | 4,400 | 110,748 |
| ACS, Actividades de Construccion y |  |  | Invensys PLC | 823 | 3,034 |
| Servicios SA | 358 | 18,152 | Joy Global, Inc. | 6,600 | 235,752 |
| Aecom Technology Corp.* | 6,900 | 220,800 | Komatsu Ltd. | 14,900 | 228,674 |
| Bouygues SA | 90 | 3,385 | Kone Oyj "B" | 1,076 | 33,046 |
| Chicago Bridge \& Iron Co. NV (NY |  |  | Kubota Corp. | 1,000 | 8,213 |
| Registered Shares) | 5,400 | 66,960 | MAN SE | 98 | 6,027 |
| Dycom Industries, Inc.* | 10,200 | 112,914 | Metso Corp. | 910 | 17,045 |
| EMCOR Group, Inc.* | 3,800 | 76,456 | Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. | 2,000 | 8,250 |
| Fluor Corp. | 9,900 | 507,771 | Mueller Water Products, Inc. "A" | 5,800 | 21,692 |
| Fomento de Construcciones y |  |  | Parker Hannifin Corp. | 7,000 | 300,720 |
| Contratas SA | 89 | 3,656 | Sandvik AB | 1,158 | 8,628 |
| Granite Construction, Inc. | 3,100 | 103,168 | Scania AB "B" | 362 | 3,603 |
| Grupo Ferrovial SA | 161 | 5,181 | Schindler Holding AG | 84 | 5,220 |
| Koninklijke Boskalis Westminster NV | 117 | 2,653 | SembCorp Marine Ltd. | 2,000 | 3,686 |
| Leighton Holdings Ltd. | 428 | 8,058 | SKF AB "B" | 600 | 7,416 |
| Skanska AB "B" | 600 | 6,710 | Timken Co. | 19,800 | 338,184 |
| SNC-Lavalin Group, Inc. | 300 | 11,052 | Vallourec SA | 33 | 4,012 |
| Tutor Perini Corp.* | 1,500 | 26,040 | Volvo AB "B" | 1,115 | 6,909 |
| URS Corp.* | 5,200 | 257,504 | Wartsila Oyj | 538 | 17,379 |
| Vinci SA | 266 | 11,938 | Zardoya Otis SA | 412 | 8,611 |
|  |  | 1,442,398 |  |  | 2,037,203 |
| Electrical Equipment 0.6\% |  |  | Marine 0.0\% |  |  |
| ABB Ltd. (Registered)* | 12,348 | 194,364 | A P Moller-Maersk AS "A" | 2 | 11,748 |
| Alstom SA | 2,125 | 125,771 | A P Moller-Maersk AS "B" | 2 | 12,010 |
| AMETEK, Inc. | 21,900 | 757,302 | American Commercial Lines, Inc.* | 2,325 | 35,991 |
| Emerson Electric Co. | 18,658 | 604,519 | International Shipholding Corp. | 900 | 24,264 |
| EnerSys* | 1,600 | 29,104 | Kuehne \& Nagel International AG |  |  |
| Gamesa Corp. Tecnologica SA | 635 | 12,055 | (Registered) | 78 | 6,123 |
| Mitsubishi Electric Corp. | 1,000 | 6,292 | Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd. | 1,000 | 6,451 |
| Powell Industries, Inc.* | 200 | 7,414 | Nippon Yusen Kabushiki Kaisha | 1,000 | 4,291 |
| Prysmian SpA | 407 | 6,131 |  |  | 100,878 |
| Renewable Energy Corp. AS* | 1,400 | 10,947 | Professional Services 0.2\% |  |  |
| Schneider Electric SA | 56 | 4,283 | Adecco SA (Registered) | 181 | 7,559 |
| SGL Carbon SE* | 2,900 | 89,828 | Bureau Veritas SA | 1,171 | 57,762 |
| Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd. | 400 | 4,484 | Capita Group PLC | 467 | 5,506 |
| Vestas Wind Systems AS* | 481 | 34,578 | COMSYS IT Partners, Inc.* | 2,900 | 16,965 |
|  |  | 1,887,072 | Experian PLC | 763 | 5,718 |
| Industrial Conglomerates 0.4\% |  |  | FTI Consulting, Inc.* | 3,000 | 152,160 |
| $3 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{Co}$. | 3,000 | 180,300 | Manpower, Inc. | 6,700 | 283,678 |
| Carlisle Companies, Inc. | 5,500 | 132,220 | Michael Page International PLC | 28,639 | 112,966 |
| CSR Ltd. | 3,192 | 4,347 | Randstad Holding NV* | 312 | 8,660 |
| General Electric Co. | 46,000 | 539,120 | SGS SA (Registered)* | 7 | 8,692 |
| Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. | 6,000 | 39,004 |  |  | 659,666 |
| Keppel Corp., Ltd. | 2,000 | 9,495 | Road \& Rail 0.5\% |  |  |
| Koninklijke (Royal) Philips Electronics NV | 2,008 | 37,131 | Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. | 2,400 | 176,496 |
| NWS Holdings Ltd. | 3,000 | 5,400 | Canadian National Railway Co. | 700 | 30,073 |
| Orkla ASA | 4,100 | 29,868 | Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd. | 300 | 11,962 |
| SembCorp Industries Ltd. | 3,000 | 6,237 | Central Japan Railway Co. CSX Corp. | 3,500 | 121,205 |
| Siemens AG (Registered) | 485 | 33,577 | Dollar Thrifty Automotive | 3,500 | 121,205 |
| Smiths Group PLC | 412 | 4,768 | Group, Inc.* | 11,700 | 163,215 |
| Tredegar Corp. | 3,400 | 45,288 | DSV AS* | 754 | 9,365 |
|  |  | 1,066,755 | East Japan Railway Co. | 200 | 12,043 |
| Machinery 0.7\% |  |  | Kintetsu Corp. | 1,000 | 4,406 |
| Alfa Laval AB | 446 | 4,269 | Marten Transport Ltd.* | 5,200 | 107,952 |
| Ampco-Pittsburgh Corp. | 2,000 | 46,900 | MTR Corp., Ltd. | 4,500 | 13,572 |
|  |  |  | Norfolk Southern Corp. | 17,592 | 662,691 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Ryder System, Inc. | 3,900 | 108,888 |
| Tokyu Corp. | 1,000 | 5,037 |
| Union Pacific Corp. | 3,800 | 197,828 |
| West Japan Railway Co. | $\mathbf{1}$ | 3,304 |

## Trading Companies \& Distributors 0.2\%

| Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc.* | 8,700 | 125,802 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Bunzl PLC | 366 | 3,032 |
| Finning International, Inc. | 200 | 2,889 |
| Itochu Corp. | 1,000 | 6,907 |
| Marubeni Corp. | 1,000 | 4,418 |
| Mitsubishi Corp. | 10,800 | 198,344 |
| Mitsui \& Co., Ltd. | 15,000 | 176,707 |
| Noble Group Ltd. | 2,000 | 2,504 |
| Sumitomo Corp. | 500 | 5,056 |
| WESCO International, Inc.* | 800 | 20,032 |
| Wolseley PLC* | 328 | 6,270 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{5 5 1 , 9 6 1}$ |


| Transportation Infrastructure 0.1\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Abertis Infraestructuras SA | 534 | 10,058 |
| Atlantia SpA | 938 | 18,983 |
| Cintra Concesiones de |  | 540 |
| $\quad$ Infraestructuras de Transporte SA | 3,358 |  |
| Koninlijke Vopak NV | $\mathbf{1 , 7 6 5}$ | 88,285 |
| Macquarie Infrastructure |  |  |
| $\quad$ Group (Units) | $\mathbf{7 , 4 7 3}$ | 8,583 |
| Transurban Group (Units) | 2,803 | $\mathbf{9 , 3 3 5}$ |

Information Technology 9.0\%
Communications Equipment 1.9\%

| Alcatel-Lucent* | 4,531 | 11,417 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arris Group, Inc.* | 11,700 | 142,272 |
| Brocade Communications |  |  |
| Systems, Inc.* | 40,065 | 313,308 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 81,570 | 1,520,465 |
| EchoStar Corp. "A"* | 1,600 | 25,504 |
| EMS Technologies, Inc.* | 3,500 | 73,150 |
| Harris Corp. | 1,000 | 28,360 |
| Nokia Oyj | 12,113 | 176,773 |
| Nokia Oyj (ADR) | 18,360 | 267,689 |
| Plantronics, Inc. | 7,400 | 139,934 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | 46,930 | 2,121,236 |
| Research In Motion Ltd.* | 8,100 | 575,531 |
| Riverbed Technology, Inc.* | 5,800 | 134,502 |
| Symmetricom, Inc.* | 4,500 | 25,965 |
| Tekelec* | 4,700 | 79,101 |
| Telefonaktiebolaget LM |  |  |
| Ericsson "B" | 18,664 | 182,558 |
|  |  | 5,817,765 |
| Computers \& Peripherals 1.8\% |  |  |
| Apple, Inc.* | 16,000 | 2,278,880 |
| Compal Electronics, Inc. | 98,000 | 79,214 |
| EMC Corp.* | 48,930 | 640,983 |
| Fujitsu Ltd. | 1,000 | 5,419 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. | 10,300 | 398,095 |
| International Business |  |  |
| NEC Corp.* | 1,000 | 3,904 |
| Seagate Technology | 22,400 | 234,304 |
| Synaptics, Inc.* | 3,500 | 135,275 |
| Teradata Corp.* | 700 | 16,401 |
| Toshiba Corp. | 2,000 | 7,199 |
| Western Digital Corp.* | 9,700 | 257,050 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TNS, Inc.* | 5,800 | 108,750 | Celanese Corp. "A" | 9,600 | 228,000 |
| Western Union Co. | 5,100 | 83,640 | Dow Chemical Co. | 13,500 | 217,890 |
| Wright Express Corp.* | 4,800 | 122,256 | Eastman Chemical Co. | 1,500 | 56,850 |
|  |  | 2,810,142 | Ecolab, Inc. | 13,350 | 520,517 |
| Office Electronics 0.1\% |  |  | GenTek, Inc.* | 200 | 4,466 |
| Canon, Inc. | 6,700 | 218,065 | Givaudan SA (Registered)* | 8 | 4,901 |
| Konica Minolta Holdings, Inc. | 500 | 5,195 | Innophos Holdings, Inc. | 5,500 | 92,895 |
| Neopost SA | 90 | 8,093 | JSR Corp. | 200 | 3,408 |
| Ricoh Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 12,810 | K+S AG | 104 | 5,859 |
|  |  | 244,163 | Koninklijke DSM NV | 486 | 15,227 |
|  | Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 1.0\% |  |  | Koppers Holdings, Inc. | 1,600 | 42,192 |
|  |  |  |  | Kuraray Co., Ltd. | 500 | 5,542 |
| ARM Holdings PLC | 63,795 | 126,034 | Linde AG | 1,970 | 161,963 |
| ASML Holding NV | 2,442 | 52,968 | Lumena Resources Corp.* | 162,000 | 48,077 |
| Broadcom Corp. "A"* | 27,340 | 677,759 | Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corp. | 1,000 | 4,219 |
| Intel Corp. | 44,300 | 733,165 | Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Co., Inc. | 1,000 | 5,438 |
| Lam Research Corp.* | 2,100 | 54,600 | Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. | 1,000 | 3,185 |
| NVE Corp.* | 410 | 19,926 | Monsanto Co. | 10,800 | 802,872 |
| NVIDIA Corp.* | 18,400 | 207,736 | NewMarket Corp. | 1,700 | 114,461 |
| ROHM Co., Ltd. | 100 | 7,263 | Nitto Denko Corp. | 200 | 6,060 |
| Semtech Corp.* | 7,900 | 125,689 | Omnova Solutions, Inc.* | 1,300 | 4,238 |
| Siliconware Precision Industries Co. | 83,000 | 95,550 | Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan, Inc. | 101 | 9,401 |
| Skyworks Solutions, Inc.* | 14,400 | 140,832 | Praxair, Inc. | 7,396 | 525,634 |
| STMicroelectronics NV | 1,889 | 14,171 | Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd. | 400 | 18,474 |
| Tessera Technologies, Inc.* | 5,400 | 136,566 | Showa Denko KK | 2,000 | 3,569 |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | 18,000 | 383,400 | Solvay SA | 487 | 41,089 |
| Tokyo Electron Ltd. | 100 | 4,803 | Spartech Corp. | 5,500 | 50,545 |
| Volterra Semiconductor Corp.* | 300 | 3,942 | Stepan Co. | 1,800 | 79,488 |
| Zoran Corp.* | 11,100 | 120,990 | Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. | 2,000 | 8,965 |
|  |  | 2,905,394 | Syngenta AG (Registered) | 156 | 36,225 |
| Software 1.9\% |  |  | The Mosaic Co. | 10,300 | 456,290 |
| Adobe Systems, Inc.* | 14,150 | 400,445 | Toray Industries, Inc. | 2,000 | 10,156 |
| ANSYS, Inc.* | 1,200 | 37,392 | Umicore | 1,053 | 23,984 |
| Autonomy Corp. PLC* | 1,729 | 40,968 | Yara International ASA | 1,560 | 43,687 |
| Dassault Systemes SA | 101 | 4,466 |  |  | 5,137,377 |
| i2 Technologies, Inc.* | 9,300 | 116,715 | Construction Materials 0.1\% |  |  |
| Intuit, Inc.* | 12,400 | 349,184 | CRH PLC | 12,847 | 294,385 |
| Microsoft Corp. | 123,219 | 2,928,916 | Holcim Ltd. (Registered) | 340 | 19,367 |
| Nintendo Co., Ltd. | 600 | 165,122 | Imerys SA* | 73 | 3,068 |
| Norkom Group PLC* | 26,825 | 38,731 | Lafarge SA* | 210 | 14,258 |
| Oracle Corp. | 41,800 | 895,356 | Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. | 600 | 47,328 |
| Renaissance Learning, Inc. | 1,500 | 13,815 |  |  |  |
| S1 Corp.* | 12,300 | 84,870 |  |  | 378,406 |
| SAP AG | 1,130 | 45,557 | Containers \& Packaging 0.3\% |  |  |
| Software AG | 1,115 | 79,064 | AEP Industries, Inc.* | 800 | 21,112 |
| Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd. | 5,200 | 121,765 | Bway Holding Co.* | 4,700 | 82,391 |
| Symantec Corp.* | 6,000 | 93,360 | Owens-Illinois, Inc.* | 8,800 | 246,488 |
| The Sage Group PLC | 12,871 | 37,800 | Rock-Tenn Co. "A" | 3,600 | 137,376 |
| Tyler Technologies, Inc.* | 6,800 | 106,216 | Sonoco Products Co. | 16,859 | 403,773 |
| VanceInfo Technologies, Inc. (ADR)* | 6,100 | 90,097 | Toyo Seikan Kaisha Ltd. | 300 | 6,322 |
| Websense, Inc.* | 7,000 | 124,880 |  |  | 897,462 |
|  |  | 5,774,719 | Metals \& Mining 0.9\% |  |  |
| Materials 3.3\% |  |  | Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. | 100 | 5,268 |
| Chemicals 1.7\% |  |  | Anglo American PLC | 683 | 19,930 |
|  |  |  | ArcelorMittal | 8,967 | 294,491 |
| Agrium, Inc. | 100 | 3,993 | Barrick Gold Corp. | 14,000 | 348,963 |
| Air Liquide SA | 246 | 22,526 | BHP Billiton Ltd. | 10,461 | 286,709 |
| Air Products \& Chemicals, Inc. | 9,819 | 634,209 | BHP Billiton PLC | , 964 | 21,775 |
| Airgas, Inc. | 2,000 | 81,060 | Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc. | 28,800 | 704,736 |
| Akzo Nobel NV | 800 | 35,204 | Goldcorp, Inc. | 300 | 10,428 |
| Asahi Kasei Corp. | 1,000 | 5,067 | JFE Holdings, Inc. | 600 | 20,040 |
| Ashland, Inc. | 17,200 | 482,460 | Kinross Gold Corp. | 17,035 | 309,216 |
| BASF SE | 4,552 | 181,563 | Kobe Steel Ltd. | 3,000 | 5,544 |
| C. Uyemura \& Co., Ltd. | 1,100 | 35,528 |  |  |  |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mitsubishi Materials Corp. | 3,000 | 9,323 | KDDI Corp. | 12 | 63,621 |
| Newcrest Mining Ltd. | 264 | 6,469 | Millicom International Cellular SA |  |  |
| Nippon Steel Corp. | 6,000 | 22,883 | (SDR)* | 181 | 10,259 |
| Nisshin Steel Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 2,224 | Mobistar SA | 682 | 42,097 |
| Norsk Hydro ASA* | 6,800 | 35,084 | NII Holdings, Inc.* | 1,500 | 28,605 |
| Outokumpu Oyj | 788 | 13,648 | NTT DoCoMo, Inc. | 65 | 94,935 |
| Rautaruukki Oyj | 565 | 11,299 | Rogers Communications, Inc. "B" | 1,000 | 25,706 |
| Rio Tinto Ltd. | 114 | 4,771 | Softbank Corp. | 3,200 | 62,144 |
| Rio Tinto PLC | 422 | 14,691 | United States Cellular Corp.* | 3,900 | 149,955 |
| SSAB AB "A" | 1,243 | 14,471 | USA Mobility, Inc. | 9,300 | 118,668 |
| SSAB AB "B" | 629 | 6,772 | Vodafone Group PLC | 146,066 | 282,342 |
| Stillwater Mining Co.* | 3,200 | 18,272 | Vodafone Group PLC (ADR) | 15,598 | 304,005 |
| Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd. | 5,000 | 13,205 |  |  | 1,861,829 |
| Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 14,062 | Utilities 3.0\% |  |  |
| Teck Resources Ltd. "B"* | 324 | 5,167 | ctric Ut |  |  |
| ThyssenKrupp AG | 248 | 6,179 | Acciona SA | 55 | 6,761 |
| voestalpine AG | 5,600 | 153,642 | Allegheny Energy, Inc. | 25,273 | 648,253 |
| Xstrata PLC | 24,039 | 265,124 | American Electric Power Co., Inc. | 23,235 | 671,259 |
| Yamana Gold, Inc. | 300 | 2,647,053 | Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Ltd. | 23,235 1,000 | 3,488 |
| Paper \& Forest Products 0.3\% |  |  | Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc. | 1,500 | 34,674 |
| Clearwater Paper Corp.* | 1,914 | 48,405 | Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc. | 700 | 14,613 |
| Glatfelter | 12,700 | 113,030 | CLP Holdings Ltd. | 5,000 | 33,200 |
| Holmen AB "B" | 286 | 6,248 | Duke Energy Corp. | 29,739 | 433,892 |
| International Paper Co. | 35,400 | 535,602 | E.ON AG | 6,878 | 244,130 |
| OJI Paper Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 4,292 | Edison International | 12,300 | 386,958 |
| Schweitzer-Mauduit International, Inc. | 2,600 | 70,746 | EDP - Energias de Portugal SA | 9,124 | 35,799 |
| Stora Enso Oyj "R"* | 3,519 | 18,570 | Electricite de France | 3,227 | 157,361 |
| Svenska Cellulosa AB "B" | 3,865 | 40,673 | Enel SpA | 9,954 | 48,493 |
| UPM-Kymmene Oyj | 3,114 | 27,140 | Entergy Corp. | 4,577 | 354,809 |
|  |  | 864,706 | Exelon Corp. | 19,185 | 982,464 |
| Telecommunication Services |  |  | FirstEnergy Corp. | 10,765 | 417,144 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Se |  |  | Fortis, Inc. | 1,200 | 26,215 |
| AT\&T, Inc. | 103,290 | 2,565,723 | Fortum Oyj | 13,082 | 298,395 |
| Atlantic Tele-Network, Inc. | 1,800 | 2,56,722 | FPL Group, Inc. | 12,092 | 687,551 |
| BCE, Inc. | 1,600 | 33,014 | Hokkaido Electric Power Co., Inc. | 600 | 11,235 |
| Belgacom SA | 3,359 | 107,384 |  | 3,000 | 11,429 |
| BT Group PLC | 9,801 | 16,408 | Hongkong Electric Holdings Ltd. lberdrola SA | 3,000 3,697 | 16,707 30,067 |
| Cable \& Wireless PLC | 3,199 | 7,021 | Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. | 1,800 | 39,723 |
| Deutsche Telekom AG (ADR) | 26,041 | 307,284 | Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc. | 800 | 17,218 |
| Deutsche Telekom AG (Registered) | 26,407 | 312,092 | Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc. | 1,100 | 17,218 36,905 |
| France Telecom SA | 6,062 | 137,730 | NV Energy, Inc. | 31,400 | 338,806 |
| lliad SA | 58 | 5,634 | NV Energy, Inc. | 1,400 128 | 338,806 |
| Koninklijke (Royal) KPN NV | 11,130 | 153,325 | Red Electrica Corporacion SA | 1.114 | 5,791 |
| Nippon Telegraph \& Telephone Corp. | 2,100 | 85,445 | Shikoku Electric Power Co., Inc. | 1,114 500 | 14,926 |
| Portugal Telecom SGPS SA (Registered) | 599 | 5,866 | Shikoku Electric Power Co., Inc. Southern Co. | 11,019 | 14,926 343,352 |
| Singapore Telecommunications Ltd. | 37,000 | 76,351 | SP Ausnet | 35,313 | 21,850 |
| Swisscom AG (Registered) | 498 | 152,961 | Terna-Rete Elettrica Nationale SpA | 3,428 | 11,433 |
| Tele2 AB "B" | 1,008 | 10,211 | Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc. | 1,000 | 20,901 |
| Telecom Italia SpA | 75,041 | 103,932 | Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc. | 3,000 | 77,112 |
| Telecom Italia SpA (RSP) | 44,063 | 43,325 |  |  | 6,503,829 |
| Telefonica SA | 14,981 | 339,694 | Gas Utilities 0.1\% |  |  |
| Telenor ASA* | 9,000 | 69,478 | Chesapeake Utilities Corp. | 900 | 29,277 |
| TeliaSonera AB | 6,311 | 33,197 | Enagas | 311 | 6,122 |
| Telstra Corp., Ltd. | 29,444 | 80,340 | Gas Natural SDG SA | 302 | 5,501 |
| Telus Corp. | 100 | 2,652 | Hong Kong \& China Gas Co., Ltd. | 10,500 | 22,069 |
| Telus Corp. (Non-Voting Shares) | 200 | 5,158 | New Jersey Resources Corp. | 3,800 | 140,752 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 27,792 | 854,048 | Northwest Natural Gas Co. | 1,000 | 44,320 |
|  |  | 5,578,995 | ONEOK, Inc. | 4,000 | 117,960 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.6\% |  |  | Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. | 5,000 | 15,958 |
| American Tower Corp. "A"* | 13,600 | 428,808 | Snam Rete Gas SpA | 3,613 | 15,893 |
| China Mobile Ltd. | 25,000 | 250,684 | Toho Gas Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 4,062 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. | 5,000 | 17,875 |
|  | $\mathbf{4 1 9 , 7 8 9}$ |  |


| Independent Power Producers \& Energy Traders $\mathbf{0 . 2 \%}$ |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Drax Group PLC | 680 | 4,922 |
| EDP Renovaveis SA* | 829 | 8,504 |
| Electric Power Development Co., |  |  |
| Ltd. | 400 | 11,335 |
| Iberdrola Renovables SA* | 1,405 | 6,430 |
| International Power PLC | 2,098 | 8,237 |
| Mirant Corp.* | 10,100 | 158,974 |
| NRG Energy, Inc.* | 11,000 | 285,560 |
| TransAlta Corp. | 1,100 | 21,099 |


| Multi-Utilities $\mathbf{0 . 5 \%}$ |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| A2A SpA | 2,094 | 3,830 |
| AGL Energy Ltd. | 13,204 | 142,392 |
| Canadian Utilities Ltd. "A" | 700 | 22,839 |
| Centrica PLC | 5,814 | 21,365 |
| CH Energy Group, Inc. | 1,600 | 74,720 |
| Dominion Resources, Inc. | 3,100 | 103,602 |
| GDF Suez | 759 | 28,354 |
| National Grid PLC | 2,563 | 23,116 |
| NiSource, Inc. | 8,700 | 101,442 |
| PG\&E Corp. | 16,590 | 637,720 |
| RWE AG | 210 | 16,578 |
| Sempra Energy | 3,100 | 153,853 |
| Suez Environnement SA | 342 | 5,997 |
| United Utilities Group PLC | 779 | 6,380 |
| Veolia Environnement | 237 | 7,002 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 3 4 9 , 1 9 0}$ |  |


| Water Utilities $\mathbf{0 . 0 \%}$ |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| California Water Service Group | 2,900 | 106,836 |
| Severn Trent PLC | 213 | 3,841 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 1 0 , 6 7 7}$ |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost $\$ 159,814,457)$ | $\mathbf{1 6 5 , 2 9 1 , 8 3 5}$ |  |

## Preferred Stocks 0.0\%

| Consumer Discretionary 0.0\% |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Porsche Automobil Holding SE | 50 | 3,360 |
| Volkswagen AG | 62 | 4,338 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{7 , 6 9 8}$ |


| Consumer Staples 0.0\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Henkel AG \& Co. KGaA | 1,933 | $\mathbf{6 0 , 3 9 6}$ |
| Health Care 0.0\% |  |  |
| Fresenius SE | 134 | $\mathbf{7 , 2 4 1}$ |
| Total Preferred Stocks $($ Cost $\$ 113,288)$ |  | $\mathbf{7 5 , 3 3 5}$ |

## Convertible Preferred Stocks 0.0\% <br> Consumer Discretionary

ION Media Networks, Inc., 144A, 12.0\%* (Cost \$8,344) 60,000 0

Rights 0.0\%
Consumer Staples 0.0\%
Casino Guichard-Perrachon SA, Expiration Date 7/10/2009*

|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |  | Principal Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { CSC Holdings, Inc., 6.75\%, } \\ & \text { 4/15/2012 } \end{aligned}$ | 25,000 | 24,125 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Travelport LLC: } \\ & 5.293 \%^{* * *}, 9 / 1 / 2014 \end{aligned}$ | 20,000 | 10,900 |
| DirecTV Holdings LLC, 7.625\%, 5/15/2016 |  |  | 9.875\%, 9/1/2014 | 5,000 | 3,325 |
| DISH DBS Corp.: | 70,000 | 68,075 | Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc., 8.5\%, 6/1/2015** | 5,000 | 619 |
| 6.625\%, 10/1/2014 | 40,000 | 36,900 | United Components, Inc., 9.375\%, |  |  |
| 7.125\%, 2/1/2016 | 35,000 | 32,637 | 6/15/2013 | 5,000 | 3,175 |
| Dollarama Group Holdings LP, <br> $7.468 \%{ }^{* * *}, 8 / 15 / 2012$ (b) | 24,000 | 22,200 | Unity Media GmbH, 144A, 8.75\%, 2/15/2015 | 50,000 | 68,564 |
| Expedia, Inc., 7.456\%, 8/15/2018 | 20,000 | 19,000 | Vertis, Inc., 13.5\%, 4/1/2014 (PIK) | 35,028 | 175 |
| Fontainebleau Las Vegas Holdings |  |  | Viacom, Inc., 6.875\%, 4/30/2036 | 300,000 | 276,393 |
| LLC, 144A, 11.0\%, 6/15/2015** Fortune Brands, Inc.: | 25,000 | 938 | WMG Acquisition Corp., 144A, 9.5\%, 6/15/2016 | 20,000 | 19,900 |
| 5.375\%, 1/15/2016 | 170,000 | 155,947 | Young Broadcasting, Inc., 8.75\%, |  |  |
| 6.375\%, 6/15/2014 | 130,000 | 129,260 | 1/15/2014** | 130,000 | 325 |
| Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co., 10.5\%, 5/15/2016 | 10,000 | 10,100 | Yum! Brands, Inc., 6.875\%, 11/15/2037 | 300,000 | 302,400 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Great Canadian Gaming Corp., 144A, } \\ & 7.25 \%, 2 / 15 / 2015 \end{aligned}$ | 30,000 | 26,400 | Co |  | 3,589,428 |
| Group 1 Automotive, Inc., 8.25\%, 8/15/2013 | 15,000 | 12,675 | Alliance One International, Inc., 8.5\%, 5/15/2012 | 15,000 | 14,813 |
| Hertz Corp., 8.875\%, 1/1/2014 | 55,000 | 50,600 | Altria Group, Inc., $9.25 \%$, 8/6/2019 | 125,000 | 140,364 |
| Idearc, Inc., 8.0\%, 11/15/2016** | 55,000 | 1,444 | Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide, |  |  |
| Indianapolis Downs LLC, 144A, 11.0\%, 11/1/2012 | 20,000 | 15,500 | Inc., 144A, 7.75\%, 1/15/2019 | 500,000 | 546,828 |
| Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., 7.0\%, 3/1/2014 | 17,000 | 13,685 | ConAgra Foods, Inc., 7.0\%, 4/15/2019 | 200,000 | 219,256 |
| Kabel Deutschland GmbH, 10.625\%, 7/1/2014 | 75,000 | 77,344 | CVS Caremark Corp., 6.25\%, 6/1/2027 | 750,000 | 761,279 |
| Lamar Media Corp., Series C, 6.625\%, 8/15/2015 | 20,000 | 16,900 | ```Delhaize America, Inc., 8.05%, 4/15/2027``` | 30,000 | 30,826 |
| MTR Gaming Group, Inc., Series B, 9.75\%, 4/1/2010 |  | 38,300 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Inc., } \\ & 6.12 \%, 5 / 1 / 2013 \end{aligned}$ | 200,000 | 207,048 |
| Norcraft Holdings LP, 9.75\%, 9/1/2012 | 80,000 | 74,800 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { General Nutrition Centers, Inc., } \\ & 6.404 \%^{* * *}, 3 / 15 / 2014 \text { (PIK) } \end{aligned}$ | 15,000 | 12,000 |
| Penske Automotive Group, Inc., 7.75\%, 12/15/2016 | 50,000 | 40,375 | Ingles Markets, Inc., 144A, 8.875\%, 5/15/2017 | 10,000 | 9,850 |
| Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., 8.75\%, 10/1/2013 | 20,000 | 20,100 | Kroger Co., 6.15\%, 1/15/2020 <br> North Atlantic Trading Co., 144A, | 500,000 | 510,866 |
| Quebecor Media, Inc., 7.75\%, $3 / 15 / 2016$ | 20,000 | 18,125 | 10.0\%, 3/1/2012 Safeway, Inc., 7.45\%, 9/15/2027 | 108,750 130,000 | 43,500 137,187 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quebecor World, Inc., 144A, 9.75\%, } \\ & 1 / 15 / 2015^{* *} \end{aligned}$ | 25,000 | 2,250 | SUPERVALU, Inc., 8.0\%, 5/1/2016 Viskase Companies, Inc., 11.5\%, | 30,000 | 29,100 |
| Reader's Digest Association, Inc., 9.0\%, 2/15/2017 | 25,000 | 1,125 | 6/15/2011 | 480,000 | 350,400 |
| Sabre Holdings Corp., 8.35\%, 3/15/2016 | 25,000 | 16,500 | Energy 1.3\% |  |  |
| Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment, Inc., 144A, 3.129\%***, 3/15/2014 | 30,000 | 20,700 | Atlas Energy Resources LLC, 144A, 10.75\%, 2/1/2018 | 55,000 | 51,838 |
| Shingle Springs Tribal Gaming Authority, 144A, 9.375\%, 6/15/2015 | 25,000 | 15,000 | Belden \& Blake Corp., 8.75\%, 7/15/2012 <br> Bristow Group, Inc., 7.5\%, 9/15/2017 | 130,000 30,000 | 105,300 27,225 |
| Simmons Co., Step-up Coupon, 0\% to $12 / 15 / 2009,10.0 \%$ to |  |  | Chaparral Energy, Inc., 8.5\%, 12/1/2015 | 40,000 | 24,800 |
| 12/15/2014 | 105,000 | 14,700 | Chesapeake Energy Corp.: |  |  |
| Sonic Automotive, Inc., Series B, |  |  | 6.25\%, 1/15/2018 | 20,000 | 16,600 |
| 8.625\%, 8/15/2013 | 30,000 | 21,000 | 6.875\%, 1/15/2016 | 90,000 | 79,425 |
| Starwood Hotels \& Resorts |  |  | 7.5\%, 6/15/2014 | 10,000 | 9,475 |
| Worldwide, Inc., 7.875\%, 10/15/2014 |  | 18,800 | ConocoPhillips, 6.0\%, 1/15/2020 | 200,000 | 214,141 |
| TCI Communications, Inc., 8.75\%, 8/1/2015 | 20,000 135,000 | 18,800 153,864 | DCP Midstream LLC, 144A, $9.75 \%$, 3/15/2019 | 400,000 | 445,897 |
| Time Warner Cable, Inc.: | 135,000 |  | Devon Energy Corp., 5.625\%, 1/15/2014 | 375,000 | 395,072 |
| 6.75\%, 6/15/2039 | 175,000 | 170,326 | El Paso Corp., 7.25\%, 6/1/2018 | 20,000 | 18,466 |
| 8.25\%, 2/14/2014 | 300,000 | 336,268 | Enterprise Products Operating LLP, |  |  |
| Time Warner, Inc., 5.875\%, |  |  | Series L, 6.3\%, 9/15/2017 | 190,000 | 190,942 |
| 11/15/2016 | 147,000 | 144,870 | Forest Oil Corp., 7.25\%, 6/15/2019 | 15,000 | 13,425 |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
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| Frontier Oil Corp., $6.625 \%$, 10/1/2011 | 20,000 | 19,500 | Citigroup, Inc.: 5.0\%, 9/15/2014 | 30,000 | 25,150 |
| Hess Corp., 8.125\%, 2/15/2019 | 200,000 | 227,691 | 6.125\%, 5/15/2018 | 350,000 | 306,131 |
| KCS Energy, Inc., 7.125\%, 4/1/2012 | 105,000 | 98,962 | 6.5\%, 8/19/2013 | 10,000 | 9,714 |
| Kinder Morgan Energy Partners LP: |  |  | 8.5\%, 5/22/2019 | 174,000 | 177,000 |
| 5.625\%, 2/15/2015 | 52,000 | 52,557 | Conproca SA de CV, REG S, 12.0\% |  |  |
| 7.3\%, 8/15/2033 | 360,000 | 345,801 | 6/16/2010 | 193,185 | 199,463 |
| Linn Energy LLC, 144A, 11.75\%, 5/15/2017 | 35,000 | 34,038 | Deutsche Telekom International Fina $4.875 \%, 7 / 8 / 2014$ | ance $B V$ : 60,000 | 60,389 |
| Marathon Oil Corp., 7.5\%, 2/15/2019 | 190,000 | 207,376 | 6.0\%, 7/8/2019 | 380,000 | 383,382 |
| Mariner Energy, Inc.: |  |  | Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC: |  |  |
| 7.5\%, 4/15/2013 | 25,000 | 22,750 | 7.25\%, 10/25/2011 | 155,000 | 134,065 |
| 8.0\%, 5/15/2017 | 20,000 | 16,600 | 7.875\%, 6/15/2010 | 55,000 | 52,243 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Newfield Exploration Co., 7.125\%, } \\ & 5 / 15 / 2018 \end{aligned}$ | 40,000 | 36,350 | 9.875\%, 8/10/2011 General Electric Capit | 90,000 | 83,255 |
| ONEOK Partners LP, 8.625\%, 3/1/2019 | 440,000 | 492,090 | Series A, 5.25\%, 10/19/2012 GMAC LLC: | 550,000 | 565,387 |
| OPTI Canada, Inc.: |  |  | 144A, $6.875 \%, 9 / 15 / 2011$ | 132,000 | 115,500 |
| 7.875\%, 12/15/2014 | 35,000 | 22,663 | 144A, 7.75\%, 1/19/2010 | 180,000 | 175,500 |
| 8.25\%, 12/15/2014 | 70,000 | 46,200 | Hexion US Finance Corp., 9.75\%, |  |  |
| Petrohawk Energy Corp., 7.875\%, $6 / 1 / 2015$ | 15,000 | 13,875 | 11/15/2014 Inmarsat Finance II PLC, 10.375\%, | 20,000 | 9,000 |
| Plains Exploration \& Production Co., 7.0\%, 3/15/2017 | 15,000 | 13,125 | 11/15/2012 ${ }_{\text {iPay }}$ iPayment, Inc., $9.75 \%$, 5/15/2014 | 30,000 25,000 | 31,050 13,500 |
| Quicksilver Resources, Inc., 7.125\%, 4/1/2016 | 70,000 | 54,600 | ```Jefferson-Pilot Corp., 4.75%, 1/30/2014``` | 40,000 | 35,295 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Regency Energy Partners LP, } \\ & 8.375 \%, 12 / 15 / 2013 \end{aligned}$ | 31,000 | 29,915 | JPMorgan Chase \& Co.: <br> 465\%, 6/1/2014 |  |  |
| Stone Energy Corp.: |  |  | $4.65 \%, 6 / 1 / 2014$ $6.3 \%, 4 / 23 / 2019$ | 220,000 350,000 | 219,420 352,038 |
| 6.75\%, 12/15/2014 <br> 8.25\%, 12/15/2011 | 40,000 | 25,200 | MetLife, Inc.: |  |  |
|  | 75,000 | 61,500 | 6.75\%, 6/1/2016 | 113,000 | 115,040 |
| 6/1/2019 | 72,000 | 79,761 | 7.717\%, 2/15/2019 | 250,000 | 267,409 |
| Tesoro Corp., 6.5\%, 6/1/2017 | 25,000 | 21,375 | Morgan Stanley: |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { TransCanada PipeLines Ltd., } \\ & 7.625 \%, 1 / 15 / 2039 \end{aligned}$ | 140,000 | 163,394 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Series F, 6.625\%, 4/1/2018 } \\ & 7.3 \%, 5 / 13 / 2019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225,000 \\ & 130,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224,304 \\ & 134,803 \end{aligned}$ |
| Whiting Petroleum Corp., 7.25\%, 5/1/2012 | 50,000 | 47,875 | New ASAT (Finance) Ltd., 9.25\%, 2/1/2011** | 95,000 | 119 |
| Williams Companies, Inc., 8.125\%, 3/15/2012 | 85,000 | 88,090 | ```Orascom Telecom Finance SCA, 144A, 7.875%, 2/8/2014``` | 100,000 | 84,500 |
|  |  | 3,813,894 | PNC Bank NA, 6.875\%, 4/1/2018 | 300,000 | 296,574 |
| Financials 2.7\% |  |  | Principal Financial Group, Inc., 7.875\%, 5/15/2014 | 315,000 | 331,850 |
| Algoma Acquisition Corp., 144A, 9.875\%, 6/15/2015 | 60,000 | 33,600 | Prudential Financial, Inc.: Series B, 5.1\%, 9/20/2014 |  |  |
| American Express Co., 7.0\%, 3/19/2018 | 390,000 | 378,705 | Series B, 5.1\%, 9/20/2014 $7.375 \%, 6 / 15 / 2019$ | 100,000 30,000 | 94,482 29,455 |
| Ashton Woods USA LLC, 144A, 11.0\%, 6/30/2015, Step-up | 30,000 | 37,705 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Qwest Capital Funding, Inc., 7.0\%, } \\ & 8 / 3 / 2009 \end{aligned}$ | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| $\text { Coupon, } 0 \% \text { to } 6 / 30 / 2012,11.0 \%$ $\text { to } 6 / 30 / 2015$ | 36,400 | 13,279 | ```Rainbow National Services LLC, 144A, 10.375%, 9/1/2014``` | 4,000 | 4,145 |
| Bank of America Corp., 7.625\%, 6/1/2019 | 400,000 | 401,784 | Simon Property Group LP, (REIT), 6.75\%, 5/15/2014 | 70,000 | 70,336 |
| Bank of America NA, 6.1\%, 6/15/2017 | 250,000 | 220,288 | Sprint Capital Corp.: $7.625 \%, 1 / 30 / 2011$ | 20,000 | 19,775 |
| Bank of New York Mellon Corp., 4.3\%, 5/15/2014 | 170,000 | 172,741 | 8.375\%, 3/15/2012 Telecom Italia Capital SA: | 80,000 | 78,800 |
| BB\&T Corp., 5.2\%, 12/23/2015 | 200,000 | 184,836 | 5.25\%, 11/15/2013 | 200,000 | 196,118 |
| Buffalo Thunder Development |  |  | 6.175\%, 6/18/2014 | 80,000 | 80,902 |
| Authority, 144A, 9.375\%, 12/15/2014** | 15,000 | 2.100 | 7.175\%, 6/18/2019 | 70,000 | 70,959 |
| Calpine Construction Finance Co., <br> LP, 144A, 8.0\%, 6/1/2016 | 30,000 | 2,100 28,725 | Telefonica Emisiones SAU, 5.877\%, 7/15/2019 (c) | 90,000 | 92,789 |
| Capital One Financial Corp., $7.375 \%$, $5 / 23 / 2014$ | 150,000 | 154,677 | 6.0\%, 5/1/2014 | 105,000 | 109,584 |
| CIT Group, Inc.: |  |  | 6.15\%, 4/1/2018 | 400,000 | 389,431 |
| 5.8\%, 7/28/2011 | 40,000 | 29,990 | Tropicana Entertainment LLC, |  |  |
| Series A, 7.625\%, 11/30/2012 | 40,000 | 27,390 | 9.625\%, 12/15/2014** | 75,000 | 656 |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$)(a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UCI Holdco, Inc., 8.629\%***, 12/15/2013 (PIK) | 36,641 | 8,061 | Esco Corp., 144A, 8.625\%, 12/15/2013 | 35,000 | 30,275 |
| Universal City Development Partners Ltd., 11.75\%, 4/1/2010 | 125,000 | 119,062 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Great Lakes Dredge \& Dock Co., } \\ & 7.75 \%, 12 / 15 / 2013 \end{aligned}$ | 20,000 | 17,150 |
| Verizon Wireless Capital LLC, 144A, $7.375 \%, 11 / 15 / 2013$ | 250,000 | 279,627 | K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc., 8.875\%, 4/1/2012 | 25,000 | 15,500 |
| Virgin Media Finance PLC, 8.75\%, 4/15/2014 | 65,000 | 63,375 | Kansas City Southern de Mexico SA de CV: |  |  |
| Wachovia Corp., Series G, 5.5\%, 5/1/2013 | 470,000 | 485,512 | 7.625\%, 12/1/2013 <br> 9.375\%, 5/1/2012 | 185,000 60,000 | 159,100 57,000 |
| Wind Acquisition Finance SA, 144A, 9.75\%, 12/1/2015 | 55,000 | 74,842 | Mobile Mini, Inc., $9.75 \%$, 8/1/2014 | 25,000 | 23,937 |
|  | 55,00 | 8,343,107 | Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc., 9.5\%, 12/15/2014 | 35,000 | 28,700 |
| Health Care 0.5\% |  |  | Owens Corning, Inc., 9.0\%, 6/15/2019 | 10,000 | 9,700 |
| Boston Scientific Corp., 6.0\%, 6/15/2011 <br> Community Health Systems, In | 25,000 | 24,937 | R.H. Donnelley Corp., Series A-4, 8.875\%, 10/15/2017** | 75,000 |  |
| $8.875 \%, 7 / 15 / 2015$ <br> Express Scripts, Inc.: | 120,000 | 117,600 | RBS Global \& Rexnord Corp., $9.5 \%$, 8/1/2014 | 20,000 | 17,100 |
| 6.25\%, 6/15/2014 | 100,000 | 105,811 | Titan International, Inc., 8.0\%, 1/15/2012 | 85,000 | 76,925 |
| 7.25\%, 6/15/2019 | 30,000 | 33,082 |  | 15,000 | 14,250 |
| HCA, Inc.: |  |  | United Rentals North America, Inc.: |  |  |
| 144A, 8.5\%, 4/15/2019 | 10,000 | 9,800 | 6.5\%, 2/15/2012 | 15,000 | 14,550 |
| 9.125\%, 11/15/2014 | 35,000 | 34,650 | 7.0\%, 2/15/2014 | 65,000 | 53,137 |
| 9.25\%, 11/15/2016 | 130,000 | 128,050 | 144A, 10.875\%, 6/15/2016 | 35,000 |  |
| 9.625\%, 11/15/2016 (PIK) | 42,000 | 41,580 | US Concrete, Inc., $8.375 \%$, 4/1/2014 | 30,000 | 19,650 |
| HEALTHSOUTH Corp., 10.75\%, 6/15/2016 | 20,000 | 20,100 | Waste Management, Inc., 6.375\%, 3/11/2015 | 320,000 | 331,534 |
| IASIS Healthcare LLC, $8.75 \%$, 6/15/2014 | 30,000 | 29,400 |  |  | 1,191,116 |
| McKesson Corp., 7.5\%, 2/15/2019 | 125,000 | 140,769 | Information Technology 0.1\% |  |  |
| Medco Health Solutions, Inc., 7.125\%, 3/15/2018 | 300,000 | 315,923 | Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc., 6.45\%, 3/15/2029 | 30,000 | 17,025 |
| Merck \& Co., Inc.: |  |  | L-3 Communications Corp.: |  |  |
| 5.0\%, 6/30/2019 | 133,000 | 134,666 | 5.875\%, 1/15/2015 | 80,000 | 71,000 |
| 5.85\%, 6/30/2039 | 29,000 | 29,791 | Series B, 6.375\%, 10/15/2015 | 35,000 | 31,763 |
| ```Quest Diagnostics, Inc., 6.95%, 7/1/2037``` | 90,000 | 90,442 | Oracle Corp. |  | 30,319 |
| Surgical Care Affiliates, Inc., 144A, 8.875\%, 7/15/2015 (PIK) | 30,000 | 23,100 | $3.75 \%, 7 / 8 / 2014$ (c) | 85,000 | 85,038 |
| The Cooper Companies, Inc., 7.125\%, 2/15/2015 | 45,000 | 41,962 | $5.0 \%, 7 / 8 / 2019$ (c) 140,000 139,369 |  |  |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, 144A, 8.375\%, 6/15/2016 | 15,000 | 14,888 | Vangent, Inc., 9.625\%, 2/15/2015 | 70,000 | $\begin{array}{r}64,662 \\ 12,450 \\ \hline 451,626\end{array}$ |
| Vanguard Health Holding Co. I, LLC, Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to 10/1/2009, $11.25 \%$ to $10 / 1 / 2015$ |  | 24,375 | Materials 0.4\% |  |  |
|  | 25,000 |  | Appleton Papers, Inc., Series B, 8.125\%, 6/15/2011 | 15,000 | 9,750 |
| Vanguard Health Holding Co. II, LLC, 9.0\%, 10/1/2014 | 75,000 | 71,812 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ARCO Chemical Co., } 9.8 \%, \\ & 2 / 1 / 2020^{* *} \end{aligned}$ | 195,000 | $61,425$ |
|  |  | 1,432,738 | Cascades, Inc., 7.25\%, 2/15/2013 | 12,000 |  |
| Industrials 0.4\% |  |  | CPG International I, Inc., 10.5\%,7/1/2013 | 50,000 | 28,000 |
| Actuant Corp., 6.875\%, 6/15/2017 <br> ARAMARK Corp., 8.5\%, 2/1/2015 | 20,000 10,000 | 18,200 9,700 |  |  |  |
| BE Aerospace, Inc., 8.5\%, 7/1/2018 | 50,000 | 47,125 | Crown Americas LLC, 144A, 7.625\%, 5/15/2017 | 10,000 | 9,650 |
| Belden, Inc., 7.0\%, 3/15/2017 | 25,000 | 22,125 | Domtar Corp., 10.75\%, 6/1/2017 | 20,000 | 19,200 |
| Bombardier, Inc., 144A, 6.3\%, 5/1/2014 | 100,000 | 87,500 | Dow Chemical Co., 8.55\%, 5/15/2019 | 20,000 | 20,036 |
| Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc., 7.4\%, 9/15/2035 | 10,000 | 9,364 | Exopack Holding Corp., 11.25\%, 2/1/2014 | 80,000 | 65,600 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cenveo Corp., 144A, 10.5\%, } \\ & \text { 8/15/2016 } \end{aligned}$ | 10,000 | 7,500 | Freeport-McMoRan Copper \& Gold, Inc.:$8.25 \%, 4 / 1 / 2015$ |  |  |
| Congoleum Corp., 8.625\%, $8 / 1 / 2008^{*}$ | 190,000 | 57,000 | 8.375\%, 4/1/2017 | 120,000 | 120,900 |
| Corrections Corp. of America, | 10,000 | 9,850 | 144A, 7.5\%***, 3/31/2015 (PIK) $10.0 \%, 3 / 31 / 2015$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 135,171 \\ & 133,952 \end{aligned}$ |
| 7.75\%, 6/1/2017 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 207,955 \\ & 206,080 \end{aligned}$ |  |




Principal

US Treasury Notes:

| $0.875 \%, 3 / 31 / 2011$ | $11,750,000$ | $11,733,938$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $3.125 \%, 5 / 15 / 2019$ | $3,000,000$ | $2,901,570$ |
| $4.5 \%, 11 / 15 / 2015$ | $3,000,000$ | $3,262,032$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{2 8 , 1 4 5 , \mathbf { 3 1 9 }}$ |

Total Government \& Agency Obligations
(Cost \$39,008,527)
39,664,259

## Municipal Bonds and Notes 0.1\%

New Jersey, State Turnpike
Authority Revenue, Build America Bonds, Series F, 7.414\%, 1/1/2040 (Cost \$120,000)

120,000
142,853

## Cash Equivalents 6.4\%

Cash Management OP Trust,
$0.27 \%$ (I) Cost \$19
19,242,473 19,242,473

| \% of Net <br> Assets$\quad$ Value (\$) |
| ---: |


| Total Investment Portfolio |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| (Cost $\$ 292,518,865)^{\dagger}$ | 100.5 | $\mathbf{3 0 1 , 2 7 9 , 2 9 1}$ |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $(0.5)$ | $\mathbf{( 1 , 6 2 8 , 3 1 8 )}$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{2 9 9 , 6 5 0 , 9 7 3}$ |

* Non-income producing security.
** Non-income producing security. Issuer has defaulted on the payment of principal or the interest or has filed for bankruptcy. The following table represents bonds that are in default:

| Securities | Coupon | Maturity |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Date | Principal Amount | Acquisition <br> Cost (\$) | Value (\$) |  |  |  |
| ARCO Chemical Co. | $9.8 \%$ | $2 / 1 / 2020$ | 195,000 | USD | 175,673 | 61,425 |
| Buffalo Thunder Development Authority | $9.375 \%$ | $12 / 15 / 2014$ | 15,000 | USD | 15,000 | 2,100 |
| Buffets, Inc., Term Loan | $7.768 \%$ | $11 / 1 / 2013$ | 965 | USD | 965 | 121 |
| Buffets, Inc., Term Loan 2 | $7.729 \%$ | $4 / 30 / 2009$ | 464 | USD | 464 | 58 |
| Buffets, Inc., Term Loan 3 | $7.729 \%$ | $4 / 30 / 2009$ | 46 | USD | 46 | 6 |
| CanWest MediaWorks LP | $9.25 \%$ | $8 / 1 / 2015$ | 25,000 | USD | 25,000 | 2,500 |
| Congoleum Corp. | $8.625 \%$ | $8 / 1 / 2008$ | 190,000 | USD | 190,156 | 57,000 |
| Fontainebleau Las Vegas Holdings LLC | $11.0 \%$ | $6 / 15 / 2015$ | 25,000 | USD | 25,000 | 938 |
| Idearc, Inc. | $8.0 \%$ | $11 / 15 / 2016$ | 55,000 | USD | 51,838 | 1,444 |
| New ASAT (Finance) Ltd. | $9.25 \%$ | $2 / 1 / 2011$ | 95,000 | USD | 83,256 | 119 |
| Quebecor World, Inc. | $9.75 \%$ | $1 / 15 / 2015$ | 25,000 | USD | 25,000 | 2,250 |
| R.H. Donnelley Corp. | $8.875 \%$ | $10 / 15 / 2017$ | 75,000 | USD | 75,000 | 3,844 |
| Radnor Holdings Corp. | $11.0 \%$ | $3 / 15 / 2010$ | 40,000 | USD | 25,775 | 52 |
| Tribune Co. | $5.25 \%$ | $6 / 4 / 2014$ | 49,152 | USD | 49,122 | 16,850 |
| Tropicana Entertainment LLC | $9.625 \%$ | $12 / 15 / 2014$ | 75,000 | USD | 55,245 | 656 |
| Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc. | $8.5 \%$ | $6 / 1 / 2015$ | 5,000 | USD | 4,788 | 619 |
| Young Broadcasting, Inc. | $8.75 \%$ | $1 / 15 / 2014$ | 130,000 | USD | 111,175 | 325 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{9 1 3 , 5 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 0 , 3 0 7}$ |

*** Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2009.
**** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 298,725,979$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 2,553,312$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 23,256,179$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 20,702,867$.
(a) Principal amount is stated in US dollars unless otherwise noted.
(b) Security has deferred its 6/15/2008, 12/15/2008 and 6/15/2009 interest payments until 12/31/2009.
(c) When-issued or delayed delivery security included.
(d) Date shown is call date; not a maturity date for the perpetual preferred securities.
(e) At June 30, 2009, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.
(f) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt
CVA: Certificaten van Aandelen
FDIC: Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
FDR: Fiduciary Depositary Receipt
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

LIBOR: Represents the London InterBank Offered Rate
MSCI: Morgan Stanley Capital International
PIK: Denotes that all or a portion of the income is paid in kind.
PPS: Price Protected Shares
Prime: Interest rate charged by banks to their most credit worthy customers.
REG S: Securities sold under Regulation S may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, US persons, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act of
1933.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
RSP: Risparmio (Convertible Savings Shares)
SDR: Swedish Depositary Receipt
Included in the portfolio are investments in mortgage or asset-backed securities which are interests in separate pools of mortgages or assets. Effective maturities of these investments may be shorter than stated maturities due to prepayments. Some separate investments in the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. and Federal National Mortgage Association issues which have similar coupon rates have been aggregated for presentation purposes in this investment portfolio.

At June 30, 2009, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration <br> Date | Aggregated <br> Face |  | Unrealized <br> Value (\$) <br> Appreciation/ <br> (Depreciation) (\$) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 10 Year Australian Treasury Bond | $9 / 15 / 2009$ | 44 | $3,652,808$ | $3,680,490$ | 27,683 |
| 10 Year US Treasury Note | $9 / 21 / 2009$ | 119 | $13,884,329$ | $13,835,609$ | $(48,720)$ |
| 3 Year Australian Treasury Bond | $9 / 15 / 2009$ | 63 | $5,270,036$ | $5,252,035$ | $(18,001)$ |
| AEX Index | $7 / 17 / 2009$ | 9 | 659,690 | 642,519 | $(17,171)$ |
| ASX SPI 200 Index | $9 / 17 / 2009$ | 20 | $1,618,973$ | $1,571,713$ | $(47,260)$ |
| DJ Euro Stoxx 50 Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 5 | 169,955 | 168,201 | $(1,754)$ |
| Federal Republic of Germany Euro-Schatz | $9 / 8 / 2009$ | 172 | $25,986,560$ | $26,035,197$ | 48,637 |
| FTSE 100 Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 49 | $3,494,247$ | $3,400,331$ | $(93,916)$ |
| FTSE MIB Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 3 | 418,224 | 401,663 | $(16,561)$ |
| Hang Seng Index | $7 / 30 / 2009$ | 19 | $2,146,941$ | $2,257,921$ | 110,980 |
| IBEX 35 Index | $7 / 17 / 2009$ | 2 | 266,219 | 272,630 | 6,411 |
| Nikkei 225 Index | $9 / 10 / 2009$ | 1 | 49,500 | 49,725 | 225 |
| Russell 2000 Mini Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 20 | $1,044,500$ | $1,014,400$ | $(30,100)$ |
| S\&P 500 E-Mini Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 114 | $5,322,140$ | $5,218,350$ | $(103,790)$ |
| United Kingdom Long Gilt Bond | $9 / 28 / 2009$ | 37 | $7,155,717$ | $7,187,811$ | 32,094 |
| Total net unrealized depreciation |  |  |  |  | $(151, \mathbf{2 4 3})$ |

At June 30, 2009, open futures contracts sold were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration <br> Date | Contracts | Aggregated <br> Falue (\$) | Unrealized <br> Value (\$) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 10 Year Canadian Government Bond | $9 / 21 / 2009$ | 7 | 723,355 | 729,759 | $(6,404)$ |
| (Depreciation/ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 Year Japanese Government Bond | $9 / 10 / 2009$ | 11 | $15,532,568$ | $15,768,931$ | $(236,363)$ |
| 2 Year US Treasury Note | $9 / 30 / 2009$ | 66 | $14,306,703$ | $14,270,437$ | 36,266 |
| CAC 40 Index | $7 / 17 / 2009$ | 6 | 270,399 | 263,960 | 6,439 |
| DAX Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 23 | $4,008,186$ | $3,887,594$ | 120,592 |
| DJ Euro Stoxx 50 Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 10 | 339,910 | 336,403 | 3,507 |
| Federal Republic of Germany Euro-Bund | $9 / 8 / 2009$ | 48 | $7,999,523$ | $8,153,135$ | $(153,612)$ |
| NASDAQ E-Mini 100 Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 49 | $1,455,545$ | $1,446,725$ | 8,820 |
| Russell 2000 Mini Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 49 | $2,559,270$ | $2,485,280$ | 73,990 |
| S\&P TSE 60 Index | $9 / 17 / 2009$ | 5 | 553,350 | 539,139 | 14,211 |
| TOPIX Index | $9 / 11 / 2009$ | 24 | $2,297,234$ | $2,303,213$ | $(5,979)$ |
| Total net unrealized depreciation |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{( 1 3 8 , 5 3 3 )}$ |

At June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had the following open forward foreign currency exchange contracts:

|  | Contracts to Deliver |  | In Exchange For | Settlement Date | Unrealized <br> Appreciation (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| USD | 891,418 | NZD | $1,406,000$ | $7 / 15 / 2009$ | 14,910 |
| USD | $4,797,758$ | JPY | $469,830,000$ | $7 / 15 / 2009$ | 80,161 |
| NOK | $3,022,000$ | USD | 478,577 | $7 / 15 / 2009$ | 8,800 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

| Contracts to Deliver | In Exchange For |  | Settlement Date | Unrealized Appreciation (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SEK 16,841,000 | USD | 2,206,601 | 7/15/2009 | 23,711 |
| EUR 4,136,000 | USD | 5,822,495 | 7/15/2009 | 20,228 |
| Total unrealized appreciation |  |  |  | 147,810 |
| Contracts to Deliver | In Exchange For |  | Settlement Date | Unrealized Depreciation (\$) |
| EUR 128,100 | USD | 177,159 | 7/14/2009 | $(2,549)$ |
| USD 5,603,520 | AUD | 6,939,000 | 7/15/2009 | $(18,779)$ |
| USD 3,221,901 | CAD | 3,553,000 | 7/15/2009 | $(167,029)$ |
| USD 10,249,204 | CHF | 11,014,000 | 7/15/2009 | $(110,480)$ |
| GBP 1,545,000 | USD | 2,536,674 | 7/15/2009 | $(5,129)$ |
| Total unrealized depreciation |  |  | $(303,966)$ |  |
| Currency Abbreviations |  |  |  |  |
| AUD Australian Dollar | GBP | British Pound | NZD New Zea | ollar |
| CAD Canadian Dollar | JPY | Japanese Yen | SEK Swedish |  |
| CHF Swiss Franc | NOK | Norwegian Krone | USD United S | Dollar |
| EUR Euro |  |  |  |  |

For information on the Portfolio's policy and additional disclosures regarding futures contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts, please refer to the Derivatives section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.
Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stock and/or Other Equity Investments (g) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary | \$ | 11,465,145 | \$ | 2,718,346 | \$ | - | \$ | 14,183,491 |
| Consumer Staples |  | 13,907,038 |  | 2,518,259 |  | - |  | 16,425,297 |
| Energy |  | 16,608,349 |  | 2,565,454 |  | - |  | 19,173,803 |
| Financials |  | 16,299,557 |  | 5,169,910 |  | 2,298 |  | 21,471,765 |
| Health Care |  | 20,522,823 |  | 3,268,373 |  | - |  | 23,791,196 |
| Industrials |  | 14,397,315 |  | 2,724,971 |  | - |  | 17,122,286 |
| Information Technology |  | 24,426,905 |  | 2,522,414 |  | - |  | 26,949,319 |
| Materials |  | 7,518,429 |  | 2,406,575 |  | - |  | 9,925,004 |
| Telecommunications |  | 4,894,348 |  | 2,546,476 |  | - |  | 7,440,824 |
| Utilities |  | 7,326,562 |  | 1,561,985 |  | - |  | 8,888,547 |
| Exchange-Traded Funds |  | 15,941,880 |  | - |  | - |  | 15,941,880 |
| Closed-End Investment Company |  | 52,800 |  | - |  | - |  | 52,800 |
| Fixed Income (g) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corporate Bonds |  | - |  | 27,639,927 |  | 366,331 |  | 28,006,258 |
| Asset-Backed |  | - |  | 926,165 |  | - |  | 926,165 |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs |  | - |  | 28,753,837 |  | - |  | 28,753,837 |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities |  | - |  | 2,089,174 |  | - |  | 2,089,174 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations |  | - |  | 628,551 |  | - |  | 628,551 |
| Loan Participations \& Assignments |  | - |  | 172,949 |  | 41,802 |  | 214,751 |
| Preferred Securities |  | - |  | 244,758 |  | - |  | 244,758 |
| Government \& Agency Obligations |  | - |  | 39,664,259 |  | - |  | 39,664,259 |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes |  | - |  | 142,853 |  | - |  | 142,853 |
| Short-Term Investments (g) |  | - |  | 19,242,473 |  | - |  | 19,242,473 |
| Derivatives (h) |  | - |  | 147,810 |  | - |  | 147,810 |
| Total | \$ | 153,361,151 | \$ | 147,655,519 | \$ | 410,431 | \$ | 301,427,101 |

## Liabilities

| Derivatives (h) | $\$$ | $(289,776)$ | $\$$ | $(303,966)$ | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | $(593,742)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total | $\$$ | $(289,776)$ | $\$$ | $(303,966)$ | $\$$ | - | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $(593,742)$ |

(g) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.
(h) Derivatives include unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open futures contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts.

The following is a reconciliation of the Portfolio's Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining value:

|  | Common Stock and/or Other Equity Investments |  | Corporate Bonds |  | Loan <br> Participations and Assignments |  | Other Investments |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance as of December 31, 2008 | \$ | 8,594 | \$ | 18,568 | \$ | 54,331 | \$ | 81,600 | \$ | 163,093 |
| Realized gains (loss) |  | $(2,688)$ |  | - |  | $(13,527)$ |  | - |  | $(16,215)$ |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | $(26,666)$ |  | $(169,625)$ |  | 35,215 |  | 35,387 |  | $(125,689)$ |
| Amortization premium/discount |  | - |  | 1,045 |  | 365 |  | 327 |  | 1,737 |
| Net purchases (sales) |  | 29,527 |  | 232,493 |  | $(34,582)$ |  | $(117,314)$ |  | 110,124 |
| Net transfers in (out) of Level 3 |  | $(6,469)$ |  | 283,850 |  | - |  | - |  | 277,381 |
| Balance as of June 30, 2009 | \$ | 2,298 | \$ | 366,331 | \$ | 41,802 | \$ | - | \$ | 410,431 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments still held as of June 30, 2009 | \$ | $(29,923)$ | \$ | $(159,541)$ | \$ | 14,867 | \$ | - | \$ | $(174,597)$ |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)
Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$273,276,392) | \$ | 282,036,818 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$19,242,473) |  | 19,242,473 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$292,518,865) |  | 301,279,291 |
| Cash |  | 140,415 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$645,109) |  | 646,845 |
| Deposits with broker for open futures contracts |  | 23,568 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 5,105,443 |
| Receivable for when-issued securities sold |  | 2,039,219 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 26,176 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 240,862 |
| Interest receivable |  | 851,516 |
| Unrealized appreciation on open forward currency exchange contracts |  | 147,810 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 55,386 |
| Total assets |  | 310,556,531 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 1,482,605 |
| Payable for when-issued securities purchased |  | 8,375,909 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 164,414 |
| Payable for variation margin on open futures contracts |  | 65,427 |
| Net payable on closed forward currency exchange contracts |  | 829 |
| Unrealized depreciation on open forward foreign currency exchange contracts |  | 303,966 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 102,581 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 409,827 |
| Total liabilities |  | 10,905,558 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 299,650,973 |
| Net Assets Consist of |  |  |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 2,641,457 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Investments |  | 8,760,426 |
| Futures |  | $(289,776)$ |
| Foreign currency |  | $(151,793)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | (86,846,029) |
| Paid-in capital |  | 375,536,688 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 299,650,973 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 299,650,973 \div 16,820,019$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 17.82 |

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$84,530) | \$ 2,253,698 |
| Interest (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$54) | 2,578,815 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 47,781 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 16,458 |
| Total Income | 4,896,752 |
| Expenses: |  |
| Management fee | 525,985 |
| Administration fee | 143,476 |
| Custodian fee | 117,708 |
| Services to shareholders | 2,600 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 20 |
| Professional fees | 56,631 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 9,590 |
| Reports to shareholders | 81,796 |
| Other | 55,621 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 993,427 |
| Expense reductions | (4) |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 993,423 |
| Net investment income (loss) | 3,903,329 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: Investments | $(37,183,459)$ |
| Futures | 483,367 |
| Credit default swap contracts | 18,816 |
| Foreign currency | 809,194 |
|  | $(35,872,082)$ |


| Change in net unrealized appreciation <br> (depreciation) on: <br> Investments | $53,915,859$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Futures | $(561,748)$ |
| Credit default swap contracts | $(18,005)$ |
| Foreign currency | $(1,827,578)$ |
|  | $51,508,528$ |
| Net gain (loss) | $\mathbf{1 5 , 6 3 6 , 4 4 6}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited) |  | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 3,903,329 | \$ | 12,215,816 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | $(35,872,082)$ |  | $(47,367,952)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 51,508,528 |  | $(93,697,521)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 19,539,775 |  | $(128,849,657)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |
| Class A | $(11,680,702)$ |  | $(17,655,048)$ |
| Class B | - |  | $(219,769)$ |
| Total distributions | $(11,680,702)$ |  | $(17,874,817)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 3,000,496 |  | 13,590,722 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 11,680,702 |  | 17,655,048 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(30,054,896)$ |  | $(105,746,417)$ |
| Shares converted* | 39,887 |  | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(15,333,811)$ |  | $(74,500,647)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | - |  | 106,733 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | - |  | 219,769 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | (307) |  | $(7,155,899)$ |
| Shares converted* | $(39,887)$ |  | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(40,194)$ |  | $(6,829,397)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | $(7,514,932)$ |  | $(228,054,518)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 307,165,905 |  | 535,220,423 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$2,641,457 and $\$ 10,418,830$, respectively) | \$ 299,650,973 | \$ | 307,165,905 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 17,697,143 |  | 21,278,440 |
| Shares sold | 179,877 |  | 607,834 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 740,222 |  | 782,235 |
| Shares redeemed | $(1,799,893)$ |  | $(4,971,366)$ |
| Shares converted* | 2,670 |  | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(877,124)$ |  | $(3,581,297)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 16,820,019 |  | 17,697,143 |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 2,694 |  | 293,818 |
| Shares sold | - |  | 4,568 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | - |  | 9,716 |
| Shares redeemed | (19) |  | $(305,408)$ |
| Shares converted* | $(2,675)$ |  | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(2,694)$ |  | $(291,124)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | - |  | 2,694 |

[^31]
## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$17.35 | \$24.81 | \$24.46 | \$22.75 | \$22.37 | \$21.32 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations. <br> Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 23 | 61 | 74 | 69 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 59 | 47 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | . 94 | (7.20) | . 42 | 1.60 | . 34 | . 93 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.17 | (6.59) | 1.16 | 2.29 | 93 | 1.40 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.70) | (.87) | (.81) | (.58) | (.55) | (.35) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$17.82 | \$17.35 | \$24.81 | \$24.46 | \$22.75 | \$22.37 |
| Total Return (\%) | $7.19{ }^{* *}$ | (27.33) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | $4.84{ }^{\text {c }}$ | $10.24^{\text {c, d }}$ | $4.30^{\text {c }}$ | 6.64 |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 300 | 307 | 528 | 600 | 653 | 622 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.69^{*}$ | .64 | .52 | .55 | .55 | .59 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.69^{*}$ | .62 | .51 | .51 | .53 | .59 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $2.72^{*}$ | 2.83 | 3.00 | $2.99^{\text {d }}$ | 2.66 | 2.18 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $129^{* *}$ | 263 | 199 | 108 | 122 | 140 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.024$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.10 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.10 \%$ lower.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## DWS Blue Chip VIP

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying Portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual Portfolio operating expense ratios, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 are $.71 \%$ and $1.09 \%$ for Class A and Class B shares, respectively. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. It may focus its investments on certain economic sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single economic, political or regulatory development. This may result in greater share price volatility. Derivatives may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional securities, and the Portfolio could suffer losses on its derivative positions. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
Portfolio returns shown during the 1-year, 3-year, 5 -year and 10-year periods reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

Growth of an Assumed $\$ 10,000$ Investment in DWS Blue Chip VIP


## Comparative Results

| DWS Blue Chip VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {² }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,729 | \$7,422 | \$7,585 | \$9,433 | \$8,604 |
|  | Average annual total return | 7.29\% | -25.78\% | -8.80\% | -1.16\% | -1.49\% |
| Russell 1000 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,432 | \$7,331 | \$7,737 | \$9,109 | \$8,382 |
|  | Average annual total return | 4.32\% | -26.69\% | -8.20\% | -1.85\% | -1.75\% |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {* }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,708 | \$7,425 | \$7,534 | \$9,288 | \$11,437 |
|  | Average annual total return | 7.08\% | -25.75\% | -9.01\% | -1.47\% | 1.94\% |
| Russell 1000 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,432 | \$7,331 | \$7,737 | \$9,109 | \$10,987 |
|  | Average annual total return | 4.32\% | -26.69\% | -8.20\% | -1.85\% | 1.35\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.
* The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns began on June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Blue Chip VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 "$ line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | \$1,072.90 | \$1,070.80 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 4.27 | \$ 5.60 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | \$1,020.68 | \$1,019.39 |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | \$ 4.16 | \$ 5.46 |


| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II — DWS Blue Chip VIP | $.83 \%$ | $1.09 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Blue Chip VIP

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $97 \%$ | $99 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $2 \%$ | - |
| Government \& Agency Obligation | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| Information Technology | $18 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Health Care | $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Industrials | $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Financials | $12 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $11 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Energy | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Materials | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Utilities | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ |  |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 33. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

DWS Blue Chip VIP

|  |  | Shares |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | Value (\$)

Household Durables 0.7\%
Garmin Ltd.
Leggett \& Platt, Inc.
Ryland Group, Inc.

## Internet \& Catalog Retail 0.4\%

Amazon.com, Inc.*

## Media 3.4\%

Comcast Corp. "A"
Comcast Corp., Special "A"
DISH Network Corp. "A"*
The DIRECTV Group, Inc.*
Time Warner Cable, Inc.
Time Warner, Inc.

Multiline Retail 0.5\%
Macy's, Inc.
Specialty Retail 2.8\%
Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc.*
Gymboree Corp.*
RadioShack Corp.
Rent-A-Center, Inc.*
Ross Stores, Inc.
The Gap, Inc.
TJX Companies, Inc.
Tractor Supply Co.*

| 15,200 | 362,064 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 16,100 | 245,203 |
| 2,400 | 40,224 |
|  | $\mathbf{6 4 7}, \mathbf{4 9 1}$ |

4,900 409,934

| $\mathbf{9 3 , 6 0 0}$ | $1,356,264$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 22,500 | 317,250 |
| 10,300 | 166,963 |
| 12,200 | 301,462 |
| 10,181 | 322,432 |
| $\mathbf{3 3 , 4 3 3}$ | 842,178 |
| ${\mathbf{3 , 3 0 6}, \mathbf{5 4 9}}$ |  |


| $\mathbf{4 2 , 9 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 4 , 5 0 4}$ |
| ---: | ---: |
|  |  |
| 2,800 | 74,004 |
| 3,800 | 134,824 |
| 27,500 | 383,900 |
| 6,100 | 108,763 |
| 9,900 | 382,140 |
| 30,600 | 501,840 |
| 35,800 | $1,126,268$ |
| 2,000 | 82,640 |
|  | $\mathbf{2 , 7 9 4 , 3 7 9}$ |

Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 0.3\% Jones Apparel Group, Inc.

| 14,800 | 158,804 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 13,400 | 24,790 |
| 3,200 | 71,616 |
| 3,800 | 83,828 |
|  | $\mathbf{3 3 9}, \mathbf{0 3 8}$ |

Consumer Staples 10.5\%
Food \& Staples Retailing 3.1\%
Kroger Co.

| 50,300 | $1,109,115$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 7,700 | 173,096 |
| 36,800 | $\mathbf{1 , 7 8 2 , 5 9 2}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{3 , 0 6 4 , 8 0 3}$ |

## Food Products 2.9\%

Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.
Bunge Ltd. (a)
$\begin{array}{rr}63,500 & 1,699,895 \\ 13,700 & 825,425\end{array}$

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chiquita Brands International, Inc.* | 5,600 | 57,456 |
| Darling International, Inc.* | 9,400 | 62,040 |
| Fresh Del Monte Produce, Inc.* | 9,100 | 147,966 |
|  |  | 2,792,782 |
| Household Products 1.9\% |  |  |
| Church \& Dwight Co., Inc. | 1,800 | 97,758 |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co. | 24,800 | 1,754,352 |
|  |  | 1,852,110 |
| Personal Products 0.3\% |  |  |
| Herbalife Ltd. | 9,500 | 299,630 |
| Tobacco 2.3\% |  |  |
| Altria Group, Inc. | 42,500 | 696,575 |
| Lorillard, Inc. | 7,100 | 481,167 |
| Philip Morris International, Inc. | 25,200 | 1,099,224 |
|  |  | 2,276,966 |
| Energy 10.5\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 0.6\% |  |  |
| Exterran Holdings, Inc.* | 2,800 | 44,912 |
| Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.* | 6,100 | 66,307 |
| Noble Corp. | 12,600 | 381,150 |
| Oil States International, Inc.* | 2,800 | 67,788 |
|  |  | 560,157 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 9.9\% |  |  |
| Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.* | 11,000 | 288,970 |
| Apache Corp. | 11,100 | 800,865 |
| Cimarex Energy Co. | 16,400 | 464,776 |
| ConocoPhillips | 45,100 | 1,896,906 |
| Encore Acquisition Co.* | 14,500 | 447,325 |
| EXCO Resources, Inc.* | 5,300 | 68,476 |
| ExxonMobil Corp. | 16,340 | 1,142,329 |
| Frontline Ltd. (a) | 11,300 | 275,268 |
| Mariner Energy, Inc.* | 22,000 | 258,500 |
| McMoRan Exploration Co.* | 18,600 | 110,856 |
| Murphy Oil Corp. | 16,100 | 874,552 |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 31,600 | 2,079,596 |
| Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. | 2,800 | 95,312 |
| Plains All American Pipeline LP | 1,700 | 72,335 |
| Tesoro Corp. | 11,500 | 146,395 |
| Valero Energy Corp. | 31,300 | 528,657 |
| W\&T Offshore, Inc. | 15,800 | 153,892 |
|  |  | 9,705 |


| Financials 11.4\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Capital Markets $\mathbf{1 . 1 \%}$ |  |  |
| Bank of New York Mellon Corp. | 21,400 | 627,234 |
| Morgan Stanley | 9,300 | 265,143 |
| The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 1,200 | 176,928 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 , 0 6 9 , 3 0 5}$ |


| Commercial Banks 1.1\% |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Barclays PLC (ADR) | 4,600 | 84,824 |
| Comerica, Inc. | 3,900 | 82,485 |
| KeyCorp | 14,300 | 74,932 |
| Marshall \& Ilsley Corp. | 39,000 | 187,200 |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. | 3,300 | 128,073 |
| Regions Financial Corp. (a) | 91,300 | 368,852 |
| Zions Bancorp. (a) | 10,300 | $\mathbf{1 1 9 , 0 6 8}$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 , 0 4 5 , 4 3 4}$ |



|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| QLogic Corp.* | 38,900 | 493,252 |
| Seagate Technology | 24,300 | 254,178 |
| Western Digital Corp.* | 55,900 | $1,481,350$ |
|  |  | $\mathbf{6 , 0 1 1 , 2 0 3}$ |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 57,800 | 1,776,234 |
|  |  | 3,163,056 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.2\% |  |  |
| Mobile TeleSystems (ADR) | 5,500 | 203,115 |
| Utilities 2.5\% |  |  |
| Electric Utilities 0.9\% |  |  |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 5,300 | 77,327 |
| Edison International | 16,100 | 506,506 |
| Exelon Corp. | 1,800 | 92,178 |
| Pepco Holdings, Inc. | 5,200 | 69,888 |
| Southern Co. | 3,900 | 121,524 |
|  |  | 867,423 |
| Gas Utilities 0.2\% |  |  |
| Atmos Energy Corp. | 1,700 | 42,568 |
| ONEOK, Inc. | 6,600 | 194,634 |
|  |  | 237,202 |
| Independent Power Producers \& Energy Traders 0.7\% |  |  |
| AES Corp.* | 46,400 | 538,704 |
| Mirant Corp.* | 6,300 | 99,162 |
|  |  | 637,866 |
| Multi-Utilities 0.7\% |  |  |
| Dominion Resources, Inc. | 7,700 | 257,334 |
| NiSource, Inc. | 25,900 | 301,994 |
| Sempra Energy | 2,700 | 134,001 |
|  |  | 693,329 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost |  | 95,232,554 |

Principal
Amount (\$)
Value (\$)
Government \& Agency Obligation 0.5\% US Treasury Obligation
US Treasury Bill, 0.15\% **, 9/17/2009 (b) (Cost \$480

480,810
Materials 4.3\%
Chemicals 1.6\%
Ashland, Inc.

| 19,100 | 535,755 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 6,700 | 108,138 |
| 38,900 | 942,158 |

Metals \& Mining 2.0\%
Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc.

| 43,700 | $1,069,339$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 48,300 | 582,015 |
| 8,300 | 300,792 |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 9 5 2 , 1 4 6}$ |

Fields Ltd. (ADR)

1,952,146
Paper \& Forest Products 0.7\%
International Paper Co. 45,100 682,363

## Telecommunication Services 3.4\%

Diversified Telecommunication Services 3.2\%

| AT\&T, Inc. | 42,100 | $1,045,764$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Chunghwa Telecom Co., Ltd. (ADR) | 11,800 | 233,994 |
| Tele Norte Leste Participacoes SA   <br> (ADR) (Preferred)   | 7,200 | 107,064 |

* Non-income producing security.
** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 107,309,253$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 7,120,404$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$7,200,610 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$14,321,014.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 1,870,464$, which is $1.9 \%$ of net assets.
(b) At June 30, 2009, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.
(c) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
At June 30, 2009, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration <br> Date | Aggregate <br> Contracts |  |  | Value $(\$)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Value (\$) | Unrealized <br> Depreciation (\$) |  |  |  |  |
| S\&P 500 E-Mini Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 59 | $2,774,725$ | $2,700,725$ | $\mathbf{( 7 4 , 0 0 0 )}$ |

For information on the Portfolio's policy and additional disclosures regarding futures contracts, please refer to the Derivatives section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.
Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stock and/or Other Equity Investments (e) | \$ | 95,232,554 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 95,232,554 |
| Short-Term Investments (e) |  | 1,981,685 |  | 2,974,650 |  | - |  | 4,956,335 |
| Total | \$ | 97,214,239 | \$ | 2,974,650 | \$ | - | \$ | 100,188,889 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Derivatives (f) | \$ | $(74,000)$ | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | $(74,000)$ |
| Total | \$ | $(74,000)$ | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | $(74,000)$ |

(e) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.
(f) Derivatives include unrealized depreciation on open futures contracts.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$99,586,586 - including \$1,870,464 of securities loaned) | \$ | 95,713,364 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$1,981,685)* |  | 1,981,685 |
| Investment in Cash Management OP Trust (cost \$2,493,840) |  | 2,493,840 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$104,062,111) |  | 100,188,889 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$2,166) |  | 1,909 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 94,023 |
| Interest receivable |  | 35,894 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 86,186 |
| Total assets |  | 100,406,901 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 112,088 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 1,981,685 |
| Payable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts |  | 17,465 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 41,739 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 106,662 |
| Total liabilities |  | 2,259,639 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 98,147,262 |
| Net Assets Consist of |  |  |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 705,975 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: Investments |  | $(3,873,222)$ |
| Futures |  | $(74,000)$ |
| Foreign currency |  | (257) |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | (64,779,321) |
| Paid-in capital |  | 166,168,087 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 98,147,262 |
| Class A <br> Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 98,009,380 \div 12,898,873$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 7.60 |
| Class B <br> Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 137,882 \div 18,067$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 7.63 |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Class B

et Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 137,882 \div 18,067$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 3,732$ ) | \$ | 1,049,945 |
| Interest |  | 284 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust |  | 5,464 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates |  | 98,138 |
| Total Income |  | 1,153,831 |
| Expenses: <br> Management fee |  | 260,115 |
| Administration fee |  | 47,294 |
| Custodian fee |  | 9,748 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) |  | 160 |
| Services to shareholders |  | 1,110 |
| Legal fees |  | 7,083 |
| Audit and tax fees |  | 24,760 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 4,609 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 24,877 |
| Other |  | 11,106 |
| Total expenses |  | 390,862 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 762,969 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: Investments |  | $(22,594,777)$ |
| Futures |  | $(57,736)$ |
|  |  | (22,652,513) |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Futures |  | $(87,278)$ |
| Foreign currency |  | 110 |
|  |  | 27,758,881 |
| Net gain (loss) |  | 5,106,368 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 5,869,337 |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  | Months Ended e 30, 2009 naudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 762,969 | \$ | 1,994,929 |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  | 22,652,513) |  | $(36,592,420)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 27,758,881 |  | $(46,206,859)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 5,869,337 |  | $(80,804,350)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(2,044,479)$ |  | $(3,297,531)$ |
| Class B |  | $(2,260)$ |  | $(117,139)$ |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | - |  | $(35,917,893)$ |
| Class B |  | - |  | $(1,664,515)$ |
| Total distributions |  | $(2,046,739)$ |  | $(40,997,078)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 2,170,382 |  | 5,194,608 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 2,044,479 |  | 39,215,424 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | 16,255,046) |  | $(60,894,125)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 12,040,185) |  | $(16,484,093)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 135 |  | 238,193 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 2,260 |  | 1,781,654 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(5,078)$ |  | $(10,423,558)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | $(2,683)$ |  | $(8,403,711)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | (8,220,270) |  | 146,689,232) |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 06,367,532 |  | 253,056,764 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$705,975 and $\$ 1,989,745$, respectively) | \$ | 98,147,262 | \$ | 106,367,532 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 14,644,836 |  | 16,515,920 |
| Shares sold |  | 311,284 |  | 519,469 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 313,090 |  | 3,731,248 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(2,370,337)$ |  | $(6,121,801)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | $(1,745,963)$ |  | $(1,871,084)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 12,898,873 |  | 14,644,836 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 18,379 |  | 755,480 |
| Shares sold |  | 20 |  | 18,580 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 345 |  | 169,520 |
| Shares redeemed |  | (677) |  | $(925,201)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | (312) |  | $(737,101)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 18,067 |  | 18,379 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | $2009{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 7.25 | \$14.65 | \$16.17 | \$14.88 | \$13.65 | \$11.84 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 06 | . 12 | . 17 | .17 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | . 14 | . 13 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | . 44 | (4.97) | . 36 | 2.07 | 1.22 | 1.76 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 50 | (4.85) | . 53 | 2.24 | 1.36 | 1.89 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income |  | (.15) | (.21) | (.18) | (.14) | (.13) | (.08) |
| Net realized gains |  | - | (2.34) | (1.87) | (.81) | - | - |
| Total distributions |  | (.15) | (2.55) | (2.05) | (.95) | (.13) | (.08) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 7.60 | \$ 7.25 | \$14.65 | \$16.17 | \$14.88 | \$13.65 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $7.29{ }^{* *}$ | $(38.49)^{\text {c }}$ | 3.50 | $15.65{ }^{\text {d }}$ | 10.06 | 16.04 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 98 | 106 | 242 | 314 | 294 | 283 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.83^{*}$ | .76 | .71 | .71 | .70 | .70 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.83^{*}$ | .76 | .71 | .71 | .70 | .70 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $1.61^{*}$ | 1.12 | 1.13 | $1.12^{\text {d }}$ | 1.00 | 1.08 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $41^{* *}$ | 127 | 275 | 226 | 288 | 249 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.003$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.02 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.02 \%$ lower.

* Annualized ** Not annualized

Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2009 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 7.26 | \$14.61 | \$16.12 | \$14.83 | \$13.60 | \$11.80 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 05 | . 04 | . 11 | $.11^{\text {d }}$ | . 09 | . 09 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | . 44 | (4.89) | . 36 | 2.07 | 1.22 | 1.74 |
| Total from investment operations | . 49 | (4.85) | . 47 | 2.18 | 1.31 | 1.83 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.12) | (.16) | (.11) | (.08) | (.08) | (.03) |
| Net realized gains | - | (2.34) | (1.87) | (.81) | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.12) | (2.50) | (1.98) | (.89) | (.08) | (.03) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 7.63 | \$ 7.26 | \$14.61 | \$16.12 | \$14.83 | \$13.60 |
| Total Return (\%) | 7.08** | $(38.48)^{\text {c }}$ | 3.15 | $15.19^{\text {d }}$ | 9.68 | 15.55 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | . 13 | . 13 | 11 | 46 | 44 | 37 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.09* | 1.22 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1.08 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | 1.09* | 1.21 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1.08 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | 1.35* | . 67 | . 75 | .74 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | . 61 | . 70 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $41^{* *}$ | 127 | 275 | 226 | 288 | 249 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.003$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.02 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.02 \%$ lower.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


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All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying Portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual Portfolio operating expense ratios, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 are $.67 \%$ and $1.07 \%$ for Class A and Class B shares, respectively. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio invests in individual bonds whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of the bonds, and thus the value of the Portfolio, can decline and the investor can lose principal value. In the recent market environment, mortgage-backed securities are experiencing increased volatility. Investments by the Portfolio in lower-rated bonds present greater risk to principal and income than investments in higher-quality securities. Additionally, investing in foreign securities presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuation and changes in political/economic conditions and market risks. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please see this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
Portfolio returns shown during the 1-year, 3 -year, 5 -year and 10-year periods reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Growth of an Assumed $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0}$ Investment in DWS Core Fixed Income VIP



The Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an unmanaged index representing domestic taxable investment-grade bonds, with index components for government and corporate securities, mortgage pass-through securities, and asset-backed securities with an average maturity of one year or more.
Index returns, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

## Comparative Results

| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {² }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,268 | \$8,477 | \$9,057 | \$9,580 | \$12,731 |
|  | Average annual total return | 2.68\% | -15.23\% | -3.25\% | -.86\% | 2.44\% |
| Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,190 | \$10,605 | \$12,055 | \$12,772 | \$17,871 |
|  | Average annual total return | 1.90\% | 6.05\% | 6.43\% | 5.01\% | 5.98\% |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {* }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,259 | \$8,450 | \$8,954 | \$9,394 | \$10,382 |
|  | Average annual total return | 2.59\% | -15.50\% | -3.62\% | -1.24\% | .54\% |
| Barclays Capital US Aggregate Bond Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,190 | \$10,605 | \$12,055 | \$12,772 | \$14,145 |
|  | Average annual total return | 1.90\% | 6.05\% | 6.43\% | 5.01\% | 5.08\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.
* The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns began on June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Core Fixed Income VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 "$ line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,026.80$ | $\$ 1,025.90$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 3.87 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$ .88$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,020.98$ | $\$ 1,018.99$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 3.86 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II - DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | $.77 \%$ | $1.17 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

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| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | 30\% | 21\% |
| Corporate Bonds | 26\% | 24\% |
| Government \& Agency Obligations | 15\% | 7\% |
| Cash Equivalents | 13\% | - |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | 6\% | 30\% |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes | 5\% | 5\% |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities | 5\% | 10\% |
| Asset-Backed | - | 2\% |
| Preferred Securities | - | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Corporate Bonds and Preferred Security) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| Financials | 37\% | 39\% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 17\% | 12\% |
| Energy | 12\% | 12\% |
| Consumer Staples | 12\% | 6\% |
| Utilities | 8\% | 16\% |
| Telecommunication Services | 5\% | 3\% |
| Health Care | 5\% | 2\% |
| Industrials | 2\% | 3\% |
| Information Technology | 2\% | 3\% |
| Materials | - | 4\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Quality (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| US Government and Agencies | 55\% | 38\% |
| AAA* | 11\% | 32\% |
| AA | 4\% | 2\% |
| A | 11\% | 9\% |
| BBB | 18\% | 19\% |
| Not Rated | 1\% | - |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |

* Includes cash equivalents

| Effective Maturity (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Under 1 year | $6 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| $1-4.99$ years | $49 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| $5-9.99$ years | $37 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| $10-14.99$ years | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| 15 years or greater | $6 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation, sector diversification, quality and effective maturity are subject to change.
Weighted average effective maturity: 6.5 years and 7.9 years, respectively.
The quality ratings represent the lower of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard \& Poor's Corporation ("S\&P") credit ratings. The ratings of Moody's and S\&P represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. The Portfolio's quality does not remove market risk.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 43. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate Bonds 28.1\% |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ONEOK Partners LP, } \\ & 8.625 \%, 3 / 1 / 2019 \end{aligned}$ | 415,000 | 464,130 |
| Consumer Discretionary 4.8\% |  |  | Talisman Energy, Inc., $7.75 \%, 6 / 1 / 2019$ (a) | 123,000 | 136,259 |
| British Sky Broadcasting Group PLC, 144A, $9.5 \%, 11 / 15 / 2018$ | 605,000 | 723,103 | TransCanada PipeLines Ltd., | 123,000 | 136,259 |
| Comcast Cable Holdings LLC: |  |  | 7.625\%, 1/15/2039 | 255,000 | 297,611 |
| 7.875\%, 8/1/2013 | 435,000 | 494,929 |  |  | 4,463,358 |
| 9.875\%, 6/15/2022 | 250,000 | 301,177 | Financials 10.3\% |  |  |
| 10.125\%, 4/15/2022 | 363,000 | 419,487 | American Express Co., |  |  |
| Cox Communications, Inc., 7.125\%, 10/1/2012 | 550,000 | 591,226 | $7.0 \%, 3 / 19 / 2018$ | 688,000 | 668,074 |
| Fortune Brands, Inc.: |  |  | Bank of America Corp.: $5.65 \%, 5 / 1 / 2018$ | 865,000 | 764,341 |
| 5.375\%, 1/15/2016 | 300,000 | 275,201 | 5.75\%, 12/1/2017 | 225,000 | 200,346 |
| 6.375\%, 6/15/2014 | 210,000 | 208,804 | Series L, 7.375\%, 5/15/2014 | 74,000 | 76,443 |
| News America, Inc., 6.4\%, 12/15/2035 | 320,000 | 280,075 | 7.625\%, 6/1/2019 | 240,000 | 241,071 |
| Time Warner Cable, Inc.: | 320,000 | 280,075 | Bank of New York Mellon Corp., 4.3\%, 5/15/2014 | 300,000 | 304,837 |
| 6.75\%, 7/1/2018 | 122,000 | 127,071 | BB\&T Corp., 6.85\%, 4/30/2019 | 345,000 | 358,788 |
| 6.75\%, 6/15/2039 | 400,000 | 389,316 | Capital One Financial Corp., |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Time Warner Entertainment Co., LP, } \\ & 10.15 \%, 5 / 1 / 2012 \end{aligned}$ | 460,000 | 515,374 | 7.375\%, 5/23/2014 Citigroup, Inc.: | 240,000 | 247,483 |
| Time Warner, Inc.: |  |  | 4.125\%, 2/22/2010 | 400,000 | 400,098 |
| 7.625\%, 4/15/2031 | 360,000 | 349,976 | 6.125\%, 5/15/2018 | 350,000 | 306,131 |
| 7.7\%, 5/1/2032 | 325,000 | 319,366 | 8.5\%, 5/22/2019 | 168,000 | 170,896 |
| Viacom, Inc. |  |  | Corp. Andina de Fomento: |  |  |
| 6.25\%, 4/30/2016 | 130,000 | 128,071 | 5.75\%, 1/12/2017 | 295,000 | 284,187 |
| 6.75\%, 10/5/2037 | 550,000 | 495,121 | 6.875\%, 3/15/2012 | 210,000 | 221,398 |
| Yum! Brands, Inc., 6.875\%, 11/15/2037 | 500,000 | 504,000 | Deutsche Telekom International Finance BV: |  |  |
|  |  | 6,122,297 | 4.875\%, 7/8/2014 | 100,000 | 100,648 |
| Consumer Staples 3.3\% |  |  | 6.0\%, 7/8/2019 (a) | 630,000 | 635,607 |
| Altria Group, Inc., 9.95\%, 11/10/2038 | 250,000 | 288,581 | General Electric Capital Corp., 5.625\%, 5/1/2018 (a) | 980,000 | 926,867 |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide, Inc., 144A, 7.75\%, 1/15/2019 | 750,000 | 820,242 | Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., 5.25\%, 10/15/2011 | 200,000 | 193,298 |
| ConAgra Foods, Inc., 7.0\%, 4/15/2019 | 350,000 | 383,698 | Jefferson-Pilot Corp., <br> 4.75\%, 1/30/2014 | 80,000 | 70,589 |
| CVS Caremark Corp., $6.302 \%, 6 / 1 / 2037$ | 1,949,000 | 1,442,260 | JPMorgan Chase \& Co.: |  |  |
| Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Inc., 6.82\%, 5/1/2018 | 440,000 | 465,307 | $4.65 \%, 6 / 1 / 2014$ $6.3 \%, 4 / 23 / 2019$ | 310,000 640,000 | 309,182 643,727 |
| Kroger Co.: |  |  | MetLife, Inc.: |  |  |
| 6.15\%, 1/15/2020 | 200,000 | 204,347 | 6.75\%, 6/1/2016 | 190,000 | 193,430 |
| 7.0\%, 5/1/2018 (a) | 375,000 | 403,807 | 7.717\%, 2/15/2019 | 395,000 | 422,507 |
| Safeway, Inc., 7.45\%, 9/15/2027 | 220,000 | 232,163 | Morgan Stanley: |  |  |
|  |  | 4,240,405 | Series F, 6.0\%, 4/28/2015 | 490,000 | 488,721 |
|  |  |  | 7.3\%, 5/13/2019 | 210,000 | 217,759 |
| Energy 3.5\% |  |  | National City Corp., 4.0\%, 2/1/2011 | 580,000 | 569,850 |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp., 6.45\%, 9/15/2036 | 290,000 | 260,686 | National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp., |  |  |
| ConocoPhillips, 6.5\%, 2/1/2039 | 500,000 | 532,216 | 10.375\%, 11/1/2018 | 645,000 | 808,716 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { DCP Midstream LLC, 144A, } \\ & 9.75 \%, 3 / 15 / 2019 \end{aligned}$ | 330,000 | 367,865 | Principal Financial Group, Inc., 7.875\%, 5/15/2014 | 525,000 | 553,083 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Devon Energy Corp., } \\ & 6.3 \%, 1 / 15 / 2019 \end{aligned}$ | 700,000 | 748,033 | Prudential Financial, Inc.: <br> Series B, 5.1\%, 9/20/2014 | 130,000 | 122,827 |
| Enterprise Products Operating LLP, $7.5 \%, 2 / 1 / 2011$ | 460,000 | 482,142 | 7.375\%, 6/15/2019 Simon Property Group LP, (REI $)$ | 50,000 | 49,091 |
| Hess Corp., 8.125\%, 2/15/2019 | 390,000 | 443,997 | $6.75 \%, 5 / 15 / 2014 \text { (a) }$ | 105,000 | 105,504 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Kinder Morgan Energy Partners LP: } \\ & 5.625 \%, 2 / 15 / 2015 \end{aligned}$ | 92,000 | 92,986 | Telefonica Emisiones SAU, $5.877 \%, 7 / 15 / 2019$ (b) | 145,000 | 149,494 |
| 7.3\%, 8/15/2033 | 300,000 | 288,168 |  |  |  |
| Marathon Oil Corp., 7.5\%, 2/15/2019 | 320,000 | 349,265 |  |  |  |


|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.: |  |  |
| 6.0\%, 5/1/2014 | 180,000 | 187,859 |
| 7.5\%, 2/15/2019 | 730,000 | 781,664 |
| US Bancorp.: |  |  |
| LIBOR minus 1.46\%, $0.00 \%, 12 / 11 / 2035$ | 265,000 | 251,087 |
| LIBOR minus 1.75\%, $0.00 \%, 9 / 20 / 2036$ | 20,000 | 18,150 |
| Verizon Wireless Capital LLC, 144A, 8.5\%, 11/15/2018 | 300,000 | 358,528 |
| Wachovia Corp., Series G, $5.5 \%, 5 / 1 / 2013$ | 650,000 | 671,453 |
|  |  | 13,073,734 |
| Health Care 1.3\% |  |  |
| Express Scripts, Inc.: |  |  |
| 6.25\%, 6/15/2014 | 75,000 | 79,358 |
| 7.25\%, 6/15/2019 | 50,000 | 55,137 |
| McKesson Corp., |  |  |
| Medco Health Solutions, Inc., 7.125\%, 3/15/2018 | 740,000 | 779,276 |
| Merck \& Co., Inc.: |  |  |
| 5.0\%, 6/30/2019 | 207,000 | 209,594 |
| 5.85\%, 6/30/2039 | 48,000 | 49,309 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quest Diagnostics, Inc., } \\ & 6.95 \%, 7 / 1 / 2037 \end{aligned}$ | 170,000 | 170,834 |
|  |  | 1,681,353 |
| Industrials 0.5\% |  |  |
| Waste Management, Inc., 6.375\%, 3/11/2015 | 570,000 | 590,545 |
| Information Technology 0.5\% |  |  |
| Dell, Inc., 5.875\%, 6/15/2019 | 200,000 | 204,142 |
| Oracle Corp.: |  |  |
| 3.75\%, 7/8/2014 (b) | 145,000 | 145,065 |
| 5.0\%, 7/8/2019 (b) | 225,000 | 223,985 |
|  |  | 573,192 |
| Telecommunication Services 1.5\% |  |  |
| AT\&T, Inc., 6.55\%, 2/15/2039 | 615,000 | 613,907 |
| Qwest Corp., 7.625\%, 6/15/2015 | 234,000 | 219,960 |
| Telecom Italia Capital SA: |  |  |
| 5.25\%, 11/15/2013 | 445,000 | 436,362 |
| 6.175\%, 6/18/2014 | 130,000 | 131,466 |
| 7.175\%, 6/18/2019 | 120,000 | 121,643 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc.,$6.35 \%, 4 / 1 / 2019$ | 350,000 | 364,102 |
|  |  | 1,887,440 |
| Utilities 2.4\% |  |  |
| DPL, Inc., 6.875\%, 9/1/2011 | 380,000 | 399,319 |
| DTE Energy Co., 7.625\%, 5/15/2014 | 148,000 | 154,462 |
| Pepco Holdings, Inc., $6.45 \%, 8 / 15 / 2012$ | 675,000 | 702,377 |
| Progress Energy, Inc., |  |  |
| Sempra Energy, 6.5\%, 6/1/2016 | 290,000 | 302,714 |
| Southern Co., 4.15\%, 5/15/2014 | 285,000 | 286,134 |
| Southwestern Public Service Co., Series G, 8.75\%, 12/1/2018 | 680,000 | 817,128 |
|  |  | 2,994,984 |
| Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$34,32 | ,256) | 35,627,308 |


|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Asset-Backed 0.0\% |  |  |
| Home Equity Loans |  |  |
| Securitized Asset-Backed NIM Trust, <br> "NIM", Series 2005-FR4, 144A, <br> 6.0\%, 1/25/2036* (Cost \$459,643) | 459,930 | 46 |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities |  |  |
| Pass-Throughs 32.6\% |  |  |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.: |  |  |
| 4.5\%, 9/1/2020 | 1,563,294 | 1,605,034 |
| $6.0 \%$, with various maturities from 12/1/2034 until 3/1/2038 | 1,203,424 | 1,261,8 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association: |  |  |
| $4.5 \%$, with various maturities from 8/1/2033 until 10/1/2033 | 2,566,933 | 2,572,949 |
| $5.0 \%$, with various maturities from 7/1/2019 until 2/1/2038 (b) | 9,376,216 | 9,650,813 |
| 5.136\%**, 9/1/2038 | 479,482 | 498,765 |
| $5.5 \%$, with various maturities from 2/1/2024 until 9/1/2036 (b) | 18,206,647 | 18,861,409 |
| 6.0\%, 4/1/2024 | 1,049,952 | 1,107,412 |
| $6.5 \%$, with various maturities from 3/1/2017 until 4/1/2037 | 5,442,649 | 5,810,571 |
| 8.0\%, 9/1/2015 | 19,538 | 21,269 |
| Total Mortgage-Backed Securities $\mathbf{P}$ (Cost \$40,136,123) | ass-Throughs | 41,390,101 |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities 5.0\% |  |  |
| Banc of America Commercial Mortgage, Inc.: |  |  |
| "A4", Series 2007-1, 5.451\%, 1/15/2049 | 855,000 | 637,765 |
| "A2", Series 2007-2, 5.634\%, 4/10/2049 | 325,000 | 295,081 |
| "A4", Series 2007-3, 5.837\%**, | 1,035,000 | 732,417 |
| "A4", Series 2007-2, 5.867\%**, | 675,000 | 511,199 |
| Greenwich Capital Commercial Funding Corp., "A4", Series 2007-GG9, 5.444\%, 3/10/2039 | 1,465,000 | 1,167,773 |
| GS Mortgage Securities Corp. II, <br> "A4", Series 2006-GG8, <br> 5.56\%, 11/10/2039 | 485,000 | 395,569 |
| JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Corp.: |  |  |
| A4", Series 2007-LD12, 5.882\%, 2/15/2051 | 338,000 | 253,118 |
| "A2", Series 2007-LD11, <br> 5.992\% **, 6/15/2049 | 1,790,000 | 1,649,6 |
| Merrill Lynch Mortgage Trust, "ASB", Series 2007-C1, |  |  |
| Total Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (Cost \$7,062,482) |  |  |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 6.8\% |  |  |
| Fannie Mae Whole Loan, "1A1", Series 2004-W15, 6.0\%, 8/25/2044 | 844,696 | 892,92 |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

* Non-income producing security. Issuer has defaulted on the payment of principal or interest or has filed for bankruptcy. The following table represents bonds that are in default:

| Securities | Coupon | Maturity Date | Principal <br> Amount (\$) | Acquisition <br> Cost (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Securitized Asset-Backed NIM Trust, "NIM", <br> Series 2005-FR4 | $6.0 \%$ | $1 / 25 / 2036$ | 459,930 | 459,643 | $\mathbf{4 6}$ |

** Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2009.
$\dagger \quad$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 154,134,912$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 1,824,792$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$4,033,891 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of \$2,209,099.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 18,696,764$, which is $14.7 \%$ of net assets.
(b) When-issued delayed delivery security included.
(c) Bond is insured by one of these companies:

As a \% of Total
Insurance Coverage

| Ambac Financial Group, Inc. | 0.5 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Assured Guaranty Corp. | 0.7 |
| Financial Security Assurance, Inc. | 0.8 |

Many insurers who have traditionally guaranteed payment of municipal issues have been downgraded by the major rating agencies. As a result, most insured issues are now trading on the basis of the underlying credits.
(d) Date shown is call date; not a maturity date for the perpetual preferred securities.
(e) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(f) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
FDIC: Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
FSB: Federal Savings Bank
LIBOR: Represents the London InterBank Offered Rate.
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
Included in the portfolio are investments in mortgage or asset-backed securities which are interests in separate pools of mortgages or assets. Effective maturities of these investments may be shorter than stated maturities due to prepayments. Some separate investments in the
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. and Federal National Mortgage Association issues which have similar coupon rates have been aggregated for presentation purposes in the investment portfolio.

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fixed Income (g) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corporate Bonds | \$ | - | \$ | 35,627,308 | \$ | - | \$ | 35,627,308 |
| Asset Backed |  | - |  | 46 |  | - |  | 46 |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs |  | - |  | 41,390,101 |  | - |  | 41,390,101 |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities |  | - |  | 6,394,900 |  | - |  | 6,394,900 |
| Collateral Mortgage Obligations |  | - |  | 8,676,654 |  | - |  | 8,676,654 |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes |  | - |  | 6,977,506 |  | - |  | 6,977,506 |
| Government \& Agency Obligations |  | - |  | 19,716,751 |  | - |  | 19,716,751 |
| Preferred Security |  | - |  | 328,004 |  | - |  | 328,004 |
| Short-Term Investments (g) |  | 19,213,433 |  | 17,635,001 |  | - |  | 36,848,434 |
| Total | \$ | 19,213,433 | \$ | 136,746,271 | \$ | - | \$ | 155,959,704 |

(g) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

The following is a reconciliation of the Portfolio's Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining value:

|  | Preferred Security |  | Preferred Stock |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance as of December 31, 2008 | \$ | 50,000 | \$ | 147,119 | \$ | 197,119 |
| Realized gains (loss) |  | $(158,675)$ |  | $(312,002)$ |  | $(470,677)$ |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 183,675 |  | 207,067 |  | 390,742 |
| Amortization premium/discount |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Net purchases (sales) |  | $(75,000)$ |  | $(42,184)$ |  | $(117,184)$ |
| Net transfers in (out) of Level 3 |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Balance as of June 30, 2009 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments still held | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 117,266,089$ ) —including $\$ 18,696,764$ of securities loaned | \$ | 119,111,270 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$19,213,433) |  | 19,213,433 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$17,635,001) |  | 17,635,001 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$154,114,523) |  | 155,959,704 |
| Cash |  | 10,000 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 692,371 |
| Interest receivable |  | 955,006 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 1,469 |
| Total assets |  | 157,618,550 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 19,213,433 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 514,161 |
| Payable for when-issued and delayed delivery securities purchased |  | 10,748,828 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 86,698 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 54,292 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 227,073 |
| Total liabilities |  | 30,844,485 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 126,774,065 |

Net Assets Consist of

| Undistributed net investment income | 3,315,951 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on <br> investments | $1,845,181$ |  |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(60,887,805)$ |  |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{1 8 2 , 5 0 0 , 7 3 8}$ |  |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{1 2 6 , 7 7 4 , 0 6 5}$ |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price <br> per share (\$95,699,322 $\div 11,41,180$ <br> outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par <br> value, $24,742,586$ shares authorized) | $\mathbf{\$ ~}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 3 6}$ |

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share ( $\$ 31,074,743 \div 3,712,160$ outstanding
shares of beneficial interest, no par value,
$\underline{7,316,641 \text { shares authorized) \$ } \quad \mathbf{8 . 3 7}}$

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dividends | 9,824 |
| Interest | $3,881,340$ |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 22,972 |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates |  |
| Total Income | 36,834 |
| Expenses: | $3,950,970$ |
| Management fee | 331,939 |
| Administration fee | 66,388 |
| Services to shareholders | 1,082 |
| Custodian fee | 9,045 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 38,426 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 23,056 |
| Professional fees | 34,027 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 6,032 |
| Reports to shareholders | 44,542 |
| Other | 16,825 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 571,362 |
| Expense reductions | $(2)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 571,360 |
| Net investment income (loss) | $\mathbf{3 , 3 7 9 , 6 1 0}$ |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | 24,775 |
| Investments | $(36,536,392)$ |
| Futures |  |
| Payments by affiliates (see Note I) | $(36,792,199)$ |
|  | 231,032 |
| Change in ne unealion |  |


| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments |  | 36,566,742 |
| Futures |  | 75,129 |
|  |  | 36,641,871 |
| Net gain (loss) |  | 105,479 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 3,485,089 |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  | Six Months Ended une 30, 2009 Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 3,379,610 | \$ | 11,324,735 |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  | $(36,536,392)$ |  | $(19,728,646)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 36,641,871 |  | $(31,800,368)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 3,485,089 |  | $(40,204,279)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | (8,879,629) |  | $(12,658,879)$ |
| Class B |  | $(2,500,347)$ |  | $(4,079,055)$ |
| Total distributions |  | (11,379,976) |  | (16,737,934) |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 4,907,625 |  | 25,960,265 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 8,879,629 |  | 12,658,879 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(21,788,072)$ |  | $(71,653,396)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | (8,000,818) |  | (33,034,252) |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 1,302,965 |  | 1,828,386 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 2,500,347 |  | 4,079,055 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | (3,224,214) |  | $(29,114,932)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 579,098 |  | $(23,207,491)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | (15,316,607) |  | (113,183,956) |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 142,090,672 |  | 255,274,628 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$3,315,951 and $\$ 11,316,317$, respectively) | \$ | 126,774,065 | \$ | 142,090,672 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 12,351,718 |  | 15,754,867 |
| Shares sold |  | 567,710 |  | 2,332,157 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 1,088,190 |  | 1,171,035 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(2,566,438)$ |  | $(6,906,341)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | $(910,538)$ |  | $(3,403,149)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 11,441,180 |  | 12,351,718 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 3,628,194 |  | 5,850,161 |
| Shares sold |  | 155,365 |  | 159,817 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 305,666 |  | 376,992 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(377,065)$ |  | $(2,758,776)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | 83,966 |  | $(2,221,967)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 3,712,160 |  | 3,628,194 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Date |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 8.90 | \$11.82 | \$11.86 | \$11.81 | \$12.07 | \$12.16 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 22 | . 57 | . 56 | . 53 | . 47 | . 50 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | .00*** | (2.72) | (.08) | (.05) | (.21) | . 05 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 22 | (2.15) | . 48 | . 48 | . 26 | . 55 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | (.76) | (.77) | (.52) | (.43) | (.41) | (.43) |
| Net realized gains |  | - | - | - | $(.00)^{* *}$ | (.11) | (.21) |
| Total distributions |  | (.76) | (.77) | (.52) | (.43) | (.52) | (.64) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 8.36 | \$ 8.90 | \$11.82 | \$11.86 | \$11.81 | \$12.07 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $2.68{ }^{\mathrm{d}^{* *}}$ | $(19.33)^{\text {c }}$ | 4.17 | 4.26 | 2.25 | 4.53 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) |  | 96 | 110 | 186 | 277 | 252 | 210 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) |  | . $77 *$ | . 70 | . 66 | . 68 | . 67 | . 66 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) |  | . $77{ }^{*}$ | . 70 | . 66 | . 68 | . 67 | . 66 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) |  | 5.18* | 5.36 | 4.78 | 4.56 | 3.96 | 4.18 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) |  | $156{ }^{* *}$ | 215 | 209 | 198 | 241 | 176 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Includes a reimbursement from the Advisor to reimburse the effect of losses incurred as the result of certain operation errors during the period. Excluding this reimbursement, total return would have been $0.02 \%$ lower.

* Annualized ** Not annualized
*** Amount is less than \$.005.

Class B

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 8.88 | \$11.80 | \$11.84 | \$11.78 | \$12.04 | \$12.13 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 20 | . 53 | . 51 | 49 | 42 | . 45 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | . 01 | (2.73) | (.08) | (.05) | (.21) | . 05 |
| Total from investment operations |  | 21 | (2.20) | . 43 | . 44 | . 21 | . 50 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized gains |  | - | - | - | $(.00)^{* * *}$ | (.11) | (.21) |
| Total distributions |  | (.72) | (.72) | (.47) | (.38) | (.47) | (.59) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 8.37 | \$ 8.88 | \$11.80 | \$11.84 | \$11.78 | \$12.04 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $2.59{ }^{\text {d** }}$ | $(19.71)^{\text {c }}$ | 3.75 | 3.89 | 1.85 | 4.10 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 31 | 32 | 69 | 82 | 89 | 88 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.17^{*}$ | 1.10 | 1.05 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.03 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.17^{*}$ | 1.09 | 1.05 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.03 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $4.78^{*}$ | 4.97 | 4.39 | 4.17 | 3.56 | 3.81 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $156^{* *}$ | 215 | 209 | 198 | 241 | 176 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Includes a reimbursement from the Advisor to reimburse the effect of losses incurred as the result of certain operation errors during the period. Excluding this reimbursement, total return would have been $0.02 \%$ lower.

* Annualized ** Not annualized
*** Amount is less than \$.005.


## DWS Diversified International Equity VIP (formerly DWs International Select Equity VIP)

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying Portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual Portfolio operating expense ratio, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 is $.99 \%$ for Class A shares. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Additionally, investing in foreign securities presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
Portfolio returns shown for the 1-year, 3-year, 5 -year and 10-year periods reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement for Class A shares. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in DWS Diversified International Equity VIP

| DWS Diversified International Equity VIP - Class A |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| MSCI EAFE |
| + EMF Index |

Comparative Results

| DWS Diversified International Equity VIP | $\mathbf{6 - M o n t h}^{\ddagger}$ | $\mathbf{1 - Y e a r}$ | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,574$ | $\$ 5,759$ | $\$ 7,236$ | $\$ 10,524$ | $\$ 10,446$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $5.74 \%$ | $-42.41 \%$ | $-10.22 \%$ | $1.03 \%$ | $.44 \%$ |
| MSCI EAFE + EMF Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 11,354$ | $\$ 6,971$ | $\$ 8,394$ | $\$ 12,506$ | $\$ 12,919$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $13.54 \%$ | $-30.29 \%$ | $-5.67 \%$ | $4.57 \%$ | $2.59 \%$ |
| MSCI EAFE Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 10,795$ | $\$ 6,865$ | $\$ 7,793$ | $\$ 11,209$ | $\$ 11,243$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $7.95 \%$ | $-31.35 \%$ | $-7.98 \%$ | $2.31 \%$ | $1.18 \%$ |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Diversified International Select Equity VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A |
| :--- | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,057.40$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 *$ | $\$$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | 5.15 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | Class A |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$ 1,019.79$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .
Annualized Expense Ratio Class A
DWS Variable Series II — DWS Diversified International Select Equity VIP 1.01 \%

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Diversified International Equity VIP

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | 94\% | 95\% |
| Exchange-Traded Fund | 3\% | 5\% |
| Cash Equivalents | 2\% | - |
| Preferred Stocks | 1\% | - |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Exchange-Traded Fund, Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| Telecommunication Services | 16\% | 14\% |
| Consumer Staples | 14\% | 10\% |
| Health Care | 14\% | 21\% |
| Financials | 10\% | 19\% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 9\% | - |
| Utilities | 9\% | 4\% |
| Industrials | 8\% | 8\% |
| Materials | 8\% | 7\% |
| Energy | 6\% | 11\% |
| Information Technology | 6\% | 6\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Geographical Diversification (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Exchange-Traded Fund, Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| Continental Europe | 57\% | 59\% |
| Japan | 18\% | 24\% |
| United Kingdom | 9\% | 7\% |
| Australia | 6\% | - |
| Canada | 5\% | 1\% |
| Asia (excluding Japan) | 5\% | 6\% |
| Latin America | - | 2\% |
| Russia | - | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |

Asset allocation, sector and geographical diversifications are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 54. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## DWS Diversified International Equity VIP

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 92.9\% |  |  | Solvay SA | 2,899 | 244,591 |
| Australia 5.7\% |  |  | Umicore | 6,375 | 145,202 |
| AGL Energy Ltd. | 82,582 | 890,567 | (Cost \$2,013,207) |  | 2,147,067 |
| Australia \& New Zealand Banking |  |  | Bermuda 0.1\% |  |  |
| Group Ltd. | 3,822 | 50,526 | Seadrill Ltd. (Cost \$46,052) | 4,400 | 63,223 |
| BHP Billiton Ltd. | 10,497 | 287,696 | Canada 4.9\% |  |  |
| Brambles Ltd. | 19,965 | 95,513 | Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. | 700 | 36,873 |
| Coca-Cola Amatil Ltd. | 6,331 | 43,858 | Bank of Montreal | 1,000 | 42,144 |
| Cochlear Ltd. | 1,572 | 73,021 | Bank of Nova Scotia | 2,100 | 78,392 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | 2,596 | 81,169 | Barrick Gold Corp. | 2,600 | 87,512 |
| Crown Ltd. | 15,188 | 88,505 | $B C E$, Inc. | 9,800 | 202,210 |
| CSL Ltd. | 14,306 | 369,751 | Bombardier, Inc. "B" | 16,500 | 48,940 |
| CSR Ltd. | 30,700 | 41,806 | Canadian Imperial Bank of |  |  |
| Fairfax Media Ltd. (a) | 69,502 | 68,034 | Commerce | 700 | 35,092 |
| Foster's Group Ltd. | 16,834 | 69,773 | Canadian National Railway Co. | 4,300 | 184,732 |
| Leighton Holdings Ltd. | 2,589 | 48,746 | Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. | 1,400 | 73,650 |
| Macquarie Infrastructure Group (Units) | 45,344 | 52,076 | Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd. | 2,100 1,300 | 83,736 61,471 |
| National Australia Bank Ltd. | 3,501 | 63,032 | Canadian Utilities Ltd. "A" | 3,900 | 127,245 |
| Newcrest Mining Ltd. | 1,579 | 38,692 | EnCana Corp. | 1,500 | 74,371 |
| Origin Energy Ltd. | 9,638 | 113,410 | Fortis, Inc. | 8,200 | 179,136 |
| Paladin Energy Ltd.* | 7,326 | 28,846 | George Weston Ltd. | 1,300 | 65,204 |
| Oantas Airways Ltd. | 27,721 | 44,718 | Goldcorp, Inc. | 2,300 | 79,946 |
| QBE Insurance Group Ltd. | 2,063 | 32,917 | Imperial Oil Ltd. | 2,100 | 81,462 |
| Rio Tinto Ltd. | 900 | 37,667 | Kinross Gold Corp. | 2,300 | 41,921 |
| Santos Ltd. | 9,683 | 113,751 | Loblaw Companies Ltd. | 2,600 | 77,677 |
| Sonic Healthcare Ltd. | 9,481 | 93,863 | Magna International, Inc. "A" | 2,053 | 87,104 |
| SP Ausnet | 251,683 | 155,728 | Manulife Financial Corp. | 2,800 | 48,603 |
| TABCORP Holdings Ltd. | 18,765 | 107,986 | Metro, Inc. "A" | 2,200 | 71,912 |
| Tatts Group Ltd. | 35,379 | 72,571 | Petro-Canada | 1,500 | 57,929 |
| Telstra Corp., Ltd. | 188,708 | 514,902 | Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan, Inc. | 900 | 83,953 |
| Toll Holdings Ltd. | 10,964 | 54,396 | Research In Motion Ltd.* | 5,000 | 355,414 |
| Transurban Group (Units) | 19,529 | 65,037 | Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers, Inc. | 1,100 | 25,818 |
| Wesfarmers Ltd. | 8,252 | 150,217 | Rogers Communications, Inc. "B" | 6,600 | 169,660 |
| Westfield Group (REIT) (Units) | 5,712 | 52,027 | Royal Bank of Canada | 2,100 | 85,885 |
| Westpac Banking Corp. | 5,844 | 94,663 | Saputo, Inc. | 4,200 | 87,636 |
| Woodside Petroleum Ltd. | 5,329 | 184,658 | Shaw Communications, Inc. "B" | 6,100 | 102,685 |
| Woolworths Ltd. | 9,522 | 201,346 | Shoppers Drug Mart Corp. | 5,000 | 214,891 |
| WorleyParsons Ltd. | 2,509 | 47,801 | SNC-Lavalin Group, Inc. | 2,300 | 84,731 |
| (Cost \$4,091,323) |  | 4,529,269 | Suncor Energy, Inc. | 2,300 | 69,940 |
| Austria 1.1\% |  |  | Teck Resources Ltd. "B"* | 2,600 | 41,465 |
| Erste Group Bank AG | 8,080 | 219,533 | Telus Corp. | 2,200 | 56,742 |
| OMV AG | 12,665 | 474,791 | Thomson Reuters Corp. | 82,00 | 238,636 |
| Raiffeisen International |  |  | Toronto-Dominion Bank | 1,400 | 72,326 |
| Bank-Holding AG | 2,709 | 94,077 | TransAlta Corp. | 10,600 | 203,315 |
| Vienna Insurance Group | 1,886 | 81,973 | Viterra, Inc.* | 4,900 | 42,548 |
| (Cost \$734,898) |  | 870,374 | Yamana Gold, Inc. | 3,600 | 32,003 |
| Belgium 2.7\% |  |  | (Cost \$3,588,219) |  | 3,894,910 |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev NV | 8,274 | 299,540 | Cyprus 0.1\% |  |  |
| Belgacom SA | 21,190 | 677,423 | Bank of Cyprus Public Co., Ltd. |  |  |
| Colruyt SA | 173 | 39,480 | (Cost \$53,088) | 8,464 | 47,197 |
| Compagnie Nationale a Portefeuille | 907 | 43,848 | Denmark 4.0\% |  |  |
| Delhaize Group | 1,198 | 84,348 | A P Moller-Maersk AS "A" | 10 | 58,742 |
| Dexia SA* (a) | 9,179 | 69,606 | A P Moller-Maersk AS "B" | 19 | 114,090 |
| Fortis* | 35,721 | 121,788 | Carlsberg AS "B" | 6,715 | 431,627 |
| Groupe Bruxelles Lambert SA | 1,322 | 96,815 | Coloplast AS "B" | 1,411 | 97,218 |
| KBC GROEP NV* | 2,869 | 52,338 | Danske Bank AS* | 15,916 | 274,730 |
| Mobistar SA | 4,408 | 272,088 | DSV AS* | 3,456 | 42,923 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| H. Lundbeck AS | 3,649 | 69,510 | Beiersdorf AG | 6,582 | 310,277 |
| Novo Nordisk AS "B" (a) | 29,139 | 1,583,764 | Celesio AG | 905 | 20,801 |
| Topdanmark AS* | 619 | 72,341 | Daimler AG (Registered) | 3,529 | 127,686 |
| Trygvesta AS | 1,215 | 71,681 | Deutsche Boerse AG | 688 | 53,474 |
| Vestas Wind Systems AS* | 3,303 | 237,446 | Deutsche Post AG (Registered) | 3,555 | 46,465 |
| William Demant Holding AS* | 1,515 | 78,414 | Deutsche Telekom AG (Registered) | 80,246 | 948,391 |
| (Cost \$3,001,000) |  | 3,132,486 | E.ON AG | 5,143 | 182,547 |
| Finland 2.5\% |  |  | Fresenius Medical Care AG \& Co. KGaA | 1,077 | 48,065 |
| Fortum Oyj | 19,834 | 452,406 | Henkel AG \& Co. KGaA | 8,826 | 237,991 |
| Kone Oyj "B" | 7,093 | 217,838 | K+S AG | 829 | 35,433 |
| Metso Corp. | 5,459 | 102,254 | Linde AG | 769 | 63,223 |
| Nokia Oyj | 15,968 | 233,032 | MAN SE | 642 | 39,486 |
| Outokumpu Oyj | 4,876 | 84,449 | Merck KGaA | 430 | 43,839 |
| Pohjola Bank PLC "A" | 7,147 | 57,162 | Metro AG | 8,267 | 395,184 |
| Rautaruukki Oyj | 3,581 | 71,616 | Muenchener |  |  |
| Sampo Oyj "A" | 17,518 | 330,572 | Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft |  |  |
| Stora Enso Oyj "R"* | 22,082 | 116,529 | AG (Registered) | 858 | 116,040 |
| UPM-Kymmene Oyj | 19,417 | 169,226 | RWE AG | 1,218 | 96,154 |
| Wartsila Corp. | 3,608 | 116,547 | SAP AG | 6,882 | 277,454 |
| (Cost \$1,866,617) |  | 1,951,631 | Siemens AG (Registered) | 2,793 | 193,360 |
| France 7.7\% |  |  | Suedzucker AG | 4,820 | 98,035 |
| Air Liquide SA | 1,149 | 105,215 | ThyssenKrupp AG | 1,702 | 42,405 |
| Alcatel-Lucent* | 36,627 | 92,293 | Volkswagen AG | 384 | 129,991 |
| Alstom SA | 744 | 44,035 | (Cost \$3,818,568) |  | 4,027,361 |
| Atos Origin SA* | 1,193 | 40,504 | Greece 0.9\% |  |  |
| AXA SA | 4,136 | 78,192 | Alpha Bank AE* | 4,907 | 53,023 |
| BNP Paribas | 2,132 | 138,354 | EFG Eurobank Ergasias* | 4,347 | 45,284 |
| Bouygues SA | 1,062 | 39,937 | Marfin Investment Group SA* | 8,510 | 36,259 |
| Cap Gemini | 2,296 | 84,805 | National Bank of Greece SA* | 3,627 | 99,373 |
| Carrefour SA | 10,580 | 452,585 | OPAP SA | 14,842 | 394,175 |
| Casino Guichard-Perrachon SA | 996 | 67,275 | Piraeus Bank SA | 4,885 | 48,152 |
| Compagnie de Saint-Gobain | 1,739 | 58,146 | (Cost \$745,979) |  | 676,266 |
| Credit Agricole SA | 3,149 | 39,441 | Hong Kong 2.4\% |  |  |
| DANONE SA | 8,526 | 421,644 | Cheung Kong (Holdings) Ltd. | 10,000 | 114,385 |
| Dassault Systemes SA | 1,725 | 76,275 | Cheung Kong Infrastructure | 10,000 | 114,385 |
| Electricite de France | 964 | 47,008 | Holdings Ltd. | 7,000 | 24,413 |
| Essilor International SA | 4,349 | 207,613 | CLP Holdings Ltd. | 29,000 | 192,560 |
| France Telecom SA | 38,280 | 869,730 | Esprit Holdings Ltd. | 31,200 | 174,522 |
| GDF Suez | 4,592 | 171,547 | Genting Singapore PLC* ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 213,000 | 99,994 |
| lliad SA | 426 | 41,379 | Hang Seng Bank Ltd. | 3,800 | 53,701 |
| L'Oreal SA | 3,894 | 291,537 | Hong Kong \& China Gas Co., Ltd. | 64,000 | 134,515 |
| Lafarge SA* (a) | 1,526 | 103,611 | Hong Kong Exchanges \& |  |  |
| LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA | 783 | 59,931 | Clearing Ltd. Hongkong Electric Holdings Ltd. | 4,700 17,500 | 72,978 97,459 |
| Neopost SA | 671 | 60,339 | Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. | 44,000 | 286,032 |
| Pernod Ricard SA | 3,147 | 198,677 | Li \& Fung Ltd. | 58,000 | 153,921 |
| Sanofi-Aventis | 23,578 | 1,386,650 | MTR Corp., Ltd. | 34,000 | 102,547 |
| Schneider Electric SA | 875 | 66,920 | Noble Group Ltd. | 19,000 | 23,788 |
| Societe Generale | 1,396 | 76,165 | NWS Holdings Ltd. | 20,000 | 36,000 |
| Suez Environnement SA | 1,869 | 32,775 | Shangri-La Asia Ltd. | 46,000 | 68,191 |
| Total SA | 7,627 | 413,095 | Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. | 8,000 | 99,885 |
| Unibail-Rodamco (REIT) | 386 | 57,642 | Swire Pacific Ltd. "A" | 9,000 | 89,636 |
| Veolia Environnement | 2,122 | 62,690 | Yue Yuen Industrial (Holdings) Ltd. | 20,500 | 45,931 |
| Vinci SA | 1,568 | 70,372 |  |  | 1,870,458 |
| Vivendi | 3,089 | 73,995 | Ireland 0.6\% |  | 1,870,458 |
| (Cost \$5,836,315) |  | 6,030,377 | CRH PLC |  | 439,838 |
| Germany 5.1\% |  |  | Experian PLC | 6,430 | 48,188 |
| Allianz SE (Registered) | 1,458 | 134,824 | (Cost \$364,237) |  | 488,026 |
| BASF SE | 3,961 | 157,990 |  |  | 488,026 |
| Bayer AG | 3,157 | 169,518 | Italy 3.6\% |  |  |
| Bayerische Motoren Werke (BMW) AG | 1,555 | 58,728 | A2A SpA Assicurazioni Generali SpA | $\begin{array}{r} 20,926 \\ 3,242 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38,271 \\ & 67,663 \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Atlantia SpA | 6,106 | 123,574 | Komatsu Ltd. | 5,900 | 90,549 |
| Enel SpA | 55,283 | 269,320 | Kyocera Corp. | 1,000 | 75,014 |
| Eni SpA | 15,304 | 363,054 | Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd. | 8,000 | 90,226 |
| Fiat SpA* | 17,352 | 176,031 | Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc. | 5,800 | 124,831 |
| Finmeccanica SpA | 9,616 | 135,691 | Lawson, Inc. | 1,900 | 83,495 |
| Intesa Sanpaolo* | 25,029 | 81,148 | Mediceo Paltac Holdings Co., Ltd. | 4,300 | 49,204 |
| Lottomatica SpA (a) | 2,726 | 52,631 | MEIJI Holdings Co., Ltd.* | 1,800 | 72,343 |
| Luxottica Group SpA* | 2,649 | 55,093 | Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corp. | 16,500 | 69,607 |
| Mediaset SpA | 18,588 | 104,527 | Mitsubishi Corp. | 4,800 | 88,153 |
| Prysmian SpA | 2,915 | 43,913 | Mitsubishi Electric Corp. | 11,000 | 69,214 |
| Saipem SpA | 2,103 | 51,335 | Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd. | 5,000 | 82,830 |
| Snam Rete Gas SpA | 16,640 | 73,199 | Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. | 18,000 | 74,250 |
| Telecom Italia SpA | 474,896 | 657,733 | Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corp. | 5,000 | 57,462 |
| Telecom Italia SpA (RSP) | 281,593 | 276,880 | Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. | 31,200 | 191,792 |
| Terna-Rete Elettrica Nationale SpA | 20,403 | 68,049 | Mitsui \& Co., Ltd. | 7,100 | 83,641 |
| UBI Banca-Unione di Banche |  |  | Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. | 6,000 | 103,949 |
| Italiane ScpA | 3,919 | 51,158 | Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd. | 10,000 | 64,514 |
| UniCredit SpA | 44,878 | 114,976 | Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Group |  |  |
| (Cost \$2,655,137) |  | 2,804,246 | Holdings, Inc. | 2,400 | 62,585 |
| Japan 17.1\% |  |  | Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (a) | 36,100 | 83,961 |
| AEON Co., Ltd. | 11,300 | 111,308 | Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | 1,800 | 76,292 |
| Ajinomoto Co., Inc. | 14,000 | 110,629 | Nidec Corp. | 800 | 48,342 |
| Alfresa Holdings Corp. | 1,000 | 46,027 | Nintendo Co., Ltd. | 400 | 110,082 |
| Asahi Breweries Ltd. | 8,700 | 124,935 | Nippon Meat Packers, Inc. | 5,000 | 63,059 |
| Asahi Kasei Corp. | 18,000 | 91,212 | Nippon Mining Holdings, Inc. | 18,500 | 95,480 |
| Astellas Pharma, Inc. | 7,900 | 279,060 | Nippon Oil Corp. | 26,000 | 153,037 |
| Canon, Inc. | 4,400 | 143,207 | Nippon Steel Corp. | 34,000 | 129,668 |
| Central Japan Railway Co. | 8 | 49,154 | Nippon Telegraph \& Telephone Corp. | 13,609 | 553,722 |
| Chubu Electric Power Co., Inc. | 10,000 | 231,159 | Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. | 11,700 | 70,636 |
| Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | 3,700 | 70,495 | Nisshin Seifun Group, Inc. | 6,000 | 71,234 |
| Chugoku Electric Power Co., Inc. | 3,500 | 73,066 | Nissin Foods Holdings Co., Ltd. | 1,800 | 54,531 |
| Cosmo Oil Co., Ltd. | 21,000 | 71,169 | Nitto Denko Corp. | 1,900 | 57,573 |
| Daiichi Sankyo Co., Ltd. | 12,400 | 221,883 | Nomura Holdings, Inc. | 12,000 | 100,537 |
| Dainippon Sumitomo Pharma |  |  | NTT DoCoMo, Inc. | 408 | 595,898 |
| Co., Ltd. | 4,400 | 38,450 | OJI Paper Co., Ltd. | 11,000 | 47,212 |
| Denso Corp. | 2,600 | 66,278 | Olympus Corp. | 5,000 | 117,493 |
| East Japan Railway Co. | 1,326 | 79,847 | Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | 2,000 | 88,485 |
| Eisai Co., Ltd. | 4,300 | 152,999 | Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. | 30,000 | 95,750 |
| Electric Power Development |  |  | Panasonic Corp. | 5,600 | 75,113 |
| Co., Ltd. | 2,600 | 73,682 | Resona Holdings, Inc. | 2,600 | 36,445 |
| FamilyMart Co., Ltd. | 2,100 | 65,819 | Ricoh Co., Ltd. | 6,000 | 76,858 |
| Fanuc Ltd. | 900 | 71,812 | Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | 2,000 | 60,829 |
| FUJIFILM Holdings Corp. | 3,500 | 110,419 | Sapporo Holdings Ltd. | 12,000 | 68,443 |
| Fujitsu Ltd. | 13,000 | 70,444 | Seven \& I Holdings Co., Ltd. | 15,400 | 361,302 |
| Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. | 1,600 | 49,700 | Sharp Corp. | 5,000 | 51,588 |
| Hitachi Ltd. | 18,000 | 55,750 | Shikoku Electric Power Co., Inc. | 2,400 | 71,647 |
| Hokkaido Electric Power Co., Inc. | 3,500 | 65,536 | Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd. | 2,400 | 110,845 |
| Hokuriku Electric Power Co. | 2,800 | 64,005 | Shionogi \& Co., Ltd. | 5,000 | 96,589 |
| Honda Motor Co., Ltd. | 4,200 | 115,001 | Shiseido Co., Ltd. | 8,000 | 130,896 |
| HOYA | 2,900 | 58,065 | Showa Shell Sekiyu KK | 7,100 | 74,838 |
| Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd. | 700 | 59,851 | SOFTBANK Corp. | 20,500 | 398,109 |
| INPEX Corp. | 17 | 135,409 | Sony Corp. | 3,700 | 95,580 |
| ITOCHU Corp. | 9,000 | 62,162 | Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. | 14,000 | 62,753 |
| Japan Petroleum Exploration |  |  | Sumitomo Corp. | 5,300 | 53,595 |
| Co., Ltd. | 1,300 | 71,728 | Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd. | 26,000 | 68,666 |
| Japan Tobacco, Inc. | 88 | 274,292 | Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. | 4,000 | 56,248 |
| JFE Holdings, Inc. | 3,800 | 126,921 | Sumitomo Mitsui Financial |  |  |
| Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. | 11,600 | 255,990 | Group, Inc. | 2,500 | 101,096 |
| Kao Corp. | 10,000 | 217,933 | Suzuken Co., Ltd. | 1,900 | 54,940 |
| KDDI Corp. | 79 | 418,839 | Taisho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | 3,000 | 56,778 |
| Keyence Corp. | 300 | 61,053 | Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. | 12,800 | 497,365 |
| Kikkoman Corp. | 6,000 | 60,060 | Terumo Corp. | 2,700 | 118,855 |
| Kirin Holdings Co., Ltd. | 17,000 | 237,324 | Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc. | 6,600 | 137,947 |
| Kobe Steel Ltd. | 47,000 | 86,857 | Tokio Marine Holdings, Inc. | 3,000 | 82,394 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc. | 19,100 | 490,947 | Keppel Corp., Ltd. | 18,000 | 85,458 |
| Tokyo Electron Ltd. | 1,300 | 62,439 | Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp., Ltd. | 17,000 | 78,174 |
| Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd. | 31,000 | 110,826 | SembCorp Industries Ltd. | 19,000 | 39,500 |
| TonenGeneral Sekiyu KK | 8,000 | 81,300 | SembCorp Marine Ltd. | 17,000 | 31,326 |
| Toray Industries, Inc. | 14,000 | 71,091 | Singapore Airlines Ltd. | 9,000 | 82,454 |
| Toshiba Corp. | 18,000 | 64,795 | Singapore Exchange Ltd. | 7,000 | 34,199 |
| Toyo Suisan Kaisha Ltd. | 2,000 | 41,278 | Singapore Press Holdings Ltd. | 96,000 | 209,009 |
| Toyota Motor Corp. | 8,200 | 309,995 | Singapore Technologies |  |  |
| Tsumura \& Co. | 1,500 | 46,740 | Engineering Ltd. | 25,000 | 42,198 |
| Unicharm Corp. | 900 | 68,706 | Singapore Telecommunications Ltd. | 199,000 | 410,643 |
| UNY Co., Ltd. | 8,800 | 74,862 | United Overseas Bank Ltd. | 9,000 | 90,914 |
| Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd. | 2,500 | 47,630 | (Cost \$1,158,064) |  | 1,418,620 |
| Yamazaki Baking Co., Ltd. | 4,000 | 45,120 | Spain 3.9\% |  |  |
| (Cost \$12,711,664) |  | 13,491,629 | Abertis Infraestructuras SA | 5,893 | 110,997 |
| Luxembourg 0.4\% |  |  | Acciona SA | 250 | 30,731 |
| ArcelorMittal | 6,357 | 208,775 | ACS, Actividades de Construccion y Servicios SA | 2,895 | 146,788 |
| Milicom International Cellular SA (SDR)* | 1,383 | 78,391 | Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA | 7,910 | 99,677 |
| Tenaris SA | 3,020 | 40,827 | Banco Santander SA | 17,544 | 211,721 |
| (Cost \$242,175) |  | 327,993 | Cintra Concesiones de Infraestructuras de Transporte SA | 6,997 | 43,514 |
| Netherlands 6.6\% |  |  | EDP Renovaveis SA* | 5,961 | 61,146 |
| AEGON NV | 18,419 | 113,289 | Enagas | 2,258 | 44,445 |
| Akzo Nobel NV | 4,634 | 203,919 | Fomento de Construcciones y |  |  |
| ASML Holding NV | 14,817 | 321,384 | Contratas SA | 1,496 | 61,445 |
| Fugro NV (CVA) | 811 | 33,676 | Gamesa Corp. Tecnologica SA | 3,474 | 65,953 |
| Heineken Holding NV | 913 | 29,047 | Gas Natural SDG SA | 2,049 | 37,320 |
| Heineken NV | 4,584 | 170,314 | Grupo Ferrovial SA | 1,664 | 53,549 |
| ING Groep NV (CVA) | 23,387 | 235,393 | Iberdrola Renovables SA* | 13,050 | 59,724 |
| Koninklijke (Royal) KPN NV | 70,081 | 965,422 | Iberdrola SA (a) | 19,642 | 159,742 |
| Koninklijke (Royal) Philips |  |  | Indra Sistemas SA | 3,102 | 67,205 |
| Electronics NV | 12,592 | 232,843 | Industria de Diseno Textil SA | 6,223 | 299,061 |
| Koninklijke Ahold NV | 26,379 | 303,120 | Red Electrica Corporacion SA | 1,144 | 51,759 |
| Koninklijke DSM NV | 3,338 | 104,586 | Repsol YPF SA | 22,823 | 511,798 |
| Randstad Holding NV* | 1,690 | 46,911 | Telefonica SA | 40,915 | 927,747 |
| Reed Elsevier NV (a) | 74,775 | 824,641 | Zardoya Otis SA | 3,050 | 63,749 |
| Royal Dutch Shell PLC "A" | 3,199 | 80,116 | (Cost \$2,591,868) |  | 3,108,071 |
| Royal Dutch Shell PLC "B" | 2,437 | 61,525 | Sweden 3.7\% |  | 3,108,071 |
| TNT NV | 4,989 | 97,173 |  |  |  |
| Unilever NV (CVA) | 33,721 | 813,813 | AB SKF "B" | 4,482 | 55,400 |
| Wolters Kluwer NV | 31,215 | 546,202 | Atlas Copco AB "A" | 5,936 | 59,523 |
| (Cost \$4,866,598) |  | 5,183,374 |  | 4,895 6,426 | 68,615 321,246 |
| Norway 2.4\% |  |  | Holmen $A B$ " " $^{\text {" }}$ | 2,160 | +37,189 |
| DnB NOR ASA* | 44,800 | 343,011 | Husqvarna $A B$ " $B^{\prime *}$ * | 7,799 | 42,826 |
| Norsk Hydro ASA* | 44,400 | 229,081 | Investor $A B$ " ${ }^{\text {" }}$ | 3,621 | 56,008 |
| Orkla ASA | 25,600 | 186,496 | Nordea Bank AB | 26,797 | 212,617 |
| Renewable Energy Corp. AS* ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 8,600 | 67,243 | Sandvik AB | 8,730 | 65,046 |
| StatoilHydro ASA | 18,700 | 369,398 | Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken |  |  |
| Telenor ASA* | 56,500 | 436,171 | AB "A"* | 12,179 | 53,531 |
| Yara International ASA | 9,650 | 270,241 | SSAB AB "A" | 8,814 | 102,609 |
| (Cost \$1,693,593) |  | 1,901,641 | SSAB AB "B" | 4,185 | 45,055 |
| Portugal 0.3\% |  |  | Svenska Cellulosa AB "B" | 23,091 | 242,995 |
| Brisa Auto-Estrades de Portugal SA | 5,209 | 37,496 | Svenska Handelsbanken AB "A" | 4,099 | 77,455 |
| EDP - Energias de Portugal SA | 50,602 | 198,544 | Swedish Match AB | 686 | 11,151 |
| Portugal Telecom, SGPS, SA |  |  | Tele2 AB "B" | 6,376 | 64,586 |
| (Registered) | 1,798 | 17,608 | Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson "B" | 117,090 | 1,145,287 |
| (Cost \$229,728) |  | 253,648 | TeliaSonera AB | 34,920 | 183,687 |
| Singapore 1.8\% |  |  | Volvo AB "B" | 8,978 | 55,634 |
| Capitaland Ltd. | 20,000 | 50,796 | (Cost \$2,643,729) |  | 2,910,460 |
| ComfortDelGro Corp., Ltd. | 47,000 | 41,496 | Switzerland 7.4\% |  |  |
| DBS Group Holdings Ltd. | 10,000 | 81,155 | SWB |  |  |
| Fraser and Neave Ltd. | 23,000 | 61,879 | ABB Ltd. (Registered)* | 10,782 | 169,714 |
| Jardine Cycle \& Carriage Ltd. | 6,000 | 79,419 | Actelion Ltd. (Registered)* | 1,036 | 54,327 |



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| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total Investment Portfolio | 102.9 | $\mathbf{8 1 , 0 4 3 , 7 6 1}$ |
| (Cost $\$ 75,014,626)^{\dagger}$ |  |  |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $(2.9)$ | $\mathbf{( 2 , 3 1 4 , 1 2 0 )}$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{7 8 , 7 2 9 , 6 4 1}$ |

* Non-income producing security.
** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 75,809,000$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 5,234,761$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 7,056,341$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 1,821,580$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 2,814,665$, which is $3.6 \%$ of net assets.
(b) At June 30, 2009, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.
(c) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(d) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

CVA: Certificaten Van Aandelen
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust
RSP: Risparmio (Convertible Savings Shares)
SDR: Swedish Depositary Receipt
At June 30, 2009, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration <br> Date | Aggregated <br> Cace <br> Calue (\$) |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Contracts | Value (\$) | Unrealized <br> Depreciation (\$) |  |  |  |
| DJ Euro Stoxx 50 Index | $9 / 17 / 2009$ | 3 | 238,302 | 235,757 | $(2,545)$ |
| FTSE 100 Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 33 | $1,113,371$ | $1,110,130$ | $(3,241)$ |
| Nikkei 225 Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 2 | 140,813 | 138,789 | $(2,024)$ |
| S\&P TSE 60 Index | $9 / 10 / 2009$ | 7 | 348,454 | 348,075 | $(379)$ |
| Total net unrealized depreciation | $9 / 17 / 2009$ | 1 | 109,741 | 107,828 | $(1,913)$ |

For information on the Portfolio's policy and additional disclosures regarding futures contracts, please refer to the Derivatives section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stock and/or Other Equity Investments (e) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | \$ | - | \$ | \$4,529,269 | \$ | - | \$ | 4,529,269 |
| Austria |  | - |  | 870,374 |  | - |  | 870,374 |
| Belgium |  | - |  | 2,147,067 |  | - |  | 2,147,067 |
| Bermuda |  | - |  | 63,223 |  | - |  | 63,223 |
| Canada |  | 3,894,910 |  | - |  | - |  | 3,894,910 |
| Cyprus |  | - |  | 47,197 |  | - |  | 47,197 |
| Denmark |  | - |  | 3,132,486 |  | - |  | 3,132,486 |
| Finland |  | - |  | 1,951,631 |  | - |  | 1,951,631 |
| France |  | - |  | 6,030,377 |  | - |  | 6,030,377 |
| Germany |  | - |  | 4,483,464 |  | - |  | 4,483,464 |
| Greece |  | - |  | 676,266 |  | - |  | 676,266 |
| Hong Kong |  | - |  | 1,870,458 |  | - |  | 1,870,458 |
| Ireland |  | - |  | 488,026 |  | - |  | 488,026 |
| Italy |  | - |  | 2,804,514 |  | 6,625 |  | 2,811,139 |
| Japan |  | - |  | 13,491,629 |  | - |  | 13,491,629 |
| Luxembourg |  | - |  | 327,993 |  | - |  | 327,993 |
| Netherlands |  | - |  | 5,183,374 |  | - |  | 5,183,374 |
| Norway |  | - |  | 1,912,246 |  | - |  | 1,912,246 |
| Portugal |  | - |  | 253,648 |  | - |  | 253,648 |
| Singapore |  | - |  | 1,418,620 |  | - |  | 1,418,620 |
| Spain |  | - |  | 3,108,071 |  | - |  | 3,108,071 |
| Sweden |  | - |  | 2,910,460 |  | - |  | 2,910,460 |
| Switzerland |  | - |  | 5,793,418 |  | - |  | 5,793,418 |
| United Kingdom |  | - |  | 6,242,992 |  | - |  | 6,242,992 |
| Exchange-Traded Fund |  | 2,300,586 |  | - |  | - |  | 2,300,586 |
| Short-Term Investments (e) |  | 2,990,217 |  | 2,114,620 |  | - |  | 5,104,837 |
| Total | \$ | 9,185,713 | \$ | 71,851,423 | \$ | 6,625 | \$ | 81,043,761 |

Liabilities

| Derivatives (f) | $\$$ | $(10,102)$ | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | $(10,102)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total | $\$$ | $\mathbf{( 1 0 , 1 0 2 )}$ | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | $(\mathbf{1 0 , 1 0 2 )}$ |

(e) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.
(f) Derivatives include unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open futures contracts.

The following is a reconciliation of the Portfolio's Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining value:

|  | Common Stock <br> and/or Other <br> Equity <br> Investments |
| :--- | ---: |
| Level 3 Reconciliation | Italy |
| Balance as of December 31, 2008 | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| Realized gains (loss) | - |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | - |
| Amortization premium/discount | 6,625 |
| Net purchase (sales) | - |
| Net transfers in (out) of Level 3 | - |
| Balance as of June 30, $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments still held as of June 30, 2009 | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$70,131,702) —including \$2,814,665 of securities loaned | \$ | 76,160,837 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$2,990,217)* |  | 2,990,217 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$1,892,707) |  | 1,892,707 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$75,014,626) |  | 81,043,761 |
| Cash |  | 78 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$765,986) |  | 772,294 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 130,580 |
| Interest receivable |  | 7,706 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 141,635 |
| Receivable for variation margin on open futures contracts |  | 4,982 |
| Other assets |  | 1,837 |
| Total assets |  | 82,102,873 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 2,990,217 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 174,077 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 53,532 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 155,406 |
| Total liabilities |  | 3,373,232 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 78,729,641 |
| Net Assets Consist of |  |  |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 1,043,461 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |  |
| Futures |  | $(10,102)$ |
| Foreign currency |  | 25,792 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(76,166,398)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 147,807,753 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 78,729,641 |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 78,729,641 \div 12,920,437$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 6.09 |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 196,187$ ) | \$ 1,381,056 |
| Interest | 202 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 5,465 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 94,934 |
| Total Income | 1,481,657 |
| Expenses: Management fee | 246,680 |
| Administration fee | 37,951 |
| Custodian fee | 5,122 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 40 |
| Services to shareholders | 1,060 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 1,775 |
| Reports to shareholders | 37,835 |
| Legal fees | 8,511 |
| Audit and tax fees | 32,086 |
| Other | 12,043 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 383,103 |
| Expense reductions | (15) |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 383,088 |
| Net investment income (loss) | 1,098,569 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: Investments | $(27,415,806)$ |
| Futures | $(29,084)$ |
| Foreign currency | 114,129 |
|  | $(27,330,761)$ |


| Change in net unrealized appreciation  <br> (depreciation) on:  <br> Investments $29,093,643$ <br> Futures $(10,102)$ <br> Foreign currency 12,385 <br>  $\mathbf{2 9 , 0 9 5 , 9 2 6}$ <br> Net gain (loss) $\mathbf{1 , 7 6 5 , 1 6 5}$ <br> Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations $\mathbf{2 , 8 6 3 , 7 3 4}$ $\mathbf{l}$ |
| :--- | ---: |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets



## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | $2009{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 6.22 | \$16.76 | \$16.31 | \$13.25 | \$11.91 | \$10.18 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 08 | . $33^{\text {e }}$ | . 25 | . $24{ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 20 | . 17 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | . 19 | (6.67) | 2.24 | 3.11 | 1.48 | 1.67 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 27 | (6.34) | 2.49 | 3.35 | 1.68 | 1.84 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | (.40) | (.13) | (.46) | (.29) | (.34) | (.11) |
| Net realized gains |  | - | (4.07) | (1.58) | - | - | - |
| Total distributions |  | (.40) | (4.20) | (2.04) | (.29) | (.34) | (.11) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 6.09 | \$ 6.22 | \$16.76 | \$16.31 | \$13.25 | \$11.91 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | 5.74 ** | (48.81) ${ }^{\text {d,f }}$ | 16.71 | 25.56 | 14.51 | 18.25 |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 79 | 91 | 236 | 223 | 196 | 184 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.01^{*}$ | 1.02 | .93 | .88 | .87 | .89 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.01^{*}$ | 1.01 | .93 | .88 | .87 | .89 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $2.90^{*}$ | $3.04^{\mathrm{e}}$ | 1.53 | $1.65^{\mathrm{C}}$ | 1.59 | 1.58 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $138^{* *}$ | 132 | 117 | 122 | 93 | 88 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Net investment income per share and the ratio of net investment income without non-recurring dividend income amounting to $\$ 0.20$ per share and $1.39 \%$ of average daily net assets, respectively.
d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reimbursed.
e Net investment income per share and ratio of net investment income include non-recurring dividend income amounting to $\$ 0.16$ per share and $1.49 \%$ of average daily net assets, respectively.
$f$ Includes a reimbursement from the Advisor to reimburse the effect of losses incurred as the result of certain operation errors during the period. Excluding this reimbursement, total return would have been $0.14 \%$ lower.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


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All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying Portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual Portfolio operating expense ratios, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 are $.79 \%$ and $1.15 \%$ for Class A and Class B shares, respectively. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. Stocks of small and medium-sized companies involve greater risk than securities of larger, more-established companies, as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be exposed to more erratic and abrupt market movements. Small and mid-cap company stocks tend to experience steeper price fluctuations down as well as up - than stocks of larger companies. Small and mid-cap company stocks are typically less liquid than large company stocks. The Portfolio may focus its investments on certain economic sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single economic, political, or regulatory development. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding this product's investments and risk profile.
Portfolio returns shown for the 1-year, 3 -year, 5 -year and 10 -year periods reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP


The Russell $2500{ }^{\text {TM }}$ Value Index is an unmanaged Index of those securities in the Russell $3000^{\circledR}$ Index with a lower price-to-book and lower forecasted growth values.
Index returns assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly into an index.

Comparative Results

| DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,128 | \$7,451 | \$7,691 | \$10,946 | \$18,056 |
|  | Average annual total return | 1.28\% | -25.49\% | -8.38\% | 1.82\% | 6.09\% |
| Russell 2500 Value Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$9,938 | \$7,376 | \$6,996 | \$9,245 | \$16,242 |
|  | Average annual total return | -.62\% | -26.24\% | -11.23\% | -1.56\% | 4.97\% |
| DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,118 | \$7,427 | \$7,608 | \$10,750 | \$14,084 |
|  | Average annual total return | 1.18\% | -25.73\% | -8.71\% | 1.46\% | 5.02\% |
| Russell 2500 Value Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$9,938 | \$7,376 | \$6,996 | \$9,245 | \$12,306 |
|  | Average annual total return | -.62\% | -26.24\% | -11.23\% | -1.56\% | 3.01\% |

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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 "$ line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,012.80$ | $\$ 1,011.80$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 *$ | $\$$ | 4.14 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$ .89$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,020.68$ | $\$ 1,018.94$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 4.16 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II - DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP | $.83 \%$ | $1.18 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

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| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $98 \%$ | $99 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ |  |
|  | $100 \%$ |  |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| Induscials | $18 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $15 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $13 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Health Care | $12 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $12 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Energy | $9 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Utilities | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Materials | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Telecommunications Services | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
|  | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 67. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15 th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

## DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 97.8\% |  |  | Endurance Specialty Holdings Ltd. | 85,950 | 2,518,335 |
| Consumer Discretionary 12.1\% |  |  | Hanover Insurance Group, Inc. | 95,800 | 3,650,938 |
| Auto Components 1.1\% |  |  | HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. | 85,950 | 2,063,660 |
| Autoliv, Inc. (a) | 80,500 | 2,315,985 | IPC Holdings Ltd. | 6,229 | 170,301 |
| Diversified Consumer Services 1.7\% |  |  | Platinum Underwriters Holdings Ltd. | 81,450 | 2,328,655 |
| Regis Corp. | 208,550 | 3,630,856 | Willis Group Holdings Ltd. | 39,659 | 1,020,426 |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 2.6\% |  |  |  |  | 16,456,936 |
| Brinker International, Inc. | 155,700 | 2,651,571 | Real Estate Investment Trusts 4.4\% |  |  |
| International Speedway Corp. "A" | 116,300 | 2,978,443 | Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. (REIT) (a) | 46,500 | 1,664,235 |
|  |  | 5,630,014 | Hospitality Properties Trust (REIT) (a) | 166,500 | 1,979,685 |
| Household Durables 1.4\% |  |  | MFA Financial, Inc. (REIT) | 451,000 | 3,120,920 |
| Garmin Ltd. (a) | 130,700 | 3,113,274 | Ventas, Inc. (REIT) (a) | 96,700 | 2,887,462 |
| Leisure Equipment \& Products 1.8\% Mattel, Inc. | 239,800 | 3,848 |  |  | 9,652,302 |
| Media 1.2\% |  |  | Health Care 11.6\% |  |  |
| CBS Corp. "B" | 386,600 | 2,675,272 | Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 2.5\% |  |  |
| Specialty Retail 1.1\% |  |  | Inverness Medical |  |  |
| The Men's Wearhouse, Inc. (a) | 131,550 | 2,523,129 | Innovations, Inc.* (a) | 84,100 | 2,992,278 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 1.2\% |  |  | Teleflex, Inc. | 53,700 | 2,407,371 |
| Hanesbrands, Inc.* (a) | 178,100 | 2,673,281 |  |  | 5,399,649 |
| Consumer Staples 9.0\% |  |  | Health Care Providers \& Services 7.6\% |  |  |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 1.4\% |  |  | Amedisys, Inc.* (a) | 85,000 | 2,806,700 |
| Ruddick Corp. (a) | 133,350 | 3,124,391 | AmSurg Corp.* | 174,500 | 3,741,280 |
| Food Products 5.7\% |  |  | Healthspring, Inc.* | 260,400 | 2,827,944 |
| Del Monte Foods Co. | 376,275 | 3,529,459 | LifePoint Hospitals, Inc.* (a) | 119,000 | 3,123,750 |
| Ralcorp Holdings, Inc.* | 47,400 | 2,887,608 | Lincare Holdings, Inc.* (a) | 179,900 | 4,231,248 |
| Sanderson Farms, Inc. (a) | 60,600 | 2,727,000 |  |  | 16,730,922 |
| The J.M. Smucker Co. | 69,800 | 3,396,468 | Life Sciences Tools \& Services 1.5\% |  |  |
|  |  | 12,540,535 | Mettler-Toledo International, Inc.* | 43,000 | 3,317,450 |
| Tobacco 1.9\% |  |  | Industrials 14.5\% |  |  |
| Vector Group Ltd. (a) | 281,660 | 4,024,921 | Aerospace \& Defense 1.2\% |  |  |
| Energy 7.0\% |  |  | Alliant Techsystems, Inc.* (a) 31,300 2,577,868 |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 3.7\% |  |  | Commercial Services \& Supplies 1.6\% |  |  |
| Atwood Oceanics, Inc.* (a) | 106,925 | 2,663,502 | The Brink's Co. | 118,100 | 3,428,443 |
| Superior Energy Services, Inc.* | 166,450 | 2,874,591 | Construction \& Engineering 2.5\% |  |  |
| Tidewater, Inc. | 60,900 | 2,610,783 | Fluor Corp. | 51,900 | 2,661,951 |
|  |  | 8,148,876 | URS Corp.* | 57,300 | 2,837,496 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 3.3\% |  |  |  |  | 5,499,447 |
| Arch Coal, Inc. (a) | 136,000 | 2,090,320 | Electrical Equipment 2.5\% |  |  |
| Forest Oil Corp.* | 143,200 | 2,136,544 | General Cable Corp.* (a) | 75,200 | 2,826,016 |
| Newfield Exploration Co.* | 93,100 | 3,041,577 | Hubbell, Inc. "B" | 80,500 | 2,580,830 |
|  |  | 7,268,441 |  |  | 5,406,846 |
| Financials 17.1\% |  |  | Industrial Conglomerates 1.4\% |  |  |
| Capital Markets 2.3\% |  |  | McDermott International, Inc.* | 157,500 | 3,198,825 |
| Ameriprise Financial, Inc. | 103,800 | 2,519,226 | Machinery 2.9\% |  |  |
| Raymond James Financial, Inc. (a) | 152,100 | 2,617,641 | Joy Global, Inc. (a) | 107,400 | 3,836,328 |
|  |  | 5,136,867 |  |  | 6,352,896 |
| Commercial Banks 2.9\% |  |  | Road \& Rail 2.4\% |  |  |
| Bank of Hawaii Corp. (a) | 66,200 | 2,371,946 | Genesee \& Wyoming, Inc. "A"* (a) | 102,000 |  |
| BOK Financial Corp. (a) | 69,800 | 2,629,366 | Ryder System, Inc. (a) | -95,775 | 2,674,038 |
| National Penn Bancshares, Inc. (a) | 273,800 | 1,262,218 |  | 95,775 | 5,378,058 |
|  |  | 6,263,530 | Information Technology 12.3\% |  |  |
| Insurance 7.5\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arch Capital Group Ltd.* | 41,200 | 2,413,496 | Communications Equipment 3.2\% |  |  |
| Argo Group International |  |  | Arris Group, Inc.* CommScope, Inc.* | 291,700 130,700 | $3,547,072$ $3,432,182$ |
| Holdings Ltd.* | 81,188 | 2,291,125 | CommScope, Inc.* (a) | 130,700 | 3,432,182 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments \& Components 4.3\% |  |  |
| Anixter International, Inc.* (a) | 93,100 | 3,499,629 |
| Arrow Electronics, Inc.* | 142,300 | 3,022,452 |
| Jabil Circuit, Inc. | 389,800 | 2,892,316 |
|  |  | 9,414,397 |
| IT Services 2.4\% |  |  |
| Alliance Data Systems Corp.* (a) | 64,400 | 2,652,636 |
| Amdocs Ltd.* | 121,700 | 2,610,465 |
|  |  | 5,263,101 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 1.2\% |  |  |
| Microsemi Corp.* | 186,100 | 2,568,180 |
| Software 1.2\% |  |  |
| Jack Henry \& Associates, Inc. | 128,850 | 2,673,637 |
| Materials 6.1\% |  |  |
| Chemicals 2.5\% |  |  |
| CF Industries Holdings, Inc. | 31,300 | 2,320,582 |
| Lubrizol Corp. | 66,200 | 3,131,922 |
|  |  | 5,452,504 |
| Containers \& Packaging 1.2\% |  |  |
| Owens-Illinois, Inc.* | 94,900 | 2,658,149 |
| Metals \& Mining 2.4\% |  |  |
| Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp.* (a) | 196,900 | 2,421,870 |
| Reliance Steel \& Aluminum Co. (a) | 73,400 | 2,817,826 |
|  |  | 5,239,696 |
| Telecommunication Services 1.3\% |  |  |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services |  |  |
| Windstream Corp. | 327,500 | 2,737,900 |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 303,917,174$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 22,183,941$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 20,653,482$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 42,837,423$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 60,563,629$, which is $27.7 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.
Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stock and/or Other Equity Investments (d) | $\$$ | $214,117,725$ | $\$$ | $-\$$ | $-\$$ |
| Short-Term Investments (d) | $62,258,394$ | $5,357,114$ | - | $67,615,508$ |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 6 , 3 7 6 , 1 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 3 5 7 , 1 1 4} \mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{-} \mathbf{\$}$ |

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## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 234,576,692$ - including $\$ 60,563,629$ <br> of securities loaned) |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost $\$ 62,258,394)^{*}$ | $214,117,725$ |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust <br> (cost $\$ 5,357,114$ ) | $62,258,394$ |
| Total investments, at value (cost $\$ 302,192,200)$ | $281,733,233$ |
| Cash | 22,299 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 529,956 |
| Dividends receivable | 207,345 |
| Interest receivable | 16,973 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 154,807 |
| Total assets | $282,664,613$ |

Liabilities

| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $62,258,394$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | $1,074,852$ |
| Accrued management fee | 133,623 |
| Accrued expenses and payables | 168,502 |
| Total liabilities | $63,635,371$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 1 9 , 0 2 9 , 2 4 2}$ |  |

Net Assets Consist of:

| Undistributed net investment income | $1,267,241$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  <br> on investments $(20,458,967)$ <br> Accumulated net realized gain (loss) $(129,101,483)$ <br> Paid-in capital $367,322,451$ <br> Net assets, at value $\mathbf{\$}$ <br> $\mathbf{2 1 9 , 0 2 9 , 2 4 2}$  $\mathbf{}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 197,059,537 \div 25,132,403$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$
\$ $\quad 7.84$

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 21,969,705 \div 2,798,750$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) $\quad \mathbf{7 . 8 5}$

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends | \$ | 2,055,072 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust |  | 20,877 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates |  | 222,343 |
| Total Income |  | 2,298,292 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Management fee |  | 683,833 |
| Administration fee |  | 105,207 |
| Custodian fee |  | 9,183 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) |  | 26,631 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 10,537 |
| Services to shareholders |  | 3,903 |
| Professional fees |  | 34,750 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 3,951 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 18,382 |
| Other |  | 16,504 |
| Total expenses |  | 912,881 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 1,385,411 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments |  | $(64,824,618)$ |
| $\underline{\text { Payments by affiliates (see Note I) }}$ |  | 9,887 |
|  |  | (64,814,731) |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: Investments $63,053,844$ |  |  |
| Foreign currency |  | 320 |
|  |  | 63,054,164 |
| Net gain (loss) |  | $(1,760,567)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | $(375,156)$ |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  | Six Months Ended ne 30, 2009 Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 1,385,411 | \$ | 4,294,923 |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  | (64,814,731) |  | $(64,286,752)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 63,054,164 |  | $(96,935,623)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | $(375,156)$ |  | $(156,927,452)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(4,046,857)$ |  | $(6,363,604)$ |
| Class B |  | $(395,321)$ |  | $(427,114)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | - |  | $(155,713,279)$ |
| Class B |  | - |  | $(13,714,537)$ |
| Total distributions |  | $(4,442,178)$ |  | $(176,218,534)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 12,896,034 |  | 37,425,632 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 4,046,857 |  | 162,076,883 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(38,789,955)$ |  | $(139,030,105)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(21,847,064)$ |  | 60,472,410 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 1,330,670 |  | 14,371,044 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 395,321 |  | 14,141,651 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(3,792,439)$ |  | $(9,977,946)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | $(2,066,448)$ |  | 18,534,749 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | $(28,730,846)$ |  | $(254,138,827)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 247,760,088 |  | 501,898,915 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,267,241 and $\$ 4,324,008$, respectively) | \$ | 219,029,242 | \$ | 247,760,088 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 28,178,465 |  | 23,283,418 |
| Shares sold |  | 1,763,695 |  | 3,355,802 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 624,515 |  | 15,105,022 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(5,434,272)$ |  | $(13,565,777)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | $(3,046,062)$ |  | 4,895,047 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 25,132,403 |  | 28,178,465 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 3,073,371 |  | 1,669,556 |
| Shares sold |  | 185,991 |  | 1,078,541 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 60,912 |  | 1,315,502 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(521,524)$ |  | $(990,228)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | $(274,621)$ |  | 1,403,815 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 2,798,750 |  | 3,073,371 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2009 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 7.93 | \$20.12 | \$22.93 | \$19.98 | \$20.05 | \$16.06 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 05 | . 13 | . 18 | . 15 | . 19 | . 17 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | . $02{ }^{\text {c }}$ | (4.92) | 54 | 4.69 | 1.67 | 3.98 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 07 | (4.79) | . 72 | 4.84 | 1.86 | 4.15 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | (.16) | (.29) | (.23) | (.18) | (.15) | (.16) |
| Net realized gains |  | - | (7.11) | (3.30) | (1.71) | (1.78) | - |
| Total distributions |  | (.16) | (7.40) | (3.53) | (1.89) | (1.93) | (.16) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 7.84 | \$ 7.93 | \$20.12 | \$22.93 | \$19.98 | \$20.05 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $1.28{ }^{* *}$ | $(33.42)^{\text {d }}$ | 3.06 | 25.06 | 10.25 | 26.03 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 197 | 223 | 468 | 562 | 493 | 467 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.83^{*}$ | .83 | .78 | .79 | .79 | .79 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.83^{*}$ | .82 | .78 | .79 | .79 | .79 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $1.35^{*}$ | 1.13 | .85 | .71 | .96 | .96 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $43^{* *}$ | 49 | 110 | 52 | 61 | 73 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c The amount of net realized and unrealized gain shown for a share outstanding for the period ended June 30, 2009 does not correspond with the aggregate net loss on investments for the period due to the timing of sales and repurchases of Portfolio shares in relation to fluctuating market values on the investments on the Portfolio.
d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized ** Not annualized

Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | $2009{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 7.92 | \$20.08 | \$22.88 | \$19.93 | \$20.01 | \$16.03 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 04 | . 09 | . 10 | . 07 | . 11 | . 10 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | . $03{ }^{\text {c }}$ | (4.92) | . 54 | 4.67 | 1.66 | 3.97 |
| Total from investment operations | . 07 | (4.83) | . 64 | 4.74 | 1.77 | 4.07 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.14) | (.22) | (.14) | (.08) | (.07) | (.09) |
| Net realized gains | - | (7.11) | (3.30) | (1.71) | (1.78) | - |
| Total distributions | (.14) | (7.33) | (3.44) | (1.79) | (1.85) | (.09) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 7.85 | \$ 7.92 | \$20.08 | \$22.88 | \$19.93 | \$20.01 |
| Total Return (\%) | $1.18{ }^{* *}$ | $(33.67)^{\text {d }}$ | 2.67 | 24.59 | 9.78 | 25.52 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 22 | 24 | 34 | 90 | 83 | 71 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.18{ }^{*}$ | 1.18 | 1.16 | 1.17 | 1.19 | 1.16 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.18{ }^{*}$ | 1.17 | 1.16 | 1.17 | 1.19 | 1.16 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | 1.00 * | . 78 | . 47 | . 33 | . 56 | . 59 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $43^{* *}$ | 49 | 110 | 52 | 61 | 73 |

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All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying Portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual Portfolio operating expense ratios, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 are $1.42 \%$ and $1.77 \%$ for Class A and Class B shares, respectively. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Additionally, investing in foreign securities presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks.
This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
Portfolio returns shown for all periods reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Growth of an Assumed $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0}$ Investment in DWS Global Thematic VIP



## Comparative Results

| DWS Global Thematic VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,555 | \$6,865 | \$7,530 | \$11,743 | \$12,114 |
|  | Average annual total return | 15.55\% | -31.35\% | -9.02\% | 3.27\% | 1.94\% |
| MSCI World Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,635 | \$7,050 | \$7,783 | \$10,016 | \$9,192 |
|  | Average annual total return | 6.35\% | -29.50\% | -8.02\% | .03\% | -.84\% |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {* }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,528 | \$6,840 | \$7,449 | \$11,530 | \$13,368 |
|  | Average annual total return | 15.28\% | -31.60\% | -9.35\% | 2.89\% | 4.24\% |
| MSCI World Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,635 | \$7,050 | \$7,783 | \$10,016 | \$12,125 |
|  | Average annual total return | 6.35\% | -29.50\% | -8.02\% | .03\% | 2.79\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.
* The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns began on June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Global Thematic VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.
Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,155.50$ | $\$ 1,152.80$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 5.67 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$ .53$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | Class B |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,019.54$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 1,017.80$ |  |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .
Annualized Expense Ratios Class A Class B
DWS Variable Series II — DWS Global Thematic VIP $\quad 1.06 \%$ 1.41\%

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

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Asset allocation, sector and geographical diversifications are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 75. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 94.7\% |  |  | Hongkong \& Shanghai Hotels Ltd. | 326,242 | 319,698 |
| Australia 2.3\% |  |  | (Cost \$2,344,935) |  | 1,627,968 |
| IOOF Holdings Ltd. | 92,575 | 309,801 | India 1.6\% |  |  |
| Newcrest Mining Ltd. | 9,700 | 237,690 | Bharat Electronics Ltd. | 3,477 | 94,717 |
| Telstra Corp., Ltd. | 303,500 | 828,120 | Hindustan Unilever Ltd. | 56,600 | 317,407 |
| (Cost \$1,555,322) |  | 1,375,611 | Infosys Technologies Ltd. | 9,800 | 362,781 |
| Austria 0.4\% |  |  | ITC Ltd. | 43,800 | 175,246 |
| Flughafen Wien AG | 6,300 | 255,818 | (Cost \$840,548) |  | 950,151 |
| Raiffeisen International |  |  | Israel 1.3\% |  |  |
| Bank-Holding AG | 208 | 7,223 | Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. |  |  |
| (Cost \$610,599) |  | 263,041 | (ADR) (a) (Cost \$621,759) | 15,400 | 759,836 |
| Belgium 1.1\% |  |  | Italy 1.4\% |  |  |
| Anheuser-Busch InBev NV |  |  | Gemina SpA* | 443,383 | 327,209 |
| (Cost \$540,277) | 18,434 | 667,358 | Parmalat SpA | 205,584 | 496,767 |
| Bermuda 1.1\% |  |  | (Cost \$1,083,029) |  | 823,976 |
| Lazard Ltd. "A" (Cost \$635,311) | 23,600 | 635,312 | Japan 6.0\% |  |  |
| Brazil 3.6\% |  |  | Mitsubishi Estate Co., Ltd. | 27,000 | 447,281 |
| All America Latina Logistica (Units) | 53,200 | 327,698 | Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. | 63,200 | 388,502 |
| Cia Brasileira de Meios de |  |  | Mitsui \& Co., Ltd. | 45,000 | 530,122 |
| Pagamento* | 54,300 | 466,933 | Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. | 26,000 | 450,445 |
| Santos Brasil Participacoes SA (Units) | 138,800 |  | NTT DoCoMo, Inc. | 247 12,000 | 360,752 |
| SLC Agricola SA | 65,800 | 621,230 | Seven \& I Holdings Co., Ltd. Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd. | 12,000 7,400 | 281,534 341,771 |
| (Cost \$2,872,114) |  | 2,195,039 | Toyota Motor Corp. | 21,600 | 816,573 |
| Canada 0.8\% |  |  | (Cost \$3,368,303) |  | 3,616,980 |
| Goldcorp, Inc. | 5,300 | 184,223 | Kazakhstan 0.1\% |  |  |
| Viterra, Inc.* | 36,600 | 317,809 | Kazakhstan Kagazy PLC (GDR) |  |  |
| (Cost \$636,067) |  | 502,032 | 144A* | 181,200 | 41,676 |
| China 2.1\% |  |  | Steppe Cement Ltd.* | 47,722 | 30,970 |
| Bawang International* | 40,000 | 12,284 | (Cost \$1,109,216) |  | 72,646 |
| Industrial \& Commercial Bank of China Ltd. "H" | 1,400,000 | 974,058 | Korea 0.5\% |  |  |
| SINA Corp.* | 9,900 | 291,852 | Luxembourg 0.9\% | 5,651 | 319,178 |
| (Cost \$1,051,256) |  | 1,278,194 | ArcelorMittal (Cost \$417,141) | 17,099 | 561,560 |
| Finland 0.4\% |  |  | Malaysia 0.7\% |  |  |
| Sampo Oyj "A" (Cost \$196,988) France 0.7\% | 12,400 | 233,993 | AMMB Holdings Bhd. (Cost \$310,701) | 457,900 | 438,944 |
| BNP Paribas | 245 | 15,899 | Mexico 0.0\% |  |  |
| Total SA | 7,992 | 432,864 | Banco Compartamos SA de CV |  |  |
| (Cost \$424,647) |  | 448,763 | (Cost \$590) | 200 | 644 |
| Germany 8.4\% |  |  | Netherlands 2.5\% |  |  |
| Allianz SE (Registered) | 6,616 | 611,793 | QIAGEN NV* ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 50,200 | 931,763 |
| Daimler AG (Registered) | 12,500 | 452,274 | Royal Dutch Shell PLC "A" | 23,666 | 592,695 |
| Deutsche Lufthansa AG (Registered) | 48,400 | 608,407 | (Cost \$1,356,386) |  | 1,524,458 |
| Deutsche Post AG (Registered) | 41,500 | 542,416 | Panama 0.7\% |  |  |
| Deutsche Telekom AG (Registered) | 71,500 | 845,026 | Copa Holdings SA "A" |  |  |
| E.ON AG | 27,800 | 986,743 | (Cost \$361,800) | 10,600 | 432,692 |
| Fresenius Medical Care AG \& Co. KGaA | 16,900 | 754,221 | Russia 1.1\% Far Eastern Shipping Co.* | 689,000 | 254,930 |
| Siemens AG (Registered) | 4,100 | 283,844 | Globaltrans Investment PLC |  |  |
| (Cost \$4,894,234) |  | 5,084,724 | (GDR) 144A* | 47,000 | 188,000 |
| Hong Kong 2.7\% |  |  | Globaltrans Investment PLC (GDR) REG S* | 10,350 | 41,400 |
| China Mobile Ltd. | 41,000 | 411,122 |  |  |  |
| China Mobile Ltd. (ADR) | 8,200 | 410,656 | (GDR) 144A | 17,300 | 166,080 |
| GOME Electrical Appliances Holdings Ltd. | 1,974,000 | 486,492 | (Cost \$1,760,700) |  | 650,410 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Singapore 0.3\% |  |  | Kellogg Co. | 13,500 | 628,695 |
| Food Empire Holdings Ltd. (Cost \$354,177) | 700,000 | 156,847 | Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings* | 15,200 | 1,030,408 |
| South Africa 0.8\% |  |  | Legg Mason, Inc. | 27,200 | 663,136 |
| AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. | 6,946 | 254,723 | Life Technologies Corp.* (a) | 22,300 | 930,356 |
| Gold Fields Ltd. | 18,900 | 228,140 | Mattel, Inc. | 27,000 18,200 | 433,350 |
| (Cost \$416,729) |  | 482,863 | Microsoft Corp. | 34,200 | 812,934 |
| Spain 0.7\% |  |  | Monsanto Co. | 12,000 | 892,080 |
| Grifols SA (Cost \$348,231) | 22,288 | 394,188 | Morgan Stanley | 7,000 | 199,570 |
| Switzerland 4.4\% |  |  | Mylan, Inc.* | 64,850 | 846,292 |
| Julius Baer Holding AG (Registered) | 10,802 | 421,170 | Myriad Genetics, Inc.* | 13,400 | 477,710 |
| Nestle SA (Registered) | 35,012 | 1,321,393 | Myriad Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 3,375 | 15,694 |
| Roche Holding AG (Genusschein) | 3,265 | 444,199 | Oracle Corp. | 13,300 | 284,886 |
| UBS AG (Registered)* | 36,639 | 447,529 | Owens-Illinois, Inc.* | 18,550 | 519,586 |
| (Cost \$2,431,442) |  | 2,634,291 | Perot Systems Corp. "A"* | 6,200 | 88,846 |
| Taiwan 0.6\% |  |  | Pfizer, Inc. | 66,775 | 1,001,625 |
| Asustek Computer, Inc. |  |  | Philip Morris International, Inc. | 13,400 | 584,508 |
| (Cost \$380,536) | 303,000 | 391,565 | Procter \& Gamble Co. | 9,600 | 490,560 |
| Thailand 0.9\% |  |  | SAIC, Inc.* | 2,200 | 40,810 |
| Bangkok Bank PCL (Foreign Registered) | 28,900 | 94,286 | State Street Corp. | 6,300 28,100 | 297,360 296,174 |
| Kasikornbank PCL (Foreign | 28,00 |  | Unisys Corp.* | 71,500 | 107,965 |
| Registered) | 45,600 | 96,140 | Verizon Communications, Inc. | 19,200 | 590,016 |
| Seamico Securities PCL (Foreign |  |  | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 8,000 | 387,520 |
| Registered) | 1,439,300 | 92,095 | Walt Disney Co. | 20,000 | 466,600 |
| Siam City Bank PCL (Foreign |  |  | Williams Companies, Inc. | 32,800 | 512,008 |
| Registered) | 523,300 | 250,360 | (Cost \$21,521,498) |  | 23,454,716 |
| (Cost \$607,536) |  | 532,881 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$57,869,337) |  | 57,314,967 |
| Turkey 0.6\% |  |  | Total Common Stock (Cost \$67,8693 |  |  |
| Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri AS (ADR) (Cost \$348,000) | 26,500 | 367,290 | Participatory Notes 2.8\% |  |  |
| United Kingdom 7.3\% |  |  | Commercial International Bank (issuer Merrill Lynch International |  |  |
| Aberdeen Asset Management PLC | 199,236 | 406,505 |  |  |  |
| BAE Systems PLC | 95,857 | 535,077 |  | 4,336 | 37,463 |
| BG Group PLC | 10,816 | 181,730 | Doha Bank QSC (issuer Merrill Lynch International \& Co.), Expiration |  |  |
| BHP Billiton PLC | 10,255 | 231,640 |  |  |  |
| G4S PLC | 81,875 | 281,557 | Date 5/24/2010* | 3,545 | 35,769 |
| GlaxoSmithKline PLC | 58,587 | 1,031,691 | Dubai Financial Market (issuer Merrill Lynch International \& Co.), |  |  |
| Imperial Tobacco Group PLC | 21,020 | 546,714 | Expiration Date 5/24/2010* | 87,265 | 38,536 |
| Rio Tinto PLC | 6,951 | 241,986 | Merrill Lynch Frontier Index Trust (issuer Merrill Lynch International \& Co.), Expiration Date 2/27/2010* |  |  |
| Standard Chartered PLC | 29,231 | 550,554 |  |  |  |
| Vodafone Group PLC | 222,125 | 429,362 |  | 9,700 | 412,541 |
| (Cost \$4,153,954) |  | 4,436,816 | Mobile Telecommunications Co. (issuer Merrill Lynch International \& Co.), Expiration Date 12/6/2010* |  |  |
| United States 38.7\% |  |  |  | 55,000 | 224,499 |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp. | 17,550 | 796,594 |  |  |  |
| Apache Corp. | 7,800 | 562,770 | Merrill Lynch International \& Co.), |  |  |
| Apple, Inc.* | 2,400 | 341,832 | Expiration Date 1/12/2010* | 13,696 | 36,295 |
| AT\&T, Inc. | 12,100 | 300,564 | Oil \& Gas Development Co., Ltd. (issuer Merrill Lynch International |  |  |
| Bank of America Corp. (a) | 87,000 | 1,148,400 |  |  |  |
| Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. "A"* | 6 | 540,000 | 10/18/2011* | 194,800 | 187,748 |
| Carnival Corp. (Units) | 8,000 | 206,160 |  |  |  |
| ConocoPhillips | 10,700 | 450,042 | Merrill Lynch International \& Co.), |  |  |
| CVS Caremark Corp. | 36,200 | 1,153,694 | 144A, Expiration Date |  |  |
| Dell, Inc.* | 24,000 | 329,520 | 10/18/2011* | 83,500 | 194,764 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 8,700 | 474,150 | Qatar Electricity \& Water Co. (issuer Merrill Lynch International \& Co.), |  |  |
| Expedia, Inc.* | 18,300 | 276,513 | Expiration Date 5/24/2010* | 1,373 | 37,721 |
| ExxonMobil Corp. | 17,900 | 1,251,389 |  |  |  |
| General Electric Co. | 52,200 | 611,784 | Lynch International \& Co.), |  |  |
| Hess Corp. | 12,000 | 645,000 | Expiration Date 7/26/2010* | 1,145 | 37,561 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. | 10,300 | 398,095 | Riyad Bank (issuer HSBC Bank PLC), 11.300 |  |  |
| Illumina, Inc.* | 8,300 | 323,202 | Expiration Date 6/11/2012* | 11,300 | 73,972 |


| Samba Financial Group (issuer HSBC |  |  | Call Options Purchased |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank PLC), Expiration Date 4/30/2012* | 5,800 | 64,646 | United States |  |  |
| Saudi Basic Industrial Corp. (issuer HSBC Bank PLC), Expiration Date 3/26/2012* | 13,000 | 217,519 | General Electric Co., Expiration Date 1/16/2010, Strike Price $\$ 30.0$ (Cost \$212,773) | 510 | 2,040 |
| Saudi Telecom Co. (issuer HSBC Bank PLC), Expiration Date 5/21/2012* | 5,200 | 71,409 | Securities Lending Collat | 7.2\% |  |
| Total Participatory Notes (Cost \$2,217,837) |  | 1,670,443 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $0.48 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost $\$ 4,377,425$ ) | 4,377,425 | 4,377,425 |
| Rights 0.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom |  |  | Cash Equivalents 2.3\% |  |  |
| Rio Tinto PLC, Expiration Date 7/1/2009* (Cost \$27,879) | 2,265 | 26,010 | Cash Management OP Trust, $0.27 \%$ (b) (Cost $\$ 1,366,832$ ) | 1,366,832 | 1,366,832 |
| Exchange-Traded Fund 2.1\% United States |  |  |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| iShares Nasdaq Biotechnology Index Fund* (a) (Cost \$1,237,510) | 17,825 | 1,296,947 | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$67,309,593) ${ }^{\dagger}$ | 109.1 | 66,054,664 |
|  |  |  | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (9.1) | $(5,522,706)$ |
|  |  |  | Net Assets | 100.0 | 60,531,958 |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 70,649,785$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 4,595,121$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 5,731,377$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 10,326,498$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 4,268,441$, which is $7.1 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
ADR: American Depositary Receipt
GDR: Global Depositary Receipt
REG S: Securities sold under Regulation S may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, US persons, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933.

Fair Value Measurements
Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stock and/or Other Equity Investments (d) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | \$ | - | \$ | 1,375,611 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,375,611 |
| Austria |  | - |  | 263,041 |  | - |  | 263,041 |
| Belgium |  | - |  | 667,358 |  | - |  | 667,358 |
| Bermuda |  | 635,312 |  | - |  | - |  | 635,312 |
| Brazil |  | 2,195,039 |  | - |  | - |  | 2,195,039 |
| Canada |  | 502,032 |  | - |  | - |  | 502,032 |
| China |  | 291,852 |  | 986,342 |  | - |  | 1,278,194 |
| Finland |  | - |  | 233,993 |  | - |  | 233,993 |
| France |  | - |  | 448,763 |  | - |  | 448,763 |
| Germany |  | - |  | 5,084,724 |  | - |  | 5,084,724 |
| Hong Kong |  | 410,656 |  | 1,217,312 |  | - |  | 1,627,968 |
| India |  | - |  | 950,151 |  | - |  | 950,151 |
| Israel |  | 759,836 |  | - |  | - |  | 759,836 |
| Italy |  | - |  | 823,976 |  | - |  | 823,976 |
| Japan |  | - |  | 3,616,980 |  | - |  | 3,616,980 |
| Kazakhstan |  | - |  | 72,646 |  | - |  | 72,646 |
| Korea |  | - |  | 319,178 |  | - |  | 319,178 |
| Luxembourg |  | - |  | 561,560 |  | - |  | 561,560 |
| Malaysia |  | - |  | 438,944 |  | - |  | 438,944 |
| Mexico |  | 644 |  | - |  | - |  | 644 |
| Netherlands |  | - |  | 1,524,458 |  | - |  | 1,524,458 |
| Panama |  | 432,692 |  | - |  | - |  | 432,692 |
| Russia |  | 41,400 |  | 609,010 |  | - |  | 650,410 |
| Singapore |  | - |  | 156,847 |  | - |  | 156,847 |
| South Africa |  | - |  | 482,863 |  | - |  | 482,863 |
| Spain |  | - |  | 394,188 |  | - |  | 394,188 |
| Switzerland |  | 365,079 |  | 2,269,212 |  | - |  | 2,634,291 |
| Taiwan |  | - |  | 391,565 |  | - |  | 391,565 |
| Thailand |  | - |  | 532,881 |  | - |  | 532,881 |
| Turkey |  | 367,290 |  | - |  | - |  | 367,290 |
| United Kingdom |  | - |  | 4,462,826 |  | - |  | 4,462,826 |
| United States |  | 24,751,663 |  | - |  | - |  | 24,751,663 |
| Participatory Notes |  | - |  | 1,670,443 |  | - |  | 1,670,443 |
| Short-Term Investments (d) |  | 4,377,425 |  | 1,366,832 |  | - |  | 5,744,257 |
| Derivatives (e) |  | 2,040 |  | - |  | - |  | 2,040 |
| Total | \$ | 35,132,960 | \$ | 30,921,704 | \$ | - | \$ | 66,054,664 |

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.
(e) Derivatives include value of options purchased.

The following is a reconciliation of the Portfolio's Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining value:

|  | Common Stock <br> and/or Other <br> Equity <br> Investments |
| :--- | :---: |
| Level 3 Reconciliation | Hong Kong |
| Balance as of December 31, 2008 | $\$ 44,346$ |
| Realized gains (loss) | $(54,879)$ |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 237,628 |
| Amortization premium/discount | - |
| Net purchase (sales) | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| Net transfers in (out) of Level 3 | $\mathbf{( 4 0 , 6 0 3 )}$ |
| Balance as of June 30, 2009 | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments still held | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 61,565,336$ ) - including $\$ 4,268,441$ of securities loaned | \$ | 60,310,407 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$4,377,425) |  | 4,377,425 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$1,366,832) |  | 1,366,832 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$67,309,593) |  | 66,054,664 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$207,419) |  | 209,322 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 570,308 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 15,376 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 85,763 |
| Interest receivable |  | 2,282 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 38,514 |
| Other assets |  | 1,664 |
| Total assets |  | 66,977,893 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Cash overdraft |  | 1,207 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 4,377,425 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 1,728,295 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 119,982 |
| Deferred foreign taxes payable |  | 29,833 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 22,016 |
| Accrued expenses and payables |  | 167,177 |
| Total liabilities |  | 6,445,935 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 60,531,958 |

## Net Assets Consist of

| Undistributed net investment income | 577,095 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> Investments (net of deferred foreign taxes of <br> $\$ 29,833)$ | $(1,284,762)$ |
| Foreign currency | 3,008 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(68,186,984)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $129,423,601$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{6 0 , 5 3 1 , 9 5 8}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 56,147,500 \div 8,485,459$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)
\$
6.62

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 4,384,458 \div 660,708$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 6.64

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld <br> of $\$ 67,884$ ) | $\$$ |
| Interest | 872,456 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 15 |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 3,663 |
| Total Income |  |
| Expenses: | 35,702 |
| Management fee | 911,836 |
| Administration fee | 255,400 |
| Services to shareholders | 27,912 |
| Custodian fees | 623 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 86,301 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 4,780 |
| Legal fees | 1,893 |
| Audit and tax fees | 31,007 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 5,128 |
| Reports to shareholders | 19,603 |
| Other | 15,392 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 452,097 |
| Expense reductions | $(150,868)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 301,229 |
| Net investment income (loss) | $\mathbf{6 1 0 , 6 0 7}$ |

## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

| Net realized gain (loss) from: | $(10,518,365)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $(40,301)$ |
| Foreign currency | $(10,558,666)$ |
|  |  |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation <br> (depreciation) on: <br> Investments (net of deferred foreign taxes of <br> $\$ 29,833)$ | $17,602,054$ |
| Foreign currency | 5,563 |
|  | $\mathbf{7 , 0 4 8 , 9 5 1}$ |
| Net gain (loss) | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 6 5 9 , 5 5 8} \mathbf{l}$

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  | $x$ Months Ended e 30, 2009 naudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 610,607 | \$ | 1,279,245 |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  | $(10,558,666)$ |  | $(55,764,112)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 17,607,617 |  | $(16,923,110)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 7,659,558 |  | $(71,407,977)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(911,359)$ |  | $(1,766,760)$ |
| Class B |  | $(54,811)$ |  | $(79,972)$ |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | - |  | $(36,684,662)$ |
| Class B |  | - |  | $(2,286,851)$ |
| Total distributions |  | $(966,170)$ |  | $(40,818,245)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 1,655,247 |  | 9,403,619 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 911,359 |  | 38,451,422 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(11,381,907)$ |  | $(34,733,222)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(8,815,301)$ |  | 13,121,819 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 210,881 |  | 925,746 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 54,811 |  | 2,366,823 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(478,629)$ |  | $(2,548,724)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | $(212,937)$ |  | 743,845 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | $(2,334,850)$ |  | $(98,360,558)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 62,866,808 |  | 161,227,366 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of $\$ 577,095$ and $\$ 932,658$, respectively) | \$ | 60,531,958 | \$ | 62,866,808 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 10,056,541 |  | 9,660,413 |
| Shares sold |  | 283,209 |  | 875,157 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 174,256 |  | 3,769,747 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(2,028,547)$ |  | $(4,248,776)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | $(1,571,082)$ |  | 396,128 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 8,485,459 |  | 10,056,541 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 702,064 |  | 632,933 |
| Shares sold |  | 37,119 |  | 95,557 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 10,440 |  | 231,135 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(88,915)$ |  | $(257,561)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | $(41,356)$ |  | 69,131 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 660,708 |  | 702,064 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 5.84 | \$15.66 | \$17.39 | \$14.44 | \$11.78 | \$10.39 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 06 | . 11 | . 14 | .15 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | . 12 | . 04 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | . 82 | (5.83) | . 88 | 4.02 | 2.58 | 1.48 |
| Total from investment operations | . 88 | (5.72) | 1.02 | 4.17 | 2.70 | 1.52 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.10) | (.19) | (.11) | (.09) | (.04) | (.13) |
| Net realized gains | - | (3.91) | (2.64) | (1.13) | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.10) | (4.10) | (2.75) | (1.22) | (.04) | (.13) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 6.62 | \$ 5.84 | \$15.66 | \$17.39 | \$14.44 | \$11.78 |
| Total Return (\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | $15.55{ }^{* *}$ | (47.75) | 6.29 | $30.14^{\text {d }}$ | 22.94 | 14.76 |
| Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 56 | 59 | 151 | 143 | 85 | 63 |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | 1.60* | 1.47 | 1.44 | 1.38 | 1.41 | 1.44 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.06{ }^{*}$ | 1.09 | 1.11 | 1.04 | 1.28 | 1.43 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | 2.21 * | 1.09 | . 82 | . $92{ }^{\text {d }}$ | . 98 | . 38 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $105^{* *}$ | 229 | 191 | 136 | 95 | 81 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.004$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.03 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.02 \%$ lower.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 5.85 | \$15.66 | \$17.38 | \$14.43 | \$11.78 | \$10.38 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 05 | . 07 | . 07 | .09 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | . 07 | . $00^{\text {e }}$ |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | . 82 | (5.83) | . 90 | 4.02 | 2.58 | 1.48 |
| Total from investment operations | . 87 | (5.76) | . 97 | 4.11 | 2.65 | 1.48 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.08) | (.14) | (.05) | (.03) | - | (.08) |
| Net realized gains | - | (3.91) | (2.64) | (1.13) | - | - |
| Total distributions | (.08) | (4.05) | (2.69) | (1.16) | - | (.08) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 6.64 | \$ 5.85 | \$15.66 | \$17.38 | \$14.43 | \$11.78 |
| Total Return (\%) ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | $15.28{ }^{* *}$ | (47.87) | 5.84 | $29.65{ }^{\text {d }}$ | 22.50 | 14.33 |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 4 | 4 | 10 | 25 | 20 | 13 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.95^{*}$ | 1.82 | 1.81 | 1.76 | 1.79 | 1.84 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.41^{*}$ | 1.45 | 1.47 | 1.43 | 1.65 | 1.83 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $1.86^{*}$ | .73 | .46 | $.53^{\text {d }}$ | .61 | .02 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $105^{* *}$ | 229 | 191 | 136 | 95 | 81 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.004$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.03 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.02 \%$ lower.
e Amount is less than $\$ .005$ per share.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying Portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual Portfolio operating expense ratios, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 are $.63 \%$ and $.98 \%$ for Class A and Class B shares, respectively. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

## Risk Considerations

The guarantee on US Government Guaranteed Securities relates only to the prompt payment of principal and interest and does not remove market risks. Additionally, yields will fluctuate in response to changing interest rates and may be affected by the prepayment of mortgage-backed securities. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of the bonds, and thus the value of the investment, can decline and the investor can lose principal value. In the current market environment, mortgage-backed securities are experiencing increased volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
Portfolio returns shown for the 1-year, 3 -year, 5 -year, 10 -year/Life of Class periods reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP
DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP - Class A
Barclays Capital GNMA Index

## Comparative Results

| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {* }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,427 | \$10,766 | \$12,157 | \$12,805 | \$17,040 |
|  | Average annual total return | 4.27\% | 7.66\% | 6.73\% | 5.07\% | 5.47\% |
| Barclays Capital GNMA Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,244 | \$10,851 | \$12,432 | \$13,230 | \$18,143 |
|  | Average annual total return | 2.44\% | 8.51\% | 7.53\% | 5.76\% | 6.14\% |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {* }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,415 | \$10,736 | \$12,016 | \$12,564 | \$13,300 |
|  | Average annual total return | 4.15\% | 7.36\% | 6.31\% | 4.67\% | 4.16\% |
| Barclays Capital GNMA Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,244 | \$10,851 | \$12,432 | \$13,230 | \$14,268 |
|  | Average annual total return | 2.44\% | 8.51\% | 7.53\% | 5.76\% | 5.21\% |

[^35]
## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,042.70$ | $\$ 1,041.50$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 *$ | $\$$ | 3.14 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ .91$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,021.72$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$ 1,019.98$ |  |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II - DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | $.62 \%$ | $.97 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | $72 \%$ | $65 \%$ |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligation | $12 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Government \& Agency Obligations | $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Quality | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| US Government and Agencies | $96 \%$ | $92 \%$ |
| AAA | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Not Rated | - | $2 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ |  |
| * Includes cash equivalents | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |  |
| Interest Rate Sensitivity | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / \mathbf { 3 1 / 0 8 }}$ |
| Effective Maturity | 5.3 years | 3.4 years |
| Average Duration | 3.5 years | 1.0 years |

Asset allocation, quality and interest rate sensitivity are subject to change.
The quality ratings represent the lower of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard \& Poor's Corporation ("S\&P") credit ratings. The ratings of Moody's and S\&P represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. The Portfolio's quality does not remove market risk.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 86. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities |  |  |
| Pass-Throughs 84.0\% |  |  |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.: |  |  |
| 4.5\%, 5/1/2019 | 38,368 | 39,808 |
| $5.5 \%$, with various maturities from 2/1/2017 until 6/1/2035 (a) | 20,032,175 | 20,673,098 |
| 6.5\%, 9/1/2032 | 128,979 | 138,164 |
| $7.0 \%$, with various maturities from 6/1/2032 until 5/1/2038 | 2,706,939 | 2,936,067 |
| 8.5\%, 7/1/2030 | 2,185 | 2,440 |
| Federal National Mortgage Association |  |  |
| 5.0\%, 10/1/2033 | 506,312 | 517,862 |
| 5.5\%, 4/1/2035 (a) | 15,000,000 | 15,480,468 |
| 6.5\%, 1/1/2038 | 1,763,398 | 1,880,843 |
| $7.0 \%$, with various maturities from 9/1/2013 until 10/1/2037 | 762,796 | 829,679 |
| 8.0\%, 12/1/2024 | 10,755 | 11,824 |
| Government National Mortgage Associ | iation: |  |
| 4.5\%, 10/1/2038 (a) | 2,000,000 | 1,995,625 |
| $5.0 \%$, with various maturities from 12/15/2032 until 3/15/2039 (a) | 19,254,939 | 19,785,513 |
| $5.5 \%$, with various maturities from 10/15/2032 until 1/15/2039 (a) | 37,476,479 | 38,982,425 |
| $6.0 \%$, with various maturities from 4/15/2013 until 2/15/2039 (a) | 39,340,611 | 41,447,604 |
| $6.5 \%$, with various maturities from 3/15/2014 until 2/15/2039 | 7,757,364 | 8,298,492 |
| $7.0 \%$, with various maturities from 10/15/2026 until 11/15/2038 | 5,304,369 | 5,722,208 |
| $7.5 \%$, with various maturities from 4/15/2026 until 1/15/2037 | 1,666,291 | 1,818,193 |
| $9.5 \%$, with various maturities from 7/15/2016 until 12/15/2022 | 47,856 | 53,427 |
| $10.0 \%$, with various maturities from 2/15/2016 until 3/15/2016 | 14,225 | 16,085 |
| Total Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs (Cost \$156,674,570) |  | 160,629,825 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 13.8\% |  |  |
| ```FannieMae Grantor Trust, "A2", Series 2001-T10, 7.5%, 12/25/2041``` | 3,570 | 3,813 |
| Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.: |  |  |
| ```"AF",Series 2892, 0.619%*, 5/15/2021``` | 737,723 | 738,946 |
| "FO", Series 2418, 1.219\%*, $2 / 15 / 2032$ | 730,148 | 740,757 |
| "FA", Series 2419, 1.319\%*, |  |  |
| "FA", Series 2436, 1.319\%*, |  |  |
| "FD", Series 3519, 1.769\%*, 2/15/2038 | 966,756 | 987,492 |
| "BI", Series 3499, Interest Only, |  |  |
| "GZ", Series 2906, 5.0\%, 9/15/2034 | 1,564,672 | 1,446,912 |
| "SL", Series 2882, Interest Only, $6.881 \%^{* *}, 10 / 15 / 2034$ | 1,121,392 | 120,166 |


|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "ST", Series 2411, Interest Only, } \\ & 8.431 \%^{* *}, 6 / 15 / 2021 \end{aligned}$ | 3,680,731 | 397,057 |
| Federal National Mortgage Associat |  |  |
| "FA", Series G92-53, 1.094\%*, 9/25/2022 | 1,620,195 | 1,612,238 |
| ```"OF", Series 2001-60, 1.264%*, 10/25/2031``` | 331,814 | 337,188 |
|  | 726,952 | 738,299 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "FG", Series 2002-66, 1.314\%*, } \\ & \text { 9/25/2032 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,145,861 | 1,161,797 |
| $\begin{aligned} & " 25 " \text { ", Series 351, Interest Only, } \\ & 4.5 \%, 5 / 1 / 2019 \end{aligned}$ | 776,821 | 99,301 |
| "20", Series 334, Interest Only, 5.0\%, 3/1/2018 | 593,730 | 66,806 |
| $\begin{aligned} & " 21 " \text {, Series 334, Interest Only, } \\ & 5.0 \%, 3 / 1 / 2018 \end{aligned}$ | 393,096 | 44,252 |
| '"23", Series 339, Interest Only, $5.0 \%, 7 / 1 / 2018$ | 812,656 | 91,489 |
| "ZA", Series 2008-24, 5.0\%, 4/25/2038 | 556,474 | 502,463 |
| "AN", Series 2007-108, 8.844\%*, 11/25/2037 | 2,142,770 | 2,237,389 |
| Government National Mortgage Ass | ation: |  |
| ```"FH",Series 1999-18, 0.568%*, 5/16/2029``` | 2,422,481 | 2,409,518 |
| ```"FE", Series 2003-57, 0.618%*, 3/16/2033``` | 140,297 | 139,423 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "FB", Series 2001-28, 0.818\%*, } \\ & \text { 6/16/2031 } \end{aligned}$ | 624,934 | 627,404 |
| "KE", Series 2004-19, 5.0\%, 3/16/2034 | 500,000 | 479,082 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "ZM"' Series 2004-24, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 4/20/2034 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,941,113 | 1,838,178 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "LE", Series 2004-87, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 10/20/2034 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,000,000 | 941,929 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "ZB", Series 2005-15, 5.0\%, } \\ & \text { 2/16/2035 } \end{aligned}$ | 1,365,508 | 1,284,576 |
| "CK", Series 2007-31, 5.0\%, 5/16/2037 | 1,000,000 | 985,908 |
| "Al", Series 2008-46, Interest Only, 5.5\%, 5/16/2023 | 812,973 | 105,787 |
| "Al", Series 2008-51, Interest Only, 5.5\%, 5/16/2023 | 1,710,986 | 214,143 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "ZA", Series 2006-7, 5.5\%, } \\ & \text { 2/20/2036 } \end{aligned}$ | 2,041,210 | 2,008,975 |
| "SA", Series 2002-65, Interest Only, 5.935\%**, 9/20/2032 | 3,942,452 | 357,612 |
| "SF", Series 2002-63, Interest Only, 5.962\%**, 9/16/2032 | 2,750,752 | 191,812 |
| "PH" Series 2002- 84, 6.0\%, 11/16/2032 | 500,000 | 521,056 |
| "SJ", Series 2004-22, Interest Only, 6.285\%**, 4/20/2034 | 4,682,867 | 220,214 |
| "DI", Series 2008-93, Interest Only, 6.5\%, 9/20/2038 | 1,630,076 | 269,764 |
| "KS", Series 2004-96, Interest Only, 6.685\%**, 7/20/2034 | 659,292 | 59,231 |
| "SY", Series 2004-47, Interest Only, 6.742\%**, 1/16/2034 | 996,606 | 84,722 |
| "OS", Series 2003-34, Interest Only, 6.835\%**, 3/20/2033 | 527,587 | 54,195 |
| "SN", Series 2005-68, Interest Only, 6.881\%**, 1/17/2034 | 3,747,899 | 278,081 |


|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "IC", Series 1997-4, Interest Only, 7.5\%, 3/16/2027 | 1,141,553 | 194,247 |
| "SA", Series 1999-30, Interest Only, 7.682\%**, 4/16/2029 | 1,005,257 | 80,506 |
| "SJ", Series 1999-43, Interest Only, 7.682\%**, 11/16/2029 | 305,434 | 36,519 |

Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligations
$\mathbf{2 6 , 4 3 6 , 3 4 0}$

## Government \& Agency Obligations 13.6\%

Other Government Related 2.0\%
Citibank NA, FDIC Guaranteed,

| $1.016 \% *, 5 / 7 / 2012$ | 2,800,000 | 2,793,205 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JPMorgan Chase \& Co.: |  |  |
| Series 3, FDIC Guaranteed, 0.854\%*, 12/26/2012 | 463,000 | 467,630 |
| $\underset{6 / 15 / 2012}{\text { FDIC }}$ Guaranteed, $0.859 \%^{*}$, | 537,000 | 543,021 |
|  |  | 3,803,856 |



## US Treasury Obligations 0.6\%

US Treasury Bills:

| $0.15 \%^{* * *}, 9 / 17 / 2009$ (b) | 912,000 | 911,641 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $0.16 \%^{* * *}, 8 / 27 / 2009$ (b) | 75,000 | 74,984 |
| $0.24 \%^{* * *}, 7 / 9 / 2009$ (b) | 58,000 | 57,999 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1 , 0 4 4 , 6 2 4}$ |

Total Government \& Agency Obligations
(Cost \$25,886,752)
25,953,470

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash Equivalents 5.2\% |  |  |
| Cash Management QP Trust, |  |  |
| $0.27 \%$ (c) (Cost $\$ 9,919,943$ ) | $9,919,943$ <br> \% of Net <br> Assets | $\mathbf{9 , 9 1 9 , 9 4 3}$ |
|  |  | Value (\$) |

## US Government Sponsored Agencies 11.0\%

Federal Home Loan Bank:
3.625\%, 10/18/2013
18,000,000
18,611,190
7.2\%*, 3/18/2024
560,000
513,800

| Total Investment Portfolio |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $(\text { Cost } \$ 216,813,394)^{\dagger}$ | 116.6 | $\mathbf{2 2 2 , 9 3 9 , 5 7 8}$ |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | $(16.6)$ | $\mathbf{( 3 1 , 6 8 7 , 2 7 9 )}$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | $\mathbf{1 9 1 , 2 5 2 , 2 9 9}$ |

* Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of February 28, 2005.
** These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2009.
*** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 216,813,771$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 6,125,807$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 6,316,477$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 190,670$.
(a) When-issued or delayed delivery securities included.
(b) At June 30, 2009, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.
(c) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
FDIC: Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Interest Only: Interest Only (IO) bonds represent the "interest only" portion of payments on a pool of underlying mortgages or mortgage-backed securities. 10 securities are subject to prepayment risk of the pool of underlying mortgages.
Included in the portfolio are investments in mortgage or asset-backed securities which are interests in separate pools of mortgages or assets. Effective maturities of these investments may be shorter than stated maturities due to prepayments. Some separate investments in the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Federal National Mortgage Association and Government National Mortgage Association issues which have similar coupon rates have been aggregated for presentation purposes in this investment portfolio.
At June 30, 2009, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration <br> Date | Contracts | Aggregate <br> Face <br> Value (\$) | Value (\$) | Unrealized <br> Appreciation (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 Year US Treasury Note | $9 / 21 / 2009$ | 25 | $2,896,945$ | $2,906,641$ | $\mathbf{9 , 6 9 6}$ |
| At June 30, 2009, open futures contracts sold were as follows: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Futures | Expiration |  | Aggregate <br> Face <br> Vate | Contracts |  |
| Value (\$) | Value (\$) | Unrealized <br> Depreciation (\$) |  |  |  |

At June 30, 2009, open interest rate swap contracts were as follows:

| Effective/ <br> Expiration Dates | Notional <br> Amount (\$) | Cash Flows <br> Paid by the Portfolio | Cash Flows <br> Received by the Portfolio | Unrealized <br> Appreciation (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $4 / 20 / 2009$ | Fixed $-7.5 \%$ | Floating - LIBOR |  |  |
| $4 / 20 / 2024$ | $1,000,000^{1}$ |  |  |  |
| $5 / 15 / 2009$ | Fixed $-7.5 \%$ | Floating - LIBOR | 11,649 |  |
| $5 / 15 / 2024$ | $1,000,000^{1}$ |  |  | 7,312 |
| Total unrealized appreciation |  | $\mathbf{1 8 , 9 6 1}$ |  |  |

At June 30, 2009, open total return swap contracts were as follows:

| Effective/ <br> Expiration Dates | Notional <br> Amount (\$) | Fixed Cash <br> Flows Paid <br> by the <br> Portfolio | Reference Entity | Value (\$) | Upfront Premiums <br> Paid/(Received) (\$) | Unrealized <br> Depreciation (\$) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $6 / 1 / 2009$ | $9,000,000^{2}$ | $0.425 \%$ | Global Interest Rate Strategy <br> Index |  | $(101,779)$ | 18,000 |

LIBOR: Represents the London InterBank Offered Rate.
Counterparties:
1 Morgan Stanley
2 Citigroup, Inc.
For information on the Portfolio's policy and additional disclosures regarding futures contracts, interest rate swaps and total return swap contracts, please refer to the Derivatives section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.
Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fixed-Income Investments (d) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | \$ | - | \$ | 160,629,825 | \$ | - | \$ | 160,629,825 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations |  | - |  | 26,436,340 |  | - |  | 26,436,340 |
| Government \& Agency Obligations |  | - |  | 25,439,669 |  | 513,800 |  | 25,953,469 |
| Short-Term Investments (d) |  | - |  | 9,919,943 |  | - |  | 9,919,943 |
| Derivatives (e) |  | - |  | 18,961 |  | - |  | 18,961 |
| Total | \$ | - | \$ | 222,444,738 | \$ | 513,800 | \$ | 222,958,538 |

## Liabilities

| Derivatives (e) | $\$$ | $(78,898)$ | $\$$ | $(122,967)$ | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | $(201,865)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total | $\$$ | $(78,898)$ | $\$$ | $(\mathbf{1 2 2 , 9 6 7 )}$ | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | $(\mathbf{2 0 1 , 8 6 5 )}$ |

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.
(e) Derivatives include unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open futures contracts, interest rate swap contracts, and total return swap contracts.

The following is a reconciliation of the Portfolio's Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining value:

|  |  <br> Agency <br> Obligations |
| :--- | ---: |
| Balance as of December 31, 2008 | $\$$ |
| Realized gains (loss) | - |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | - |
| Amortization premium/discount | $(46,200)$ |
| Net purchases (sales) | - |
| Net transfers in (out) of Level 3 | 560,000 |
| Balance as of June 30, 2009 | $\mathbf{-}$ |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments still held as of June 30,2009 | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 206,893,451$ ) | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments in Cash Management QP Trust <br> (cost $\$ 9,919,943$ ) | 213,019,635 |
| Total investments, at value (cost $\$ 216,813,394$ ) | $222,939,578$ |
| Cash | 12,788 |
| Receivable for when-issued and delayed <br> delivery securities sold | $59,726,133$ |
| Unrealized appreciation on open swap contracts | 18,961 |
| Receivable for variation margin on open futures <br> contracts | 11,791 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 642 |
| Interest receivable | $1,010,467$ |
| Other assets | 3,027 |
| Total assets | $283,723,387$ |

## Liabilities

| Payable for when-issued and delayed delivery  <br> securities purchased $73,055,437$ <br> Payable for investments purchased $18,613,159$ <br> Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed 400,957 <br> Unrealized depreciation on open swap contracts 122,967 <br> Accrued management fee 83,632 <br> Other accrued expenses and payables 194,936 <br> Total liabilities $92,471,088$ <br> Net assets, at value $\mathbf{\$}$ <br> $\mathbf{1 9 1 , 2 5 2 , 2 9 9}$  $\mathbf{l}$ |
| :--- | ---: |

## Net Assets Consist of

| Undistributed net investment income | $3,661,467$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: |  |
| $\quad$ Investments | $6,126,184$ |
| Futures | $(78,898)$ |
| Swap contracts | $(104,006)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(2,725,157)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $184,372,709$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{1 9 1 , 2 5 2 , 2 9 9}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 184,318,208 \div 14,944,835$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 12.33

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 6,934,091 \div 562,395$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Interest | \$ |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 35,364 |
| Total Income | $4,388,870$ |
| Expenses: | 465,975 |
| Management fee | 103,550 |
| Administration fee | 12,226 |
| Custodian fee | 9,365 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 1,356 |
| Services to shareholders | 3,633 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 38,344 |
| Professional fees | 1,548 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 994 |
| Reports to shareholders | 19,186 |
| Other | 656,177 |
| Total expenses | $\mathbf{3 , 7 3 2 , 6 9 3}$ |
| Net investment income |  |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) | $2,364,920$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | $(1,960,907)$ |
| Investments | 404,013 |
| Futures |  |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 5 4 1 , 7 7 7}$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation | $3,271,331$ |
| Invereciation) on: | $(104,006)$ |
| Futures | $4,708,502$ |
| Swap contracts | $\mathbf{5 , 1 1 2 , 5 1 5}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{8 , 8 4 5 , \mathbf { 2 0 8 }}$ |
| Net gain (loss) |  |
| resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  | Six Months Ended une 30, 2009 Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ | 3,732,693 | \$ | 9,872,489 |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  | 404,013 |  | $(448,120)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 4,708,502 |  | 777,276 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 8,845,208 |  | 10,201,645 |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(9,576,836)$ |  | $(9,943,580)$ |
| Class B |  | $(337,035)$ |  | $(313,588)$ |
| Total distributions |  | (9,913,871) |  | $(10,257,168)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 13,718,392 |  | 78,211,163 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 9,576,836 |  | 9,943,580 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(49,287,879)$ |  | $(75,825,560)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | (25,992,651) |  | 12,329,183 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 683,615 |  | 7,001,909 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 337,035 |  | 313,588 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(1,968,153)$ |  | $(4,358,212)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | $(947,503)$ |  | 2,957,285 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | $(28,008,817)$ |  | 15,230,945 |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 219,261,116 |  | 204,030,171 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$3,661,467 and $\$ 9,842,645$, respectively) | \$ | 191,252,299 | \$ | 219,261,116 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 17,044,556 |  | 16,080,508 |
| Shares sold |  | 1,101,846 |  | 6,375,775 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 788,217 |  | 823,144 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(3,989,784)$ |  | $(6,234,871)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | (2,099,721) |  | 964,048 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 14,944,835 |  | 17,044,556 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 639,523 |  | 403,813 |
| Shares sold |  | 54,686 |  | 569,092 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 27,740 |  | 25,938 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(159,554)$ |  | $(359,320)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | $(77,128)$ |  | 235,710 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 562,395 |  | 639,523 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2009 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$12.40 | \$12.38 | \$12.28 | \$12.26 | \$12.55 | \$12.54 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 22 | . 56 | . 58 | . 55 | . 51 | . 44 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | . 30 | . 04 | . 12 | (.06) | (.20) | . 03 |
| Total from investment operations | . 52 | . 60 | . 70 | . 49 | . 31 | . 47 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | (.59) | (.58) | (.60) | (.47) | (.50) | (.35) |
| Net realized gains | - | - | - | - | (.10) | (.11) |
| Total distributions | (.59) | (.58) | (.60) | (.47) | (.60) | (.46) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$12.33 | \$12.40 | \$12.38 | \$12.28 | \$12.26 | \$12.55 |
| Total Return (\%) | $4.27^{* *}$ | $4.93{ }^{\text {c }}$ | $5.95{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 4.16 | 2.57 | 3.75 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 184 | 211 | 199 | 211 | 243 | 280 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.62^{*}$ | .66 | .66 | .67 | .63 | .61 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.62^{*}$ | .65 | .63 | .67 | .63 | .61 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $3.62^{*}$ | 4.58 | 4.77 | 4.56 | 4.17 | 3.59 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $436^{* *}$ | 543 | 465 | 241 | 191 | 226 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$12.37 | \$12.35 | \$12.25 | \$12.23 | \$12.52 | \$12.51 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 20 | . 52 | . 53 | . 50 | . 47 | . 40 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | . 31 | . 03 | . 12 | (.06) | (.21) | . 02 |
| Total from investment operations | . 51 | . 55 | . 65 | . 44 | 26 | 42 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized gains | - | - | - | - | (.10) | (.11) |
| Total distributions | (.55) | (.53) | (.55) | (.42) | (.55) | (.41) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$12.33 | \$12.37 | \$12.35 | \$12.25 | \$12.23 | \$12.52 |
| Total Return (\%) | $4.15{ }^{* *}$ | $4.60{ }^{\circ}$ | $5.43{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 3.74 | 2.24 | 3.36 |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 7 | 8 | 5 | 33 | 47 | 49 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.97^{*}$ | 1.00 | 1.04 | 1.07 | 1.02 | 1.00 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.97^{*}$ | 1.00 | 1.01 | 1.07 | 1.02 | 1.00 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $3.27^{*}$ | 4.24 | 4.39 | 4.16 | 3.78 | 3.21 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $436^{* *}$ | 543 | 465 | 241 | 191 | 226 |

[^36]
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All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual portfolio operating expense ratios, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 are $.71 \%$ and $1.05 \%$ for Class A and Class B shares, respectively. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

## Risk Considerations

Investing in foreign securities presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. Additionally, the Portfolio may invest in lower-quality and nonrated securities which present greater risk of loss of principal and interest than higher-quality securities. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of the bonds, and thus the value of the investment, can decline and the investor can lose principal value. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
Portfolio returns shown for the 1 -year, 3 -year, 5 -year and 10 -year periods reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

Growth of an Assumed $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0}$ Investment in DWS High Income VIP


Comparative Results

| DWS High Income VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,904 | \$9,178 | \$9,771 | \$11,601 | \$13,674 |
|  | Average annual total return | 19.04\% | -8.22\% | -.77\% | 3.01\% | 3.18\% |
| Credit Suisse High Yield Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$12,722 | \$9,500 | \$10,425 | \$12,054 | \$16,414 |
|  | Average annual total return | 27.22\% | -5.00\% | 1.40\% | 3.81\% | 5.08\% |
| DWS High Income VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text { }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,884 | \$9,167 | \$9,666 | \$11,388 | \$14,722 |
|  | Average annual total return | 18.84\% | -8.33\% | -1.13\% | 2.63\% | 5.68\% |
| Credit Suisse High Yield Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$12,722 | \$9,500 | \$10,425 | \$12,054 | \$16,267 |
|  | Average annual total return | 27.22\% | -5.00\% | 1.40\% | 3.81\% | 7.19\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.
* The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns began on June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS High Income VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 "$ line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,190.40$ | $\$ 1,188.40$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 4.07 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$ .59$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,021.08$ | $\$ 1,019.69$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 3.76 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II - DWS High Income VIP | $.75 \%$ | $1.03 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

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| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate Bonds | 92\% | 84\% |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | 6\% | 7\% |
| Cash Equivalents | 1\% | 9\% |
| Preferred Securities | 1\% | - |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Sector Diversification (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| Financials | 17\% | 10\% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 16\% | 13\% |
| Energy | 13\% | 15\% |
| Materials | 12\% | 12\% |
| Telecommunication Services | 12\% | 12\% |
| Utilities | 11\% | 11\% |
| Industrials | 7\% | 10\% |
| Health Care | 6\% | 9\% |
| Information Technology | 3\% | 4\% |
| Consumer Staples | 3\% | 4\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Quality (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| Cash Equivalents | 2\% | 8\% |
| A | 1\% | - |
| BBB | 7\% | 12\% |
| BB | 34\% | 35\% |
| B | 36\% | 31\% |
| CCC | 14\% | 7\% |
| CC | - | 3\% |
| D | 3\% | 1\% |
| Not Rated | 3\% | 3\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Effective Maturity (Excludes Cash Equivalents and Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| Under 1 year | 7\% | 5\% |
| 1-4.99 years | 45\% | 41\% |
| 5-9.99 years | 47\% | 50\% |
| 10-14.99 years | - | 1\% |
| 15 years or greater | 1\% | 3\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Interest Rate Sensitivity | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| Effective maturity | 4.8 years | 5.6 years |
| Average duration | 3.7 years | 3.7 years |

Asset allocation, sector diversification, quality, effective maturity and interest rate sensitivity are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 95. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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| Principal |  |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$) (a) | Value (\$) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Amount (\$) (a) |  |  |  |  |  | Value (\$)

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Industrials 0.0\%
Dayton Superior Corp., 144A, Expiration Date 6/15/2009* 95 0

## Materials 0.0\%

Ashland, Inc., Expiration Date 3/31/2029*

1,100
Total Warrants (Cost \$244,287)
$-\quad 0$

## Securities Lending Collateral 3.1\%

Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $0.48 \%$ (d) (e) (Cost \$5,557,648)

5,557,648

5,557,648

## Cash Equivalents 1.5\%

Cash Management OP Trust,
$0.27 \%$ (d) (Cost \$2,580,662)
Value (\$)

* Non-income producing security.
** Non-income producing security. Issuer has defaulted on the payment of principal or interest or has filed for bankruptcy. The following table represents bonds that are in default:

| Securities | Coupon | Maturity Date | Principal Amount <br> (\$) | Acquisition <br> Cost (\$) | Value (\$) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Alliance Mortgage Cycle Loan | $8.856 \%$ | $6 / 1 / 2010$ | 700,000 | USD | 700,000 | 0 |
| ARCO Chemical Co. | $9.8 \%$ | $2 / 1 / 2020$ | $3,270,000$ | USD | $3,694,081$ | $1,030,050$ |
| Buffalo Thunder Development Authority | $9.375 \%$ | $12 / 15 / 2014$ | 250,000 | USD | 250,000 | 35,000 |
| CanWest MediaWorks LP | $9.25 \%$ | $8 / 1 / 2015$ | 340,000 | USD | 340,000 | 34,000 |
| Congoleum Corp. | $8.625 \%$ | $8 / 1 / 2008$ | $1,200,000$ | USD | $1,021,050$ | 360,000 |
| Fontainebleau Las Vegas Holdings LLC | $11.0 \%$ | $6 / 15 / 2015$ | 490,000 | USD | 495,962 | 18,375 |
| Idearc, Inc. | $8.0 \%$ | $11 / 15 / 2016$ | 920,000 | USD | 936,284 | 24,150 |
| New ASAT (Finance) Ltd. | $9.25 \%$ | $2 / 1 / 2011$ | 575,000 | USD | 519,944 | 719 |
| Pliant Corp. | $11.85 \%$ | $6 / 15 / 2009$ | 11 | USD | 11 | 7 |
| Quebecor World, Inc. | $9.75 \%$ | $1 / 15 / 2015$ | 420,000 | USD | 420,000 | 37,800 |
| R.H. Donnelley Corp. | $8.875 \%$ | $10 / 15 / 2017$ | $1,185,000$ | USD | $1,185,208$ | 60,731 |
| Radnor Holdings Corp. | $11.0 \%$ | $3 / 15 / 2010$ | 265,000 | USD | 234,313 | 345 |
| Tribune Co. | $5.25 \%$ | $6 / 4 / 2014$ | 829,426 | USD | 828,907 | 284,340 |
| Tropicana Entertainment LLC | $9.625 \%$ | $12 / 15 / 2014$ | $1,220,000$ | USD | 959,601 | 10,675 |
| Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc. | $8.5 \%$ | $6 / 1 / 2015$ | 105,000 | USD | 107,100 | 12,994 |
| Young Broadcasting, Inc. | $8.75 \%$ | $1 / 15 / 2014$ | $2,040,000$ | USD | $1,981,498$ | 5,100 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{1 3 , 6 7 3 , 9 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 9 1 4 , 2 8 6}$ |

*** Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2009.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 209,420,425$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 29,767,253$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 3,752,209$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 33,519,462$.
(a) Principal amount stated in US dollars unless otherwise noted.
(b) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 5,360,137$, which is $3.0 \%$ of net assets.
(c) Security has deferred its 6/15/2008, 12/15/2008 and 6/15/2009 interest payments until 12/31/2009.
(d) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(e) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
LIBOR: Represents the London InterBank Offered Rate.
PIK: Denotes that all or a portion of the income is paid in-kind.
Prime: Interest rate charged by banks to their most credit worthy customers.
REG S: Securities sold under Regulation S may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, US persons, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933.

| Contracts to Deliver | In Exchange For | Settlement <br> Date | Unrealized <br> Depreciation (\$) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| EUR | $5,475,700$ | USD | $7,572,745$ | $7 / 14 / 2009$ |
| EUR | 26,200 | USD | 36,654 | $7 / 14 / 2009$ |
| Total unrealized depreciation |  |  |  | $(108)$ |

## Currency Abbreviations

EUR Euro USD United States Dollar

For information on the Portfolio's policy and additional disclosures regarding forward foreign currency exchange contracts, please refer to the Derivatives section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.
Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 |  | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Fixed Income (f) | $\$$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ Corporate Bonds |  | - | $\$ 158,091,924$ | $\$$ | $2,446,977$ | $\$ 160,538,901$ |
| Loan Participation \& Assignments |  | - | $9,021,453$ | $1,068,339$ | $10,089,792$ |  |
| Preferred Securities | - | 833,400 | - | 833,400 |  |  |
| Common Stock and/or Other Equity Investments (f) | - | 21,907 | 30,862 | 52,769 |  |  |
| Short-Term Investments (f) | $\$$ | $5,557,648$ | $\$$ | $2,580,662$ | $\$$ | - |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 5 5 7 , 6 4 8}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 7 0 , 5 4 9 , 3 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 5 4 6 , 1 7 8}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 7 9 , 6 5 3 , 3 1 0}$ |

Liabilities

| Derivatives $(\mathrm{g})$ |  | - | $(109,040)$ |  | - | $(109,040)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$}$ | - | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{( 1 0 9 , 0 4 0 )}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | - |

(f) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.
(g) Derivatives include unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open forward foreign currency exchange contracts.

The following is a reconciliation of the Portfolio's Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining value:

|  | Corporate Bonds |  | Loan <br> Participation and Assignments |  | Other Investments |  | Common Stock and/or Other Equity Investments |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance as of December 31, 2008 | \$ | 110,737 | \$ | 1,327,844 | \$ | 528,000 | \$ | 34,196 | \$ | 2,000,777 |
| Realized gains (loss) |  | - |  | $(98,430)$ |  | - |  | - |  | $(98,430)$ |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | $(1,019,078)$ |  | 146,293 |  | 417,336 |  | $(247,620)$ |  | $(703,069)$ |
| Amortization premium/discount |  | 6,939 |  | 7,476 |  | 994 |  | - |  | 15,409 |
| Net purchases (sales) |  | 1,571,828 |  | $(314,844)$ |  | $(946,330)$ |  | 244,286 |  | 554,940 |
| Net transfers in (out) of Level 3 |  | 1,776,551 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 1,776,551 |
| Balance as of June 30, 2009 | \$ | 2,446,977 | \$ | 1,068,339 | \$ | - | \$ | 30,862 | \$ | 3,546,178 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments still held as of June 30, 2009 | \$ | $(958,524)$ | \$ | $(38,262)$ | \$ | - | \$ | $(3,335)$ | \$ | $(1,000,121)$ |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$200,759,079) —including \$5,360,137 of securities loaned | \$ | 171,514,862 |
| Investments in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$5,557,648)* |  | 5,557,648 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$2,580,662) |  | 2,580,662 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$208,897,389) |  | 179,653,172 |
| Cash |  | 86,832 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$93,988) |  | 93,988 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 1,029,984 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 9,108 |
| Interest receivable |  | 3,642,140 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 6,281 |
| Total assets |  | 184,521,505 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 677,653 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 252,299 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 5,557,648 |
| Net payable on closed forward currency exchange contracts |  | 5,471 |
| Unrealized depreciation on open forward foreign currency exchange contracts |  | 109,040 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 72,461 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 264,878 |
| Total liabilities |  | 6,939,450 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 177,582,055 |
| Net Assets Consist of |  |  |
| Undistributed net investment income |  | 6,462,727 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: Investments |  | (29,244,217) |
| Foreign currency |  | $(106,824)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) |  | $(132,913,161)$ |
| Paid-in capital |  | 333,383,530 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 177,582,055 |
| Class A <br> Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 177,447,214 \div 31,862,326$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 5.57 |
| Class B <br> Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 134,841 \div 24,088$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | \$ | 5.60 |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Interest (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$164) | $\$$ |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | $3,681,447$ |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates |  |
| Total Income | 11,839 |
| Expenses: | $7,723,593$ |
| Management fee | 402,015 |
| Administration fee | 80,403 |
| Custodian fee | 9,876 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 170 |
| Services to shareholders | 766 |
| Legal fees | 7,341 |
| Audit and tax fees | 34,478 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 7,595 |
| Reports to shareholders | 46,205 |
| Other | 14,912 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 603,761 |
| Expense reductions | $(6)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 603,755 |
| Net investment income (loss) | $\mathbf{7 , 1 1 9 , 8 3 8}$ |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

| Net realized gain (loss) from: | $(12,406,565)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | 291,737 |
| Credit default swap contracts | $(14,184)$ |
| Foreign currency | $(12,129,012)$ |


| Change in net unrealized appreciation  <br> (depreciation) on:  <br> Investments  | $34,709,836$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Credit default swap contracts | $(288,556)$ |
| Foreign currency | $(247,338)$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2 2 , 0 4 4 , 9 3 0}$ |
| Net gain (loss) | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{2 9 , 1 6 4 , 7 6 8}$ |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Six Months } \\ & \text { Ended } \\ & \text { June 30, } 2009 \\ & \text { (Unaudited) } \end{aligned}$ |  | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ | 7,119,838 | \$ | 17,807,765 |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  | $(12,129,012)$ |  | $(22,467,601)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 34,173,942 |  | $(46,037,011)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 29,164,768 |  | $(50,696,847)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(18,645,480)$ |  | $(23,705,161)$ |
| Class B |  | $(15,950)$ |  | $(925,654)$ |
| Total distributions |  | (18,661,430) |  | (24,630,815) |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 28,119,593 |  | 34,048,144 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 18,645,480 |  | 23,705,161 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(33,558,342)$ |  | $(77,354,304)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 13,206,731 |  | $(19,600,999)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 1,326 |  | 76,767 |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 15,950 |  | 925,654 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(24,503)$ |  | $(9,671,811)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | $(7,227)$ |  | $(8,669,390)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 23,702,842 |  | $(103,598,051)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 153,879,213 |  | 257,477,264 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$6,462,727 and \$18,004,319, respectively) | \$ | 177,582,055 | \$ | 153,879,213 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 29,000,230 |  | 31,702,335 |
| Shares sold |  | 5,199,572 |  | 5,474,310 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 3,844,429 |  | 3,511,876 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(6,181,905)$ |  | $(11,688,291)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | 2,862,096 |  | (2,702,105) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 31,862,326 |  | 29,000,230 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 25,274 |  | 1,262,331 |
| Shares sold |  | 269 |  | 10,281 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 3,268 |  | 136,728 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(4,723)$ |  | $(1,384,066)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | $(1,186)$ |  | $(1,237,057)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 24,088 |  | 25,274 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A


## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 177 | 154 | 248 | 322 | 344 | 393 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.75^{*}$ | .80 | .69 | .71 | .70 | .66 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.75^{*}$ | .79 | .69 | .71 | .70 | .66 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $8.86^{*}$ | 8.42 | 7.84 | 7.73 | 8.27 | 8.11 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $30^{* *}$ | 38 | 61 | 93 | 100 | 162 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized ** Not annualized

Class B

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2009a | 2008 |  | 2007 |  | 2006 | 2005 |  | 2004 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 5.31 | \$ 7.81 | \$ | 8.38 | \$ | 8.22 | \$ | 8.77 | \$ | 8.41 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 23 | . 53 |  | . 60 |  | . 59 |  | . 65 |  | . 64 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | . 70 | (2.27) |  | (.54) |  | . 20 |  | (.39) |  | 32 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 93 | (1.74) |  | . 06 |  | . 79 |  | . 26 |  | . 96 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income |  | (.64) | (.76) |  | (.63) |  | (.63) |  | (.81) |  | (.60) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 5.60 | \$ 5.31 | \$ | 7.81 | \$ | 8.38 | \$ | 8.22 | \$ | 8.77 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | 18.84** | $(24.13)^{\text {c }}$ |  | 54 |  | 10.11 |  | 3.41 |  | 12.08 |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | .1 | .1 | 10 | 53 | 56 | 57 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.03^{*}$ | 1.25 | 1.08 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.06 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.03^{*}$ | 1.23 | 1.08 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.06 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $8.58^{*}$ | 7.98 | 7.45 | 7.34 | 7.87 | 7.71 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $30^{* *}$ | 38 | 61 | 93 | 100 | 162 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## DWS Large Cap Value VIP

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying Portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual Portfolio operating expense ratios, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 are $.84 \%$ and $1.20 \%$ for Class A and Class B shares, respectively. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk. The Portfolio may focus its investments on certain economic sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single economic, political or regulatory development. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.
Portfolio returns shown for the 1-year, 3 -year, 5 -year and 10 -year periods reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in DWS Large Cap Value VIP



Comparative Results

| DWS Large Cap Value VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,713 | \$7,052 | \$8,563 | \$9,739 | \$10,629 |
|  | Average annual total return | 7.13\% | -29.48\% | -5.04\% | -.53\% | .61\% |
| Russell 1000 Value Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$9,713 | \$7,097 | \$7,025 | \$8,982 | \$9,853 |
|  | Average annual total return | -2.87\% | -29.03\% | -11.11\% | -2.13\% | -.15\% |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text { }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,692 | \$7,028 | \$8,465 | \$9,557 | \$11,370 |
|  | Average annual total return | 6.92\% | -29.72\% | -5.40\% | -.90\% | 1.85\% |
| Russell 1000 Value Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$9,713 | \$7,097 | \$7,025 | \$8,982 | \$10,769 |
|  | Average annual total return | -2.87\% | -29.03\% | -11.11\% | -2.13\% | 1.06\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.
* The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns began on June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Large Cap Value VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,071.30$ | $\$ 1,069.20$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 147$ | $\$$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 6.00 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,020.48$ | $\$ 1,018.99$ |
| Expenses Paid per \$1,000* | $\$ 14.36$ | $\$$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II - DWS Large Cap Value VIP | $.87 \%$ | $1.17 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Large Cap Value VIP

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $98 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $2 \%$ | - |
|  | $100 \%$ |  |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| Energy | $20 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Health Care | $15 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Utilities | $13 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $12 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Financials | $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Industrials | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Materials | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $3 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ |  |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 108. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on WWw.dws-investments.com on or about the 15 th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 98.3\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 4.0\% |  |  |
| Distributors 1.6\% |  |  |
| Genuine Parts Co. | 99,521 | 3,339,925 |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 2.4\% |  |  |
| Burger King Holdings, Inc. | 53,486 | 923,703 |
| Carnival Corp. (Units) (a) | 157,576 | 4,060,734 |
|  |  | 4,984,437 |
| Consumer Staples 12.2\% |  |  |
| Beverages 1.0\% |  |  |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 38,685 | 2,126,128 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 3.2\% |  |  |
| CVS Caremark Corp. (a) | 122,053 | 3,889,829 |
| Kroger Co. | 123,753 | 2,728,754 |
|  |  | 6,618,583 |
| Food Products 4.1\% |  |  |
| General Mills, Inc. | 47,827 | 2,679,268 |
| Kellogg Co. (a) | 85,268 | 3,970,931 |
| Kraft Foods, Inc. "A" | 66,400 | 1,682,576 |
|  |  | 8,332,775 |
| Tobacco 3.9\% |  |  |
| Altria Group, Inc. | 264,183 | 4,329,959 |
| Philip Morris International, Inc. (a) | 85,995 | 3,751,102 |
|  |  | 8,081,061 |
| Energy 19.7\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 5.2\% |  |  |
| ENSCO International, Inc. | 75,271 | 2,624,700 |
| Noble Corp. | 71,311 | 2,157,158 |
| Transocean Ltd.* | 79,264 | 5,888,522 |
|  |  | 10,670,380 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 14.5\% |  |  |
| Chevron Corp. | 51,333 | 3,400,811 |
| ConocoPhillips | 105,595 | 4,441,326 |
| Devon Energy Corp. (a) | 34,210 | 1,864,445 |
| ExxonMobil Corp. | 59,103 | 4,131,891 |
| Marathon Oil Corp. | 119,676 | 3,605,838 |
| Nexen, Inc. | 122,632 | 2,654,983 |
| Noble Energy, Inc. | 52,918 | 3,120,574 |
| Suncor Energy, Inc. | 125,299 | 3,801,572 |
| Sunoco, Inc. | 124,717 | 2,893,434 |
|  |  | 29,914,874 |

## Financials 11.3\%

Capital Markets 0.9\%
Greenhill \& Co., Inc. (a)
Northern Trust Corp.

Commercial Banks 1.0\%
Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc.
M\&T Bank Corp. (a)

Diversified Financial Services 2.5\%
Bank of America Corp. (a) JPMorgan Chase \& Co.
NYSE Euronext

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Insurance 6.1\% |  |  |
| Alleghany Corp.* | 1 | 255 |
| Allstate Corp. | 81,329 | 1,984,427 |
| Assurant, Inc. | 87,363 | 2,104,575 |
| Chubb Corp. | 22,077 | 880,431 |
| Cincinnati Financial Corp. | 39,016 | 872,007 |
| Fidelity National Financial, Inc. "A" | 77,636 | 1,050,415 |
| First American Corp. | 33,969 | 880,137 |
| HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. | 36,115 | 867,121 |
| MetLife, Inc. | 64,507 | 1,935,855 |
| Odyssey Re Holdings Corp. | 24,118 | 964,238 |
| PartnerRe Ltd. | 15,700 | 1,019,715 |
|  |  | 12,559,176 |
| Thrifts \& Mortgage Finance 0.8\% |  |  |
| New York Community Bancorp., Inc. | 83,275 | 890,209 |
| People's United Financial, Inc. | 52,019 | 782,366 |
|  |  | 1,672,575 |
| Health Care 14.6\% |  |  |
| Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 2.4\% |  |  |
| Baxter International, Inc. (a) | 42,864 | 2,270,077 |
| Becton, Dickinson \& Co. | 38,376 | 2,736,593 |
|  |  | 5,006,670 |
| Health Care Providers \& Services 3.8\% |  |  |
| McKesson Corp. | 66,565 | 2,928,860 |
| Medco Health Solutions, Inc.* | 56,636 | 2,583,168 |
| WellPoint, Inc.* | 45,227 | 2,301,602 |
|  |  | 7,813,630 |
| Life Sciences Tools \& Services 1.2\% |  |  |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.* | 61,144 | 2,492,841 |
| Pharmaceuticals 7.2\% |  |  |
| Abbott Laboratories | 22,083 | 1,038,784 |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. | 44,814 | 910,172 |
| Merck \& Co., Inc. (a) | 143,281 | 4,006,137 |
| Mylan, Inc.* | 42,312 | 552,172 |
| Teva Pharmaceutical Industries |  |  |
| Wyeth | 83,278 | 3,779,989 |
|  |  | 14,796,683 |
| Industrials 7.3\% |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense 3.0\% |  |  |
| Honeywell International, Inc. | 108,620 | 3,410,668 |
| United Technologies Corp. | 56,037 | 2,911,682 |
|  |  | 6,322,350 |
| Electrical Equipment 1.9\% |  |  |
| Emerson Electric Co. | 120,125 | 3,892,050 |
| Machinery 1.4\% |  |  |
| Dover Corp. | 88,418 | 2,925,752 |
| Road \& Rail 1.0\% |  |  |
| Norfolk Southern Corp. | 53,785 | 2,026,081 |
| Information Technology 3.3\% |  |  |
| Communications Equipment 2.0\% |  |  |
| Brocade Communications |  |  |
| Systems, Inc.* | 298,929 | 2,337,625 |
| Nokia Oyj (ADR) | 124,288 | 1,812,119 |
|  |  | 4,149,744 |
| Software 1.3\% |  |  |
| Microsoft Corp. (a) | 116,132 | 2,760,457 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Materials 6.4\% |  |  | FirstEnergy Corp. | 76,836 | 2,977,395 |
| Chemicals 3.9\% |  |  | FPL Group, Inc. | 58,560 | 3,329,721 |
| Air Products \& Chemicals, Inc. (a) | 68,445 | 4,420,863 | Southern Co. | 75,696 | 2,358,687 |
| Praxair, Inc. | 52,505 | 3,731,530 | Multi-Utilities 2.2\% |  | 21,305,409 |
|  |  | 8,152,393 |  |  |  |
| Containers \& Packaging 1.4\% |  |  | PG\&E Corp. (a) | 117,288 | 4,508,551 |
| Sonoco Products Co. | 119,141 | 2,853,427 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$196,550,030) |  | 203,053,329 |
| Metals \& Mining 1.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kinross Gold Corp. | 123,855 | 2,247,968 |  |  |  |
| Telecommunication Services 7.0\% |  |  | Securities Lending Collateral 18.3\% |  |  |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services 6.0\% |  |  | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $0.48 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost $\$ 37,728,050$ ) | 37,728,050 | 37,728,050 |
| AT\&T, Inc. | 250,231 | 6,215,738 |  |  |  |
| Deutsche Telekom AG (ADR) | 178,000 | 2,100,400 |  |  |  |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. (a) | 130,954 | 4,024,216 | Cash Equivalents 2.4\% |  |  |
|  |  | 12,340,354 | Cash Management QP Trust, 0.27\% <br> (b) (Cost $\$ 4,920,156)$ |  | 4,920,156 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Se |  |  |  | 4,920,156 |  |
| Vodafone Group PLC (ADR) | 107,402 | 2,093,265 |  |  |  |
| Utilities 12.5\% |  |  |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Electric Utilities 10.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allegheny Energy, Inc. | 114,149 | 2,927,922 | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$239,198,236) ${ }^{*}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.0 \\ & (19.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 245,701,535 \\ (39,273,036) \end{gathered}$ |
| American Electric Power Co., Inc. | 87,419 | 2,525,535 |  |  |  |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 212,705 | 3,103,366 | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net |  |  |
| Entergy Corp. | 31,073 | 2,408,779 | Net Assets | 100.0 | 206,428,499 |
| Exelon Corp. | 32,689 | 1,674,004 |  |  |  |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 242,585,346$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 3,116,189$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 13,389,797$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 10,273,608$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 36,705,599$, which is $17.8 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stock and/or Other Equity Investments (d) | $\$$ | $203,053,329$ | $\$$ | $-\$$ | $-\$$ |
| Short-Term Investments (d) | $37,728,050$ | $4,920,156$ | - | $42,648,206$ |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 0 , 7 8 1 , 3 7 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 9 2 0 , 1 5 6}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 196,550,030$ ) - including $\$ 36,705,599$ of securities loaned | \$ | 203,053,329 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$37,728,050)* |  | 37,728,050 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$4,920,156) |  | 4,920,156 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$239,198,236) |  | 245,701,535 |
| Cash |  | 23,300 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 1,237,929 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 417,792 |
| Interest receivable |  | 10,786 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 115,943 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable |  | 21,920 |
| Other assets |  | 550 |
| Total assets |  | 247,529,755 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 37,728,050 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 566,669 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 2,494,953 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 106,990 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 204,594 |
| Total liabilities |  | 41,101,256 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 206,428,499 |

Net Assets Consist of

| Undistributed net investment income | $1,610,159$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:  <br> $\quad$ Investments $6,503,299$ <br> Foreign currency 1,270 <br> Accumulated net realized gain (loss) $(38,437,256)$ <br> Paid-in capital $\mathbf{2 3 6 , 7 5 1 , 0 2 7}$ <br> Net assets, at value $\mathbf{2 0 6 , 4 2 8 , 4 9 9}$ $\mathbf{l}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share $(\$ 205,756,332 \div 22,180,044$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 672,167 \div 72,314$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) $\quad \$ \quad \mathbf{9 . 3 0}$

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: <br> Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld <br> of \$22,138) | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Interest | $2,234,524$ |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 2,916 |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 9,112 |
| Total Income |  |
| Expenses: | 38,671 |
| Management fee | $2,285,223$ |
| Administration fee | 459,755 |
| Services to shareholders | 70,732 |
| Custodian fee | 799 |
| Professional fees | 3,477 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 561 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 80 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 7,821 |
| Reports to shareholders | 60,760 |
| Other | 6,404 |
| Total expenses | 617,416 |
| Net investment income (loss) | $\mathbf{1 , 6 6 7 , 8 0 7}$ |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| Investments | $(9,569,612)$ |
| Futures | $(17,763)$ |
| Foreign currency | 1,179 |
|  | $(986,196)$ |


| Change in net unrealized appreciation  <br> (depreciation) on: $19,760,106$ <br> Investments 1,636 <br> Foreign currency $19,761,742$ <br>  $\mathbf{1 0 , 1 7 5 , 5 4 6}$ <br> Net gain (loss) $\mathbf{\$}$ <br> Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations $\mathbf{1 1 , 8 4 3 , 3 5 3}$ |
| :--- | ---: |

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  | Six Months Ended ne 30, 2009 Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 1,667,807 | \$ | 2,962,040 |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  | $(9,586,196)$ |  | $(26,840,748)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 19,761,742 |  | $(52,635,662)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 11,843,353 |  | $(76,514,370)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(2,847,989)$ |  | $(3,899,692)$ |
| Class B |  | $(9,025)$ |  | $(108,225)$ |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | - |  | $(50,886,890)$ |
| Class B |  | - |  | $(1,761,177)$ |
| Total distributions | \$ | $(2,857,014)$ | \$ | $(56,655,984)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 2,289,397 |  | 23,340,147 |
| Net assets acquired in tax free reorganization |  | 107,453,089 |  | - |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 2,847,989 |  | 54,786,582 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(33,732,285)$ |  | (58,393,451) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 78,858,190 |  | 19,733,278 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 147,583 |  | 480,950 |
| Net assets acquired in tax free reorganization |  | 202,242 |  | - |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 9,025 |  | 1,869,402 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(11,224)$ |  | $(7,955,451)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 347,626 |  | $(5,605,099)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 88,192,155 |  | $(119,042,175)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 118,236,344 |  | 237,278,519 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$1,610,159 and \$2,799,366, respectively) | \$ | 206,428,499 | \$ | 118,236,344 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 13,220,277 |  | 11,941,625 |
| Shares sold |  | 259,630 |  | 1,675,530 |
| Shares issued in tax free reorganization |  | 12,224,432 |  | - |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 355,554 |  | 4,201,425 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(3,879,849)$ |  | $(4,598,303)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | 8,959,767 |  | 1,278,652 |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 22,180,044 |  | 13,220,277 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 32,776 |  | 412,771 |
| Shares sold |  | 16,721 |  | 38,113 |
| Shares issued in tax free reorganization |  | 22,957 |  | - |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 1,124 |  | 143,030 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(1,264)$ |  | $(561,138)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | 39,538 |  | $(379,995)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 72,314 |  | 32,776 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 8.92 | \$19.21 | \$17.96 | \$15.81 | \$15.79 | \$14.57 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations. <br> Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 10 | . 21 | . 26 | 29 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | . 26 | . 27 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | . 50 | (5.68) | 1.98 | 2.12 | . 04 | 1.18 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 60 | (5.47) | 2.24 | 2.41 | . 30 | 1.45 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income |  | (.24) | (.34) | (.32) | (.26) | (.28) | (.23) |
| Net realized gains |  | - | (4.48) | (.67) | - | - | - |
| Total Distributions |  | (.24) | (4.82) | (.99) | (.26) | (.28) | (.23) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 9.28 | \$ 8.92 | \$19.21 | \$17.96 | \$15.81 | \$15.79 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $7.13{ }^{* *}$ | $(36.40)^{\text {c }}$ | $13.15^{\text {c,e }}$ | $15.41^{\text {d }}$ | $1.97{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 10.07 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 206 | 118 | 229 | 275 | 268 | 274 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.87^{*}$ | .87 | .83 | .83 | .80 | .80 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.87^{*}$ | .86 | .82 | .83 | .80 | .80 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $2.36^{*}$ | 1.59 | 1.43 | $1.73^{\text {d }}$ | 1.64 | 1.84 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $68^{* *}$ | 97 | 103 | 76 | 64 | 40 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.008$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.04 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.04 \%$ lower.
e Includes a reimbursement from the Advisor to reimburse the effect of losses incurred as the result of certain operation errors during the period. Excluding this reimbursement, total return would have been $0.04 \%$ lower.
Annualized ${ }^{* *}$ Not annualized
Class B

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 8.92 | \$19.20 | \$17.94 | \$15.79 | \$15.77 | \$14.55 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 09 | . 12 | . 19 | .23 ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | . 19 | . 22 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | . 50 | (5.64) | 1.99 | 2.11 | . 05 | 1.17 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 59 | (5.52) | 2.18 | 2.34 | . 24 | 1.39 |
| Less distributions from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income |  | (.21) | (.28) | (.25) | (.19) | (.22) | (.17) |
| Net realized gains |  | - | (4.48) | (.67) | - | - | - |
| Total Distributions |  | (.21) | (4.76) | (.92) | (.19) | (.22) | (.17) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 9.30 | \$ 8.92 | \$19.20 | \$17.94 | \$15.79 | \$15.77 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $6.92{ }^{* *}$ | $(36.64)^{\text {c }}$ | $12.77^{\text {c,e }}$ | $14.96{ }^{\text {d }}$ | $1.58{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 9.65 |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 1 | .29 | 8 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.17^{*}$ | 1.28 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.18 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.17^{*}$ | 1.26 | 1.20 | 1.21 | 1.20 | 1.18 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $2.06^{*}$ | 1.20 | 1.06 | $1.35^{\text {d }}$ | 1.24 | 1.46 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $68^{* *}$ | 97 | 103 | 76 | 64 | 40 |

[^37]
## DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying Portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual Portfolio operating expense ratio, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 is $1.08 \%$ for Class A shares. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Stocks of medium-sized companies involve greater risk than securities of larger, more established companies, as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be subject to more-erratic and more-abrupt market movements. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

Portfolio returns shown for all periods reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

Growth of an Assumed $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0}$ Investment in DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP


Comparative Results

| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP |  | 6-Month $^{\ddagger}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | $\$ 11,618$ | $\$ 6,438$ | $\$ 6,900$ | $\$ 8,495$ | $\$ 7,376$ |  |
|  | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $16.18 \%$ | $-35.62 \%$ | $-11.64 \%$ | $-3.21 \%$ | $-3.00 \%$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $\$ 11,661$ | $\$ 6,967$ | $\$ 7,806$ | $\$ 9,782$ | $\$ 10,024$ |
| Russell <br> Index | Midcap Growth | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $-30.33 \%$ | $-7.93 \%$ | $-.44 \%$ | $.02 \%$ |

[^38]
## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.
Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A |
| :--- | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,161.80$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 *$ | $\$$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | 5.04 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | Class A |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$ 1,020.13$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio of any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

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| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio Excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $98 \%$ | $97 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| Information Technology | $20 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Industrials | $17 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Health Care | $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Energy | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Financials | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Materials | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Telecommunication Services | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $1 \%$ |  |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 116. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 98.8\% |  |  | Health Care 14.8\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 15.2\% |  |  | Biotechnology 2.4\% |  |  |
| Diversified Consumer Services 1.3\% |  |  | Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 3,800 | 156,256 |
| Strayer Education, Inc. (a) | 1,200 | 261,732 | BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.* (a) | 7,300 | 113,953 |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 2.9\% |  |  | Myriad Genetics, Inc.* (a) | 5,700 | 203,205 |
| Burger King Holdings, Inc. (a) | 7,100 | 122,617 | Myriad Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 1,425 | 6,626 |
| Darden Restaurants, Inc. | 9,800 | 323,204 |  |  | 480,040 |
| Penn National Gaming, Inc.* | 4,600 | 133,906 | Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 1.5\% |  |  |
|  |  | 579,727 | Hologic, Inc.* (a) | 12,000 | 170,760 |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail 1.4\% |  |  | Thoratec Corp.* (a) | 4,800 | 128,544 |
| Priceline.com, Inc.* (a) | 2,550 | 284,453 |  |  | 299,304 |
| Specialty Retail 8.7\% |  |  | Health Care Providers \& Services 2.9\% |  |  |
| Advance Auto Parts, Inc. | 5,600 | 232,344 | AMERIGROUP Corp.* (a) | 5,800 | 155,730 |
| American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. (a) | 20,200 | 286,234 | Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings* (a) |  |  |
| Children's Place Retail |  |  |  | 3,500 | 237,265 |
| Stores, Inc.* (a) | 10,400 | 274,872 | MEDNAX, Inc.* | 4,400 | 185,372 |
| Guess?, Inc. (a) | 11,300 | 291,314 |  |  | 578,367 |
| Tiffany \& Co. (a) | 7,800 | 197,808 | Health Care Technology 0.8\% |  |  |
| Urban Outfitters, Inc.* (a) | 21,000 | 438,270 | Cerner Corp.* (a) | 2,500 | 155,725 |
|  |  | 1,720,842 | Life Sciences Tools \& Services 5.1\% |  |  |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 0.9\% |  |  | Covance, Inc.* (a) | 4,400 | $216,480$ |
| Deckers Outdoor Corp.* (a) | 2,400 | 168,648 |  | 5,400 | $\begin{aligned} & 210,276 \\ & 221,116 \end{aligned}$ |
| Consumer Staples 3.8\% |  |  | Life Technologies Corp.* | 5,300 |  |
| Household Products 1.4\% | 4,900 | 266,119 | Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc. (a) | 6,900 |  |
| Church \& Dwight Co., Inc. |  |  | OIAGEN NV* ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ) | 10,300 |  |
| Personal Products 2.4\% |  |  |  |  | 191,477 |
| Chattem, Inc.* | 2,200 | 149,820 |  |  | 999,567 |
| Herbalife Ltd. | 10,500 | 331,170 | Pharmaceuticals 2.1\% |  |  |
|  |  | 480,990 | Mylan, Inc.* (a) | 32,400 | 422,820 |
| Energy 10.6\% |  |  | Industrials 17.0\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 2.6\% |  |  | Aerospace \& Defense 0.6\% |  |  |
| Cameron International Corp.* | 8,600 | 243,380 | Curtiss-Wright Corp. (a) | 4,200 | 124,866 |
| FMC Technologies, Inc.* | 7,200 | 270,576 | Commercial Services \& Supplies 1.1\% Stericycle, Inc.* | 4,300 | 221,579 |
|  |  | 513,956 | Construction \& Engineering 1.9\%Aecom Technology Corp.*2,500 208,000 |  |  |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 8.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.* (a) | 7,800 | 204,906 | Quanta Services, Inc.* ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 7,700 | 178,101 |
| Concho Resources, Inc.* (a) | 6,000 | 172,140 |  |  |  |
| Petrohawk Energy Corp.* (a) | 14,300 | 318,890 |  |  | 386,101 |
| Range Resources Corp. | 7,200 | 298,152 | Electrical Equipment 4.3\% |  |  |
| Southwestern Energy Co.* | 8,700 | 337,995 | First Solar, Inc.* (a) | 2,200 | 356,664 |
| Ultra Petroleum Corp.* | 6,530 | 254,670 | General Cable Corp.* (a) | 7,400 | 278,092 |
|  |  | 1,586,753 | Roper Industries, Inc. | 4,650 | 210,691 |
| Financials 7.8\% |  |  | Industrial Conglomerates 0.9\% 36,44 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jefferies Group, Inc.* | 4,700 | 100,251 | McDermott International, Inc.* <br> Machinery 2.7\% | 8,400 | 170,604 |
| Lazard Ltd. "A" (a) | 7,800 | 209,976 | Machinery 2.7\% <br> Harsco Corp. |  |  |
| Legg Mason, Inc. (a) | 7,200 | 175,536 | Joy Global, Inc. | 6,300 | 225,036 |
| T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. (a) | 6,000 | 250,020 | Terex Corp.* (a) | 9,200 | 111,044 |
| TD Ameritrade Holding Corp.* | 16,600 | 291,164 | Terex Corp. (a) |  |  |
| Waddell \& Reed Financial, Inc. "A" | 11,300 | 297,981 | Professional Services 3.8\% |  |  |
|  |  | 1,324,928 | FTI Consulting, Inc.* (a) | 3,500 | 177,520 |
| Diversified Financial Services 1.1\% MSCI, Inc. "A"* (a) | 9,474 | 231,545 |  | 5,000 | 231,150 |
|  |  |  | Robert Half International, Inc. (a) | 14,600 | 344,852 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 753,522 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Road \& Rail 1.7\% |  |  | Materials 6.8\% |  |  |
| Genesee \& Wyoming, Inc. "A"* | 6,000 | 159,060 | Chemicals 2.2\% |  |  |
| Knight Transportation, Inc. (a) | 10,500 | 173,775 | Airgas, Inc. (a) | 4,800 | 194,544 |
|  |  | 332,835 | Intrepid Potash, Inc.* (a) | 8,400 | 235,872 |
| Information Technology 20.1\% |  |  |  |  | 430,416 |
| Communications Equipment 2.7\% |  |  | Construction Materials 1.0\% |  |  |
| F5 Networks, Inc.* | 8,000 | 276,720 | Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. (a) | 2,600 | 205,088 |
| Juniper Networks, Inc.* ${ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | 11,200 | 264,320 | Containers \& Packaging 1.3\% |  |  |
|  |  | 541,040 | Owens-Illinois, Inc.* | 9,300 | 260,493 |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments \& Components 1.3\% |  |  | Metals \& Mining 2.3\% |  |  |
| Itron, Inc.* (a) | 4,750 | 261,582 | Gerdau Ameristeel Corp. | 42,300 | 288,486 |
| Internet Software \& Services 2.0\% |  |  | Kinross Gold Corp. | 9,300 | 168,795 |
| Omniture, Inc.* (a) | 12,400 | 155,744 |  |  | 457,281 |
| VeriSign, Inc.* ${ }^{*}$ ( | 12,900 | 238,392 | Telecommunication Services 1.8\% <br> Wireless Telecommunication Services |  |  |
|  |  | 394,136 |  |  |  |  |
| IT Services 1.6\% |  |  | American Tower Corp. "A" * | 11,600 | 365,748 |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. "A"* |  |  | Utilities 0.9\% |  |  |
|  | 5,200 | 138,840 | Electric Utilities |  |  |
| CyberSource Corp.* (a) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( ${ }^{*}$ ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 6,300 | 96,390 | Allegheny Energy, Inc. | 7,200 | 184,680 |
| ManTech International Corp. "A" * (a) | 1,800 | 77,472 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$19,600,462) |  | 19,607,541 |
|  |  | 312,702 |  |  |  |  |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 6.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Altera Corp. (a) | 4,900 | 79,772 | Securities Lending Collateral 31.6\% |  |  |
| ARM Holdings PLC (ADR) (a) ASML Holding NV (NY Registered Shares) (a) | 18,600 | 111,042 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $0.48 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost \$6,259,370) |  | 6,259,370 |
|  | 4,400 | 95,260 |  | 6,259,370 |  |
| Broadcom Corp. "A"* | 15,400 | 381,766 |  |  |  |
| Cavium Networks, Inc.* (a) | 10,800 | 181,548 | Cash Equivalents 2.1\% |  |  |
| Marvell Technology Group Ltd.* | 20,100 | 233,964 |  |  |  |  |  |
| MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc.* | 8,100 | 144,261 | Cash Management QP Trust, $0.27 \%$ (b) (Cost $\$ 415,073$ ) | 415,073 | 415,073 |
| Xilinx, Inc. | 5,600 | 114,576 |  |  |  |
|  | 1,342,189 |  |  | \% of Net Assets |  |
| Software 5.7\% |  |  |  |  | Value (\$) |
| Blackboard, Inc.* (a) | 7,400 | 213,564 | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$26,274,905) ${ }^{\dagger}$ |  |  |
| BMC Software, Inc.* | 2,800 | 94,612 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 132.5 \\ & (32.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,281,984 \\ & (6,445,391) \end{aligned}$ |
| Concur Technologies, Inc.* (a) | 6,200 | 192,696 |  |  |  |
| Electronic Arts, Inc.* | 7,800 | 169,416 | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net |  |  |
| McAfee, Inc.* | 5,500 | 232,045 | Net Assets | 100.0 | 19,836,593 |
| Salesforce.com, Inc.* (a) | 5,900 | 225,203 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,127,536 |  |  |  |

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## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level $\mathbf{1}$ | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks and/or Other Equity Investments (d) | $\$$ | $19,607,541$ | $\$$ | $-\$$ | $-\$$ |
| Short-Term Investments (d) |  | $6,259,370$ | 415,073 | - | $6,674,443$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 , 8 6 6 , 9 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{4 1 5 , 0 7 3}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost \$19,600,462) - including \$6,069,462 of securities loaned | \$ 19,607,541 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$6,259,370) ${ }^{*}$ | 6,259,370 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost $\$ 415,073$ ) | 415,073 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$26,274,905) | 26,281,984 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 21,203 |
| Dividends receivable | 3,644 |
| Interest receivable | 1,978 |
| Other assets | 531 |
| Total assets | 26,309,340 |

## Liabilities

| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $6,259,370$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 55 |
| Payable for investments purchased | 150,461 |
| Accrued management fee | 3,757 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 59,104 |
| Total liabilities | $6,472,747$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{1 9 , 8 3 6 , 5 9 3}$ |  |

Net Assets Consist of

| Accumulated net investment loss | $(12,076)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on |  |
| investments | 7,079 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(27,641,682)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $47,483,272$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{1 9 , 8 3 6 , 5 9 3}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 19,836,593 \div 2,511,988$
outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$190) | $\$$ | 56,113 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 1,526 |  |

Securities lending income, including income

| from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of |
| :--- |
| borrower rebates |$\quad 18,231$


| borrower rebates | 18,231 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Income | 75,870 |


| Expenses: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Management fee | 58,688 |


| Administration fee | 8,825 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Services to shareholders | 444 |
| Custodian fee | 4,124 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 9 |
| Legal fees | 4,293 |
| Audit and tax fees | 24,301 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 1,826 |
| Reports to shareholders | 9,130 |
| Other | 2,719 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 114,359 |
| Expense reductions | $(31,391)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 82,968 |
| Net investment income (loss) | $\mathbf{( 7 , 0 9 8 )}$ |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

| Net realized gain (loss) from investments | $(2,794,797)$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation <br> (depreciation) on investments | $5,369,692$ |
| Net gain (loss) | $\mathbf{2 , 5 7 4 , 8 9 5}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 5 6 7 , 7 9 7}$|  |
| :--- |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ (7,098) | \$ $(70,372)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) | $(2,794,797)$ | $(4,292,837)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 5,369,692 | $(17,648,743)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 2,567,797 | $(22,011,952)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 1,823,162 | 3,106,392 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(2,902,241)$ | $(13,526,182)$ |
| Shares converted* | 17,354 | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(1,061,725)$ | $(10,419,790)$ |
| Class B |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | - | 46,809 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | (64) | $(1,840,021)$ |
| Shares converted* | $(17,354)$ | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(17,418)$ | $(1,793,212)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | 1,488,654 | $(34,224,954)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 18,347,939 | 52,572,893 |
| Net assets at end of period (including accumulated net investment loss of \$12,076 and \$4,978, respectively) | \$ 19,836,593 | \$ 18,347,939 |
| Other Information |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 2,694,618 | 3,720,929 |
| Shares sold | 241,671 | 300,045 |
| Shares redeemed | $(427,400)$ | $(1,326,356)$ |
| Shares converted* | 3,099 | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(182,630)$ | $(1,026,311)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 2,511,988 | 2,694,618 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 3,171 | 145,552 |
| Shares sold | - | 4,043 |
| Shares redeemed | (10) | $(146,424)$ |
| Shares converted* | $(3,161)$ | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(3,171)$ | $(142,381)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | - | 3,171 |

* On March 6, 2009, Class B shares converted into Class A shares.


## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | $2009^{a}$ | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period |  | 6.80 | \$13.61 | \$12.56 | \$11.32 | \$ 9.84 | \$ | 9.46 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | $(.00)^{* * *}$ | (.02) | (.05) | $(.06)^{\text {d }}$ | (.05) |  | (.01) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | 1.10 | (6.79) | 1.10 | 1.30 | 1.53 |  | . 39 |
| Total from investment operations |  | 1.10 | (6.81) | 1.05 | 1.24 | 1.48 |  | . 38 |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 7.90 | \$ 6.80 | \$13.61 | \$12.56 | \$11.32 | \$ | 9.84 |
| Total Return (\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | $16.18{ }^{* *}$ | (50.04) | 8.36 | $10.95{ }^{\text {d }}$ | 15.04 |  | 4.02 |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 20 | 18 | 51 | 53 | 57 | 53 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.30^{*}$ | 1.17 | 1.05 | 1.03 | 1.01 | 1.02 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.94^{*}$ | 1.02 | .90 | .93 | .95 | .95 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $(.08)^{*}$ | $(.19)$ | $(.38)$ | $(.51)^{\text {d }}$ | $(.45)$ | $(.11)$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $43^{* *}$ | 82 | 68 | 46 | 104 | 103 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.003$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.03 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.03 \%$ lower.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
*** Amount is more than (\$.005).


## DWS Money Market VIP

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. The yield quotation more closely reflects the current earnings of the Portfolio than the total return quotation.

## Risk Considerations

An investment in the Portfolio is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency. Although the Portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0}$ per share, this share price isn't guaranteed and you could lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The share price of money market funds can fall below the $\$ 1.00$ share price. You should not rely on or expect the Advisor to enter into support agreements or take other actions to maintain the Portfolio's $\$ 1.00$ share price. The credit quality of the Portfolio's holdings can change rapidly in certain markets, and the default of a single holding could have an adverse impact on the Portfolio's share price. The Portfolio's share price can also be negatively affected during periods of high redemption pressures and/or illiquid markets. The actions of a few large investors in the Portfolio may have a significant adverse effect on the share price of the Portfolio. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its risk profile.

| Portfolio's Class A Shares Yield | 7-day current <br> yield |
| :--- | :---: |
| June 30, 2009 | $.13 \%$ |
| December 31, 2008 | $1.59 \%{ }^{*}$ |

* The investment advisor has agreed to waive fees/reimburse expenses. Without such fee waivers/expense reimbursements, the 7-day current yield would have been $1.31 \%$ as of December 31, 2008.
Yields are historical, will fluctuate and do not guarantee future performance. The 7-day current yield refers to the income paid by the Portfolio over a 7-day period expressed as an annual percentage rate of the Portfolio's shares outstanding.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Money Market VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had they not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 "$ line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.
Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A |
| :--- | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,002.90$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | 2.33 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | Class A |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$ 1,022.46$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Money Market VIP

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Commercial Paper | 43\% | 41\% |
| Repurchase Agreements | 17\% | 6\% |
| Certificates of Deposit and Bank Notes | 14\% | 16\% |
| Government \& Agency Obligations | 13\% | 17\% |
| Short-Term Notes | 13\% | 14\% |
| Time Deposit | - | 4\% |
| Master Notes | - | 2\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Weighted Average Maturity* |  |  |
| DWS Variable Series II - DWS Money Market VIP | 63 days | 61 days |
| First Tier Retail Money Fund Average | 47 days | 42 days |
| * The Portfolio is compared to its respective iMoneyNet Category: First Tier Retail Money Fund Average - Category includes a widely-recognized composite of money market funds that invest in only first tier (highest rating) securities. Portfolio Holdings of First Tier funds include US Treasury, US Other, Repos, Time Deposits, Domestic Bank Obligations, Foreign Bank Obligations, First Tier Commercial Paper, Floating Rate Notes and Asset Backed Commercial Paper. |  |  |
| Asset allocation and weighted average maturity are subject to change. |  |  |
| For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 125. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15 th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com. |  |  |
| Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330. |  |  |


|  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |  | Principal Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Certificates of Deposit and Bank Notes 14.6\% |  |  | ING (US) Funding LLC, $0.61 \%$, 8/3/2009 | 7,000,000 | 6,996,086 |
| Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ |  |  | Johnson \& Johnson: |  | 6,006,086 |
| 1.0\%, 7/6/2009 | 3,700,000 | 3,700,000 | 144A, 0.24\%, 7/7/2009 | 3,000,000 | 2,999,880 |
| 1.0\%, 7/10/2009 | 1,500,000 | 1,500,000 | 144A, 0.24\%, 7/22/2009 | 3,000,000 | 2,999,880 $3,899,317$ |
| BNP Paribas: |  |  | Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau: |  |  |
| 0.82\%, 11/5/2009 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |  |  |  |
| 1.0\%, 8/10/2009 | 3,700,000 | 3,700,000 | 144A, 0.28\%, 7/27/2009 | $2,000,000$ $3,000,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,999,595 \\ & 2,997,150 \end{aligned}$ |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of |  |  | 144A, 0.6\%, 8/27/2009 | $3,000,000$ $3,000,000$ | 2,997,150 |
| Dexia Credit Local, 0.85\%, 9/1/2009 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,043 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Microsoft Corp., 144A, 0.17\%, } \\ & 7 / 15 / 2009 \end{aligned}$ | 2,500,000 |  |
| DnB NOR Bank ASA, 0.8\%, 7/8/2009 | 3,700,000 | 3,700,000 |  | NRW.Bank: |  |
| Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank, 2.625\%, 2/26/2010 | 1,500,000 | 1,517,077 | NRW. Bank. $0.49 \%, 8 / 12 / 2009$ | 750,000 | 749,571 |
| Mizuho Corporate Bank Ltd. |  |  | 0.6\%, 11/12/2009 | 750,000 | 748,325 |
| 0.42\%, 9/9/2009 | 2,750,000 | 2,750,000 | 0.67\%, 10/15/2009 | 1,000,000 | 998,027 |
| 0.5\%, 8/14/2009 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | Procter \& Gamble International Funding SCA: |  |  |
| 0.7\%, 8/5/2009 | 3,500,000 | 3,500,000 | 144A, 0.64\%, 9/4/2009 | 4,000,000 | 3,995,378 |
| 0.85\%, 7/20/2009 | 4,500,000 | 4,500,000 | 144A, 0.65\%, 8/11/2009 | 3,800,000 | 3,797,187 |
| Svenska Handelsbanken AB, 0.62\%, 11/30/2009 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,253 | Rabobank USA Financial Corp., 0.74\%, 7/15/2009 | 3,500,000 | 3,498,993 |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank: |  |  | Romulus Funding Corp.: |  |  |
| 0.6\%, 1/12/2010 | 2,800,000 | 2,801,209 | 144A, 0.87\%, 7/1/2009 | 1,200,000 | 1,200,000 |
| 0.75\%, 2/8/2010 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 144A, 0.9\%, 7/6/2009 | 3,000,000 | 2,999,625 |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., 5.321\%, 6/1/2010 | 1,500,000 | 1,563,757 | Societe Generale North America, Inc.: |  |  |
| Total Certificates of Deposit and Bank Notes (Cost \$47,932,339) |  |  | 0.75\%, 10/30/2009 | 1,500,000 | 1,496,219 |
|  |  | 47,932,339 | Straight-A Funding LLC: |  |  |
|  |  |  | 144A, 0.36\%, 8/27/2009 | 3,000,000 | 2,998,290 |
|  |  |  | 144A, 0.37\%, 9/9/2009 | 2,500,000 | 2,498,205 |
| Commercial Paper 43.0\% |  |  | 144A, 0.37\%, 9/10/2009 | 5,500,000 | 5,495,987 |
| Issued at Discount** |  |  | 144A, 0.37\%, 9/16/2009 | 10,200,000 | 10,191,928 |
|  |  |  | 144A, 0.39\%, 8/24/2009 | 4,000,000 | 3,997,660 |
| 0.9\%, 12/9/2009 | 1,000,000 | 995,975 | 144A, 0.43\%, 8/10/2009 | 3,500,000 | 3,498,328 |
| 144A, 1.03\%, 8/17/2009 | 750,000 | 748,991 | 144A, 0.5\%, 8/7/2009 | 2,000,000 | 1,998,972 |
| 1.2\%, 3/12/2010 | 500,000 | 495,767 | Swedbank AB: |  |  |
| BNZ International Funding Ltd., 144A, 1.0\%, 8/14/2009 | 1,000 | 998,778 | 144A, $0.81 \%, 3 / 30 / 2010$ 144A, $0.82 \%, 2 / 19 / 2010$ | $1,300,000$ $1,300,000$ | $1,292,044$ $1,293,101$ |
| BP Capital Markets PLC: |  |  | 144A, 0.86\%, 6/3/2010 | 1,000,000 | 991,949 |
| 0.76\%, 10/13/2009 | 2,200,000 | 2,195,170 | 144A, 0.89\%, 5/28/2010 | 1,300,000 | 1,289,362 |
| 0.78\%, 10/22/2009 | 4,500,000 | 4,488,982 | 144A, 0.99\%, 5/12/2010 | 1,700,000 | 1,685,274 |
| Caisse D'Amortissement de la Dette Sociale: |  |  | 144A, 1.07\%, 6/10/2010 | 1,650,000 | 1,633,130 |
| 0.65\%, 3/12/2010 | 1,500,000 | 1,493,121 | 144A, 1.09\%, 6/14/2010 | 1,000,000 | 989,463 |
| 0.7\%, 1/8/2010 | 1,500,000 | 1,494,429 | Total Capital Canada Ltd.: |  |  |
| 1.05\%, 9/9/2009 | 2,000,000 | 1,995,917 | 144A, 0.29\%, 8/12/2009 | 4,000,000 | 3,998,647 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Citibank Omni Master Trust, 144A, } \\ & 0.77 \%, 7 / 1 / 2009 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 144A, 0.52\%, 7/8/2009 | 3,700,000 | 3,699,626 |
|  | 3,400,000 | 3,400,000 | Victory Receivables Corp., 144A, 0.4\%, 9/17/2009 | 2,000,000 | 1,998,267 |
| 144A, 0.52\%, 7/6/2009 | 2,500,000 | 2,499,819 | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., 144A, 0.75\%, 9/8/2009 |  |  |
| 144A, 0.57\%, 7/15/2009 | 3,500,000 | 3,499,224 |  | 2,000,000 | 1,997,125 |
| 144A, $0.65 \%, 8 / 12 / 2009$ | 3,500,000 | 3,497,346 | Westpac Banking Corp., 0.74\%, 9/24/2009 | 4,500,000 | 4,492,137 |
| Danske Corp.: |  |  | Total Commercial Paper (Cost \$141,487,099) |  | 141,487,099 |
| 144A, 0.33\%, 8/4/2009 | 3,300,000 | 3,298,971 |  |  | 141,487,099 |
| 144A, 0.6\%, 1/11/2010 | 4,000,000 | 3,987,067 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Eli Lilly \& Co., 144A, 0.75\%, } \\ & \text { 10/5/2009 } \end{aligned}$ | 3,500,000 | 3,493,000 |  |  |  |
| General Electric Capital Services, Inc., $0.8 \%, 11 / 2 / 2009$ Inc., 0.8\%, 11/2/2009 | 1,750,000 | 1,745,178 |  |  |  |


|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$) | Value (\$) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. Securities held by a money market Portfolio are reflected as Level 2 because the securities are valued at amortized cost (which approximates fair value) and, accordingly, the inputs used to determine value are not quoted prices in an active market
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets |  | Level 1 |  | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Short-Term Investments (b) | $\$$ | $-\$$ | $329,947,752$ | $\$$ | $-\$$ | $329,947,752$ |
| Total | $\$$ | $-\$ 8$ | $\mathbf{3 2 9 , 9 4 7 , 7 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $-\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 9 , 9 4 7 , 7 5 2}$ |

(b) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value at <br> amortized cost | $\$$ | $275,344,318$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Repurchase agreements, valued at <br> amortized cost | $54,603,434$ |  |
| Total investments, valued at amortized cost | $329,947,752$ |  |
| Interest receivable | 119,821 |  |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 315,228 |  |
| Other assets | 6,014 |  |
| Total assets | $330,388,815$ |  |
| Liabilities | $1,393,820$ |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 19,321 |  |
| Distributions payable | 76,023 |  |
| Accrued management fee | 215,010 |  |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | $\mathbf{1 , 7 0 4 , 1 7 4}$ |  |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{3 2 8 , 6 8 4 , 6 4 1}$ |  |
| Net assets, at value |  |  |
| Net Assets Consist of | (118,469) |  |
| Distributions in excess of net investment |  |  |
| income | $(20,088)$ |  |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $\mathbf{3 2 8 , 8 2 3 , 1 9 8}$ |  |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{3 2 8 , 6 8 4 , 6 4 1}$ |  |
| Net assets, at value |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price <br> per share (\$328,684,641 $\div 328,810,880$ <br> outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par <br> value, unlimited number of shares authorized) | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 0 0}$ |

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Income: | $\$$ |
| Interest | $1,991,630$ |
| Expenses: | 516,497 |
| Management fee | 181,227 |
| Administration fee | 906 |
| Services to shareholders | 8,607 |
| Custodian fee | 10 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 32,734 |
| Professional fees | 8,970 |
| Trustees' fee and expenses | 52,234 |
| Reports to shareholders and | 79,769 |
| shareholder meeting | 10,235 |
| Temporary guarantee program participation fee | 891,189 |
| Other | $(13,385)$ |
| Total expenses, before expense reductions | 877,804 |
| Expense reductions | $\mathbf{1 , 1 1 3 , 8 2 6}$ |
| Total expenses, after expense reductions | $\mathbf{( 2 0 , 0 8 8 )}$ |
| Net investment income | $\mathbf{1 , 0 9 3 , 7 3 8}$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets |  |
| resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

|  | Six Months <br> Ended <br> June 30, 2009 <br> (Unaudited) | Year Ended <br> December 31, <br> 2008 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | $\$$ | $1,113,826$ | $\$$ |
| Operations: | $10,015,243$ |  |  |
| Net investment income | $(20,088)$ | 109,674 |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) | $1,093,738$ | $10,124,917$ |  |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | $(1,101,636)$ | $(10,103,886)$ |  |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: <br> Class A | $(37)$ | $(127,775)$ |  |
| Class B | $\$$ | $(1,101,673) \$$ | $(10,231,661)$ |
| Total distributions |  |  |  |

Portfolio share transactions:

## Class A

| Proceeds from shares sold | 66,013,224 | 264,441,713 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares converted* | 41,096 |  |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 1,375,427 | 10,438,782 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(136,487,129)$ | $(232,250,984)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(69,057,382)$ | 42,629,511 |
| Class B |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 50 | 4,026,431 |
| Shares converted* | $(41,096)$ |  |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 58 | 158,921 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | (49) | $(28,403,441)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(41,037)$ | $(24,218,089)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | $(69,106,354)$ | 18,304,678 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 397,790,995 | 379,486,317 |
| Net assets at end of period (including distributions in excess of net inv $\$ 130,622$, respectively) | \$ 328,684,641 | 397,790,995 |

## Other Information

## Class A

| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | $397,868,262$ | $355,238,751$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Shares sold | $66,013,224$ | $264,441,713$ |
| Shares converted | 41,096 | - |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | $1,375,427$ | $10,438,782$ |
| Shares redeemed | $(136,487,129)$ | $(232,250,984)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(69,057,382)$ | $42,629,511$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | $\mathbf{3 2 8 , 8 1 0 , 8 8 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 9 7 , 8 6 8 , 2 6 2}$ |

## Class B

| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 41,037 | $24,259,126$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Shares sold | 50 | $4,026,431$ |
| Shares converted* | $(41,096)$ | - |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 58 | 158,921 |
| Shares redeemed | $(49)$ | $(28,403,441)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(41,037)$ | $(24,218,089)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | - | $\mathbf{4 1 , 0 3 7}$ |

[^40]
## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | $2009^{a}$ | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income from investment operations: <br> Net investment income | .003 | .026 | .049 | .046 | .028 | .009 |
| Total from investment operations | .003 | .026 | .049 | .046 | .028 | .009 |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net investment income | $(.003)$ | $(.026)$ | $(.049)$ | $(.046)$ | $(.028)$ | $(.009)$ |
| Net asset value, end of period | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0 0}$ |
| Total Return (\%) | $.29^{b^{* *}}$ | $2.64^{\mathrm{b}}$ | $5.00^{\mathrm{b}}$ | $4.65^{\mathrm{b}}$ | 2.80 | .91 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 329 | 398 | 355 | 294 | 235 | 241 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.48^{*}$ | .52 | .46 | .52 | .52 | .53 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.47^{*}$ | .50 | .45 | .51 | .52 | .53 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $.61^{*}$ | 2.56 | 4.88 | 4.58 | 2.77 | .88 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## DWS Small Cap Growth VIP

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying Portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual Portfolio operating expense ratio, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 is $.79 \%$ for Class A shares. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Additionally, stocks of small companies involve greater risk than securities of larger, more-established companies, as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be subject to more erratic and abrupt market movements. Finally, derivatives may be more volatile and less liquid than traditional securities and the Portfolio could suffer losses on its derivatives positions. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding this product's investments and risk profile.
Portfolio returns shown for the 1 -year, 3 -year, 5 -year and 10 -year periods reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Growth of an Assumed $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0}$ Investment in DWS Small Cap Growth VIP

DWS Small Cap Growth VIP - Class A

Russell $2000^{\circledR}$ Growth Index | The Russell 2000 ${ }^{\circledR}$ Growth Index is an |
| :--- |
| unmanaged, capitalization-weighted measure |
| of 2,000 of the smallest capitalized US |
| companies with a greater-than-average |
| growth orientation and whose common |
| stocks trade on the NYSE Amex and Nasdaq. |
| Index returns assume reinvestment of |
| dividends and, unlike portfolio returns, do not |
| reflect any fees or expenses. It is not |
| possible to invest directly into an index. |

## Comparative Results

| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | 6-Month $^{\ddagger}$ | $\mathbf{1 - Y e a r ~}^{2}$ | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 11,156$ | $\$ 6,717$ | $\$ 6,090$ | $\$ 7,057$ | $\$ 5,439$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $11.56 \%$ | $-32.83 \%$ | $-15.24 \%$ | $-6.73 \%$ | $-5.91 \%$ |
| Russell 2000 Growth Index | Growth of $\$ 10,000$ | $\$ 11,136$ | $\$ 7,515$ | $\$ 7,829$ | $\$ 9,355$ | $\$ 9,146$ |
|  | Average annual total return | $11.36 \%$ | $-24.85 \%$ | $-7.83 \%$ | $-1.32 \%$ | $-.89 \%$ |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Small Cap Growth VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 "$ line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A |
| :--- | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,115.60$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | 4.93 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | Class A |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$ 1,020.13$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

Annualized Expense Ratio
Class A
DWS Variable Series II — DWS Small Cap Growth VIP $\quad .94 \%$

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Small Cap Growth VIP

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $98 \%$ | $94 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $2 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| Information Technology | $24 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Health Care | $24 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Industrials | $16 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $13 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Energy | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Financials | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
|  | $2 \%$ | - |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 134. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Terex Corp.* | 32,800 | 395,896 | Software 8.3\% |  |  |
|  |  | 2,373,542 | ArcSight, Inc.* | 20,700 | 367,839 |
| Professional Services 0.9\% |  |  | Blackboard, Inc.* (a) | 33,500 | 966,810 |
| FTI Consulting, Inc.* | 11,600 | 588,352 | Concur Technologies, Inc.* (a) | 32,500 | 1,010,100 |
| Road \& Rail 1.7\% |  |  | FalconStor Software, Inc.* | 227,800 | 1,082,050 |
| Genesee \& Wyoming, Inc. "A"* | 20,300 | 538,153 | Rosetta Stone, Inc.* | 17,100 | 469,224 |
| Knight Transportation, Inc. (a) | 37,000 | 612,350 | Taleo Corp. "A"* | 54,700 | 999,368 |
|  |  | 1,150,503 | Vancelnfo Technologies, Inc. (ADR)* | 52,500 | 775,425 |
| Information Technology 23.8\% |  |  | Materials 2.1\% 5,670,816 |  |  |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments \& Components 2.1\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Itron, Inc.* (a) | 25,800 | 1,420,806 | Chemicals 0.9\% |  |  |
| Internet Software \& Services 3.2\% |  |  | Airgas, Inc. | 15,200 | 616,056 |
| LogMeln, Inc.* | 3,200 | 51,200 | Containers \& Packaging 1.2\% |  |  |
| LoopNet, Inc.* (a) | 112,400 | 871,100 | Silgan Holdings, Inc. | 16,200 | 794,286 |
| MercadoLibre, Inc.* | 24,900 | 669,312 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$68,917,703) |  | 67,156,280 |
| Omniture, Inc.* | 48,800 | 612,928 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2,204,540 | Securities Lending Collateral 25.5\% |  |  |
| IT Services 4.6\% |  |  | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $0.48 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost \$17,420,200) |  | 17,420,200 |
| CyberSource Corp.* | 94,500 | 1,445,850 |  | 17,420,200 |  |
| Forrester Research, Inc.* | 48,200 | 1,183,310 |  |  |  |
| ManTech International Corp. "A"* | 11,800 | 507,872 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 3,137,032 | Cash Equivalents 1.7\% |  |  |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 5.6\% |  |  | Cash Management QP Trust, $0.27 \%$ (b) (Cost \$1,192,024) | 1,192,024 | 1,192,024 |
| Atheros Communications* (a) | 50,200 | 965,848 |  |  |  |
| Cavium Networks, Inc.* | 53,350 | 896,813 |  | \% of Net Assets |  |
| Microsemi Corp.* | 46,700 | 644,460 |  |  | Value (\$) |
| Netlogic Microsystems, Inc.* (a) | 36,300 | 1,323,498 | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$87,529,927) ${ }^{\dagger}$ |  |  |
|  |  | 3,830,619 |  | 125.5 | 85,768,504 |
|  |  |  | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net (a) | (25.5) | $(17,423,368)$ |
|  |  |  | Net Assets | 100.0 | 68,345,136 |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 87,564,093$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 1,795,589$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 8,131,285$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 9,926,874$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan amounting to $\$ 16,423,549$. In addition, included in other assets and liabilities, net is a pending sale, amounting to $\$ 557,365$ that is also on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 16,980,914$, which is $24.8 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.
Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks and/or Other Equity Investments (d) | $\$$ | $67,156,280$ | $\$$ | $-\$$ | $-\$$ | $67,156,280$ |
| Short-Term Investments (d) | $17,420,200$ | $1,192,024$ | - | $18,612,224$ |  |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 , 5 7 6 , 4 8 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 9 2 , 0 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $-\mathbf{\$}$ |

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 68,917,703$ ) —including $\$ 16,423,549$ <br> of securities loaned |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost $\$ 17,420,200$ ) | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust <br> (cost $\$ 1,192,024$ ) | $17,420,200$ |
| Total investments, at value (cost $\$ 87,529,927$ ) | $85,768,504$ |
| Receivable for investments sold | $1,631,585$ |
| Dividends receivable | 7,682 |
| Interest receivable | 9,506 |
| Other assets | 2,687 |
| Total assets | $87,419,964$ |

Liabilities

| Cash overdraft | $1,314,132$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 88,407 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $17,420,200$ |
| Payable for investments purchased | 51,200 |
| Accrued management fee | 32,756 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 168,133 |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{1 9 , 0 7 4 , 8 2 8}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{6 8 , 3 4 5 , 1 3 6}$ |  |

## Net Assets Consist of

| Accumulated net investment loss | $(107,085)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on <br> investments | $(1,761,423)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(126,734,399)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $196,948,043$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{6 8 , 3 4 5 , 1 3 6}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 68,345,136 \div 8,053,251$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Income: |  |  |
| Dividends | $\$$ | 76,014 |
| Interest — Cash Management QP Trust |  | 5,789 |


| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 118,377 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Total Income | 200,180 |
| Expenses: | 169,655 |
| Management fee | 30,846 |
| Administration fee | 1,851 |
| Services to shareholders | 4,481 |
| Custodian fee | 6 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 10,932 |
| Legal fees | 31,293 |
| Audit and tax fees | 2,131 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 36,279 |
| Reports to shareholders | 3,182 |
| Other | 290,656 |
| Total expenses | $\mathbf{( 9 0 , 4 7 6 )}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |

## Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

| Net realized gain (loss) from investments | $(16,714,869)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation <br> (depreciation) on investments | $23,263,532$ |
| Net gain (loss) | $\mathbf{6 , 5 4 8 , 6 6 3}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{6 , 4 5 8 , \mathbf { 1 8 7 }} \mathbf{}$

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited) |  | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | $(90,476)$ | \$ | $(63,592)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  | $(16,714,869)$ |  | $(22,641,797)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 23,263,532 |  | $(56,010,791)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 6,458,187 |  | $(78,716,180)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 1,793,723 |  | 5,995,281 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(9,336,697)$ |  | $(32,499,758)$ |
| Shares converted* |  | 10,873 |  | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(7,532,101)$ |  | $(26,504,477)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 244 |  | 210,787 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | (33) |  | $(6,249,807)$ |
| Shares converted ${ }^{*}$ |  | $(10,873)$ |  | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | $(10,662)$ |  | (6,039,020) |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | $(1,084,576)$ |  | (111,259,677) |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 69,429,712 |  | 180,689,389 |
| Net assets at end of period (including accumulated net investment loss of \$107,085 and \$16,609, respectively) | \$ | 68,345,136 | \$ | 69,429,712 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 9,122,504 |  | 11,529,906 |
| Shares sold |  | 238,004 |  | 539,106 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(1,309,135)$ |  | $(2,946,508)$ |
| Shares converted* |  | 1,878 |  | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | $(1,069,253)$ |  | $(2,407,402)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 8,053,251 |  | 9,122,504 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 1,867 |  | 468,018 |
| Shares sold |  | 38 |  | 16,827 |
| Shares redeemed |  | (5) |  | $(482,978)$ |
| Shares converted* |  | $(1,900)$ |  | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | $(1,867)$ |  | $(466,151)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | - |  | 1,867 |

* On March 6, 2009, Class B shares converted into Class A shares.


## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | $\mathbf{\$ 1 . 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 . 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 4 . 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 3 . 4 8}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 . 3 4}$ |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) | $(.01)$ | $(.01)$ | $(.01)$ | $(.04)^{\mathrm{e}}$ | $(.06)$ | $(.05)$ |
| $\quad$ Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | .89 | $(7.45)$ | .89 | .75 | .95 | 1.30 |
| Total from investment operations | .88 | $(7.46)$ | .88 | .71 | .89 | 1.25 |
| Net asset value, end of period | $\mathbf{\$ 8 . 4 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 7 . 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 . 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 4 . 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 3 . 4 8}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 5 9}$ |
| Total Return (\%) | $11.56^{* *}$ | $(49.50)^{c}$ | $6.20^{c}$ | $5.27^{c, e}$ | $7.07^{\text {d }}$ | 11.02 |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 68 | 69 | 174 | 208 | 243 | 210 |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.94^{*}$ | .88 | .75 | .73 | .72 | .71 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.94^{*}$ | .85 | .72 | .72 | .72 | .71 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $(.29)^{*}$ | $(.04)$ | $(.09)$ | $(.32)^{e}$ | $(.47)$ | $(.47)$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $58^{* *}$ | 67 | 67 | 73 | 94 | 117 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses been reduced.
d In 2005, the Portfolio realized a gain of $\$ 49,496$ on the disposal of an investment not meeting the Portfolio's investment restrictions. This violation had no negative impact on the total return.
e Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.008$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.06 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.06 \%$ lower.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## DWS Strategic Income VIP

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying Portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual Portfolio operating expense ratio, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 is $\mathbf{. 8 4 \%}$ for Class A shares. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio invests in individual bonds whose yields and market values fluctuate so that your investment may be worth more or less than its original cost. Bond investments are subject to interest-rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of the bonds, and thus the value of the bond investment, can decline and the investor can lose principal value. Additionally, investments by the Portfolio in lower-rated bonds present greater risk to principal and income than investments in higher-quality securities. The Portfolio invests in derivatives seeking to hedge positions in certain securities and to generate income in order to enhance the Portfolio's returns. Derivatives can be more volatile and less liquid than traditional fixed-income securities. Finally, investing in foreign securities presents certain risks, such as currency fluctuation, political and economic changes and market risks. All of these factors may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding its investments and risk profile.

Portfolio returns for all periods shown reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

Growth of an Assumed $\$ 10,000$ Investment in DWS Strategic Income VIP
DWS Strategic Income VIP - Class A
Barclays Capital US Government/Credit Index
Blended Index

## Comparative Results

| DWS Strategic Income VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,920 | \$10,056 | \$11,353 | \$13,055 | \$16,724 |
|  | Average annual total return | 9.20\% | .56\% | 4.32\% | 5.48\% | 5.28\% |
| Barclays Capital US <br> Government/Credit Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,055 | \$10,526 | \$11,965 | \$12,639 | \$17,818 |
|  | Average annual total return | .55\% | 5.26\% | 6.16\% | 4.80\% | 5.95\% |
| Blended Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,166 | \$10,232 | \$11,472 | \$12,899 | \$18,593 |
|  | Average annual total return | 11.66\% | 2.32\% | 4.68\% | 5.22\% | 6.40\% |

The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

* Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Strategic Income VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.
Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A |
| :--- | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,092.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | 4.25 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | Class A |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$ 1,020.73$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Strategic Income VIP

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate Bonds | 63\% | 42\% |
| Government \& Agency Obligations | 24\% | 42\% |
| Asset Backed | 3\% | 1\% |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | 2\% | 1\% |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities | 2\% | 2\% |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | 2\% | 3\% |
| Loan Participations and Assignments | 2\% | 2\% |
| Cash Equivalents | 2\% | 6\% |
| Municipal Bonds and Notes | - | 1\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Quality (Excludes Securities Lending Collateral) | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| Cash Equivalents | 3\% | 5\% |
| AAA | 26\% | 31\% |
| AA | 5\% | 1\% |
| A | 9\% | 15\% |
| BBB | 15\% | 8\% |
| BB | 17\% | 15\% |
| B | 14\% | 15\% |
| CCC | 6\% | 3\% |
| Below CCC | 2\% | 1\% |
| Not Rated | 3\% | 6\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% |
| Interest Rate Sensitivity | 6/30/09 | 12/31/08 |
| Effective maturity | 6.6 years | 7.4 years |
| Average duration | 4.2 years | 5.1 years |

Asset allocation, quality and interest rate sensitivity are subject to change.
The quality ratings represent the lower of Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Standard \& Poor's Corporation ("S\&P") credit ratings. The ratings of Moody's and S\&P represent their opinions as to the quality of the securities they rate. Ratings are relative and subjective and are not absolute standards of quality. The Portfolio's credit quality does not remove market risk.
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|  | Principal <br> Amount (\$) (a) | Value (\$) |  |  | Principal Amount (\$) (a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate Bonds 64.2\% |  |  | MTR Gaming Group, Inc., Series B, 9.75\%, 4/1/2010 |  | 85,000 | 81,388 |
| Consumer Discretionary 5.7\% |  |  | Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., 10.375\%, 10/15/2015 |  |  |  |
| AMC Entertainment, Inc., 8.0\%, 3/1/2014 | 105,000 | 89,513 | $10.375 \%, 10 / 15 / 2015$ <br> Norcraft Holdings LP |  | 80,000 | 46,800 |
| American Achievement Corp., 144A, $8.25 \%, 4 / 1 / 2012$ | 30,000 | 28,050 | 9.75\%, 9/1/2012 |  | 155,000 | 144,925 |
| American Achievement Group Holding Corp., 16.75\%, 10/1/2012 (PIK) |  |  | $6.75 \%, 6 / 1 / 2014$ |  | 370,000 | 384,619 |
|  | 59,496 | 16,064 | Penske Automotive Group, Inc. 7.75\%, 12/15/2016 |  | 125,000 | 100,937 |
| Ameristar Casinos, Inc., 144A, 9.25\%, 6/1/2014 (b) | 50,000 | 51,000 | Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.: <br> 75\% 6/15/2015 |  | 10,000 | 8,550 |
| Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.: |  |  |  |  | 10,000 | 8,550 |
| 7.625\%, 3/15/2017 | 65,000 | 46,150 | 8.75\%, 10/1/2013 |  | 40,000 | 40,200 |
| 8.0\%, 3/15/2014 | 30,000 | 24,900 | Quebecor Media, Inc., $7.75 \%, 3 / 15 / 2016$ |  | 50,000 | 45,313 |
| Ashtead Holdings PLC, 144A, 8.625\%, 8/1/2015 | 120,000 | 102,300 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quebecor World, Inc., 144A, } \\ & 9.75 \%, 1 / 15 / 2015^{* *} \end{aligned}$ |  | 45,000 | 4,050 |
| CanWest MediaWorks LP, <br> 144A, $9.25 \%, 8 / 1 / 2015^{* *}$ | 50,000 | 5,000 | Reader's Digest Association, Inc., 9.0\%, 2/15/2017 |  | 50,000 | 2,250 |
| Carrols Corp., 9.0\%, 1/15/2013 | 30,000 | 28,125 | Sabre Holdings Corp., 8.35\%, 3/15/2016 |  |  |  |
| CSC Holdings, Inc.: |  |  |  |  | 50,000 | 33,000 |
| 6.75\%, 4/15/2012 | 50,000 | 48,250 | Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment, Inc., 144A, 3.129\%***, 3/15/2014 |  |  |  |
| Series B, 7.625\%, 4/1/2011 | 55,000 | 54,450 |  |  |  |  |
| DirecTV Holdings LLC, 7.625\%, 5/15/2016 | 145,000 | 141,012 | $3.129 \%$ ***, 3/15/2014 <br> Shingle Springs Tribal Gaming |  | 65,000 | 44,850 |
| DISH DBS Corp.: |  |  | Shingle Springs Tribal Gaming Authority, 144A, |  |  |  |
| 6.375\%, 10/1/2011 | 235,000 | 227,950 | 9.375\%, 6/15/2015 |  | 50,000 | 30,000 |
| 6.625\%, 10/1/2014 | 65,000 | 59,963 | Simmons Co., Step-up Coupon, 0\% to 12/15/2009, |  |  |  |
| 7.125\%, 2/1/2016 | 80,000 | 74,600 | 10.0\% to 12/15/2014 |  | 185,000 | 25,900 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dollarama Group Holdings LP, } \\ & 7.468 \%^{* * *}, 8 / 15 / 2012 \text { (c) } \end{aligned}$ | 52,000 | 48,100 | Sonic Automotive, Inc., Series B, 8.625\%, 8/15/2013 |  | 55,000 | 38,500 |
| Expedia, Inc., $7.456 \%, 8 / 15 / 2018$ | 45,000 | 42,750 | Starwood Hotels \& Resorts Worldwide, Inc., |  |  |  |
| Fontainebleau Las Vegas Holdings LLC, 144A, 11.0\%, 6/15/2015** | 65,000 | 2,438 | 7.875\%, 10/15/2014 |  | 45,000 | 42,300 |
|  |  |  | Time Warner Cable, Inc.: |  |  |  |
| Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co., 10.5\%, 5/15/2016 (b) | 25,000 | 25,250 | $6.75 \%, 6 / 17 / 2039$ $8.25 \%, 4 / 1 / 2019$ |  | 180,000 260,000 | 175,192 295,000 |
| Great Canadian Gaming Corp., 144A, 7.25\%, 2/15/2015 | 55,000 |  | Travelport LLC: |  | 45,000 | 24,525 |
| Group 1 Automotive, Inc., |  |  | 9.875\%, 9/1/2014 |  | 10,000 | 6,650 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 8.25\%, 8/15/2013 } \\ & \text { Hertz Corp., 8.875\%, } \\ & 1 / 1 / 2014 \text { (b) } \end{aligned}$ | 30,000 | 25,350 | Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc 85\% 6/1/2015** |  |  |  |
|  | 115,000 | 105,800 | Inc., 8.5\%, 6/1/2015** <br> United Components, Inc., |  | 15,000 | 1,856 |
| Idearc, Inc., 8.0\%, 11/15/2016** |  |  | 9.375\%, 6/15/2013 |  | 10,000 | 6,350 |
|  | 125,000 | 3,281 | Unity Media GmbH, 144A, |  |  |  |
| Indianapolis Downs LLC, <br> 144A, 11.0\%, 11/1/2012 | 40,000 | 31,000 | 8.75\%, 2/15/2015 UPC Holding BV: | EUR | 200,000 | 274,257 |
| Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., 7.0\%, 3/1/2014 |  |  | 144A, 7.75\%, 1/15/2014 | EUR | 100,000 | 124,854 |
|  | 39,000 | 31,395 | 144A, $8.0 \%$, 11/1/2016 | EUR | 50,000 | 58,569 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Kabel Deutschland GmbH, } \\ & 10.625 \%, 7 / 1 / 2014 \end{aligned}$ | 150,000 | 154,687 | Vertis, Inc. $13.5 \%, 4 / 1 / 2014 \text { (PIK) }$ |  | 20,016 | 100 |
| Lamar Media Corp., Series C, $6.625 \%, 8 / 15 / 2015$ (b) | 40,000 | 33,800 | WMG Acquisition Corp., 144A, 9.5\%, 6/15/2016 |  | 45,000 | 44,775 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Levi Strauss \& Co." } \\ & 8.625 \%, 4 / 1 / 2013 \text { EUR }\end{aligned}$ | 100,000 | 127,659 | Young Broadcasting, Inc., $8.75 \%, 1 / 15 / 2014^{* *}$ |  | 275,000 | 688 |
| Macy's Retail Holdings, Inc.: |  |  |  |  |  | 3,993,772 |
| 5.35\%, 3/15/2012 | 105,000 | 95,572 | Consumer Staples 1.5\% |  |  |  |
| $8.875 \%, 7 / 15 / 2015$ | 10,000 | 9,677 | Alliance One International, Inc. |  |  |  |
| MGM MIRAGE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 144A, 10.375\%, 5/15/2014 | 45,000 | 46,688 | 8.5\%, 5/15/2012 |  | 20,000 | 19,750 |
| 144A, 11.125\%, 11/15/2017 | 50,000 | 53,000 | 144A, 10.0\%, 7/15/2016 (d) |  | 120,000 | 113,700 |
| Michaels Stores, Inc., 10.0\%, 11/1/2014 | 30,000 | 25,200 |  |  |  |  |

Principal
Amount (\$) (a)
Value (\$)

| Altria Group, Inc.: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8.5\%, 11/10/2013 | 45,000 | 51,153 |
| 9.7\%, 11/10/2018 | 25,000 | 28,661 |
| 10.2\%, 2/6/2039 | 200,000 | 236,313 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Delhaize America, Inc., } \\ & 8.05 \%, 4 / 15 / 2027 \end{aligned}$ | 20,000 | 20,550 |
| General Nutrition Centers, Inc. $6.404 \%^{* * *}, 3 / 15 / 2014$ (PIK) | 40,000 | 32,000 |
| Ingles Markets, Inc., 144A, 8.875\%, 5/15/2017 | 30,000 | 29,550 |
| North Atlantic Trading Co., 144A, 10.0\%, 3/1/2012 | 223,000 | 89,200 |
| Smithfield Foods, Inc.: |  |  |
| 7.75\%, 7/1/2017 | 10,000 | 7,275 |
| 144A, 10.0\%, 7/15/2014 (d) | 55,000 | 54,313 |
| SUPERVALU, Inc., 8.0\%, 5/1/2016 | 90,000 | 87,300 |
| Tyson Foods, Inc., 6.6\%, 4/1/2016 | 120,000 | 115,711 |
| Viskase Companies, Inc., 11.5\%, 6/15/2011 | 225,000 | 164,250 |
|  |  | 1,049,726 |

## Energy 8.7\%

Anadarko Petroleum Corp., 8.7\%, 3/15/2019

Atlas Energy Resources LLC, 144A, 10.75\%, 2/1/2018
Belden \& Blake Corp., 8.75\%, 7/15/2012

Bill Barrett Corp., 9.875\%, 7/15/2016 (d)

Bristow Group, Inc., 7.5\%, 9/15/2017

Chaparral Energy, Inc., 8.5\%, 12/1/2015

Chesapeake Energy Corp.: 6.25\%, 1/15/2018 6.875\%, 1/15/2016 7.25\%, 12/15/2018 7.5\%, 6/15/2014 (b)

Colorado Interstate Gas Co., 6.8\%, 11/15/2015

DCP Midstream LLC, 144A, 9.75\%, 3/15/2019

El Paso Corp.: 7.25\%, 6/1/2018 9.625\%, 5/15/2012

Empresa Nacional del Petroleo, 144A, 6.25\%, 7/8/2019 (d)
Energy Transfer Partners LP, 8.5\%, 4/15/2014

Enterprise Products Operating LLP, Series L, 6.3\%, 9/15/2017

EXCO Resources, Inc., 7.25\%, 1/15/2011

Forest Oil Corp., 7.25\%, 6/15/2019

Frontier Oil Corp.: 6.625\%, 10/1/2011 8.5\%, 9/15/2016 (b)

GulfSouth Pipeline Co., LP, 144A, 5.75\%, 8/15/2012
Husky Energy, Inc., 7.25\%, 12/15/2019

KCS Energy, Inc., 7.125\%, 4/1/2012

| 360,000 | 403,281 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 115,000 | 108,387 |
| 310,000 | 251,100 |
| 40,000 | 38,069 |

Linn Energy LLC, 144A,
$11.75 \%$, 5/15/2017
Mariner Energy, Inc.: 7.5\%, 4/15/2013 8.0\%, 5/15/2017 (b)

Newfield Exploration Co., 7.125\%, 5/15/2018

OPTI Canada, Inc.: 7.875\%, 12/15/2014 8.25\%, 12/15/2014

Pemex Project Funding Master Trust, 5.75\%, 3/1/2018
Petrohawk Energy Corp.: 7.875\%, 6/1/2015 9.125\%, 7/15/2013 Plains Exploration \& Production Co.: $7.0 \%, 3 / 15 / 2017$ (b) 7.625\%, 6/1/2018

Quicksilver Resources, Inc.: 7.125\%, 4/1/2016 $11.75 \%, 1 / 1 / 2016$ (b)
Regency Energy Partners LP: 8.375\%, 12/15/2013 144A, $9.375 \%$, 6/1/2016 115,000 111,262
Southwestern Energy Co., 144A, 7.5\%, 2/1/2018
Stone Energy Corp.: $\begin{array}{lrr}6.75 \% & 12 / 15 / 2014 & 105,000 \\ 66,150\end{array}$ 8.25\%, 12/15/2011

Talisman Energy, Inc., 7.75\%, 6/1/2019 190,000 210,481

Tesoro Corp., 6.5\%, 6/1/2017 60,000 51,300
Whiting Petroleum Corp.: 7.25\%, 5/1/2012 $7.25 \%, 5 / 1 / 2013$
Williams Companies, Inc., 8.125\%, 3/15/2012

Financials 26.6\%
Algoma Acquisition Corp., 144A, $9.875 \%$, 6/15/2015 American Express Co., 8.125\%, 5/20/2019

| 125,000 | 70,000 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 180,000 | 186,791 |
| 360,000 | 214,200 |
| 330,000 | 356,400 |


| Anglo American Capital PLC, <br> 144A, 9.375\%, 4/8/2019 | 330,000 | 356,400 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ashton Woods USA LLC, 144A, Step-up Coupon, $0 \%$ to 6/30/2012, <br> 11.0\% to 6/30/2015 | 75,400 | 27.506 |
| Bank of America Corp., 7.625\%, 6/1/2019 | 360,000 | 361,606 |
| Buffalo Thunder Development Authority, 144A, 9.375\%, 12/15/2014** | 30,000 | 4,200 |


| Calpine Construction Finance |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Co., LP, 144A, |  |  |
| 8.0\%, 6/1/2016 |  |  |
| Capital One Bank USA NA, |  |  |
| 8.8\%, 7/15/2019 | 360,000 | 367,785 |
| CIT Group, Inc.: |  |  |
| 5.4\%, 2/13/2012 | 400,000 | 272,042 |
| 5.8\%, 7/28/2011 (b) | 105,000 | 78,724 |
| Series A, |  |  |
| 7.625\%, 11/30/2012 (b) | 70,000 | 47,932 |


|  | Principal Amount (\$) (a) | Value (\$) |  |  | Principal Amount (\$) (a) | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Citigroup, Inc.: 6.5\%, 8/19/2013 | 25,000 | 24,284 | The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., 7.5\%, 2/15/2019 |  | 360,000 | 385,478 |
| 8.5\%, 5/22/2019 | 375,000 | 381,465 | Toll Brothers Finance Corp., |  |  |  |
| Commonwealth Bank of |  |  | 8.91\%, 10/15/2017 |  | 360,000 | 368,144 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Australia, } \\ & 8.7 \% \%^{* * *}, 7 / 21 / 2016 \end{aligned}$ | 1,000,000 | 984,890 | Toyota Motor Credit Corp., $5.25 \%, 2 / 3 / 2012$ | EUR | 1,000,000 | 1,463,799 |
| Conproca SA de CV, REG S, 12.0\%, 6/16/2010 | 143,100 | 147,751 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tropicana Entertainment LLC, } \\ & 9.625 \%, 12 / 15 / 2014^{* *} \end{aligned}$ |  | 150,000 | 1,313 |
| Depfa ACS Bank, 144A, $9.5 \%{ }^{* * *}, 10 / 6 / 2023$ | 1,000,000 | 860,500 | UCI Holdco, Inc., 8.629\% ***, <br> 12/15/2013 (PIK) |  | 72,822 | 16,021 |
| Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC: |  |  | Universal City Development |  |  |  |
| 7.25\%, 10/25/2011 | 285,000 | 246,507 | Partners Ltd., <br> $11.75 \%$, 4/1/2010 |  | 235,000 | 223,838 |
| 7.375\%, 2/1/2011 | 45,000 | 40,737 | Virgin Media Finance PLC: |  | 235,000 | 223,838 |
| 7.875\%, 6/15/2010 | 140,000 | 132,981 | $8.75 \%, 4 / 15 / 2014$ |  | 220,000 | 214,500 |
| 9.875\%, 8/10/2011 | 145,000 | 134,133 | Series 1, 9.5\%, 8/15/2016 |  | 200,000 | 197,000 |
| GMAC LLC: |  |  | Wind Acquisition Finance SA, |  |  |  |
| 144A, 6.875\%, 9/15/2011 | 297,000 | 259,875 | 144A, 9.75\%, 12/1/2015 | EUR | 180,000 | 244,937 |
| 144A, 7.75\%, 1/19/2010 | 410,000 | 399,750 |  |  |  | 18,642,957 |
| Hellas Telecommunications Finance, 144A, |  |  | Health Care 2.9\% |  |  | 18,642,957 |
| 9.435\%***, 7/15/2015 (PIK) EUR | 100,000 | 14,028 | Boston Scientific Corp., 6.0\%, 6/15/2011 |  |  |  |
| Hexion US Finance Corp., 9.75\%, 11/15/2014 | 35,000 | 15,750 | 6.0\%, 6/15/2011 <br> Community Health System |  | 75,000 | 74,813 |
| HSBC Finance Corp., $1.206 \%^{* * *}, 5 / 10 / 2010$ | 210,000 | 204,482 | Inc., 8.875\%, 7/15/2015 |  | 345,000 | 338,100 |
| Inmarsat Finance II PLC, 10.375\%, 11/15/2012 | 135,000 | 139,725 | $7.25 \%, 6 / 15 / 2019$ <br> HCA, Inc.: |  | 84,000 | 92,630 |
| Intergas Finance BV, REG S, |  |  | 144A, 8.5\%, 4/15/2019 |  | 45,000 | 44,100 |
| 6.875\%, 11/4/2011 | 275,000 | 247,500 | 9.125\%, 11/15/2014 |  | 95,000 | 94,050 |
| iPayment, Inc., |  |  | 9.25\%, 11/15/2016 |  | 290,000 | 285,650 |
| 9.75\%, 5/15/2014 | 45,000 | 24,300 | 9.625\%, 11/15/2016 (PIK) |  | 152,000 | 150,480 |
| Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau: 2.05\%, 2/16/2026 JPY | 300,000,000 | 2,959,544 | HEALTHSOUTH Corp., 10.75\%, 6/15/2016 |  | 50,000 | 50,250 |
| 5.0\%, 7/4/2011 EUR | 2,350,000 | 3,506,721 | IASIS Healthcare LLC, |  |  |  |
| MetLife, Inc.: |  |  | 8.75\%, 6/15/2014 |  | 75,000 | 73,500 |
| 6.75\%, 6/1/2016 | 135,000 | 137,437 | McKesson Corp., |  |  |  |
| 7.717\%, 2/15/2019 | 180,000 | 192,535 | 7.5\%, 2/15/2019 |  | 95,000 | 106,984 |
| New ASAT (Finance) Ltd., 9.25\%, 2/1/2011** | 90,000 | 113 | Merck \& Co., Inc., 4.0\%, 6/30/2015 |  | 155,000 | 157,727 |
| Nielsen Finance LLC, 144A, $11.5 \%, 5 / 1 / 2016$ (b) | 20,000 | 19,450 | Surgical Care Affiliates, Inc., <br> 144A, 8.875\%, <br> 7/15/2015 (PIK) |  |  |  |
| NiSource Finance Corp., 7.875\%, 11/15/2010 | 75,000 | 77,467 | 7/15/2015 (PIK) The Cooper Companies, Inc., |  | 55,000 | 42,350 |
| Orascom Telecom Finance |  |  | 7.125\%, 2/15/2015 |  | 95,000 | 88,588 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SCA, } 144 \mathrm{~A}, \\ & 7.875 \%, 2 / 8 / 2014 \end{aligned}$ | 100,000 | 84,500 | Vanguard Health Holding Co. I, LLC, Step-up Coupon, |  |  |  |
| Pacific Life Global Funding, 144A, 1.8\%***, 2/6/2016 | 386,000 | 338,618 | 0\% to 10/1/2009, <br> $11.25 \%$ to $10 / 1 / 2015$ |  | 75,000 | 73,125 |
| PNC Bank NA, 6.875\%, 4/1/2018 | 180,000 | 177,944 | Vanguard Health Holding Co. II, LLC, 9.0\%, 10/1/2014 |  | 150,000 | 143,625 |
| Principal Financial Group, Inc., 8.875\%, 5/15/2019 | 360,000 | 377,934 | WellPoint, Inc., 7.0\%, 2/15/2019 |  | 230,000 | 237,766 |
| Qwest Capital Funding, Inc., 7.0\%, 8/3/2009 | 50,000 | 50,000 | Industrials 3.8\% |  |  | 2,053,738 |
| Rainbow National Services LLC, 144A, 10.375\%, 9/1/2014 | 13,000 | 13,471 | Actuant Corp., 6.875\%, 6/15/2017 |  | 40,000 | 36,400 |
| Rio Tinto Finance (USA) Ltd.: |  |  | Allied Waste North America, |  |  |  |
| 8.95\%, 5/1/2014 | 375,000 | 416,717 | Inc., 6.5\%, 11/15/2010 |  | 40,000 | 40,700 |
| 9.0\%, 5/1/2019 | 240,000 | 266,761 | ARAMARK Corp., |  |  |  |
| Sprint Capital Corp. |  |  | 8.5\%, 2/1/2015 |  | 20,000 | 19,400 |
| 7.625\%, 1/30/2011 | 50,000 | 49,438 | BE Aerospace, Inc., |  |  |  |
| 8.375\%, 3/15/2012 | 20,000 | 19,700 | 8.5\%, 7/1/2018 (b) |  | 105,000 | 98,963 |
| Telecom Italia Capital SA: |  |  | Belden, Inc.: |  |  |  |
| 5.25\%, 10/1/2015 | 180,000 | 173,761 | 7.0\%, 3/15/2017 |  | 45,000 | 39,825 |
| 7.175\%, 6/18/2019 | 180,000 | 182,465 | 144A, 9.25\%, 6/15/2019 |  | 40,000 | 38,750 |
| Telefonica Emisiones SAU, $5.877 \%, 7 / 15 / 2019$ (d) | 170,000 | 175,269 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bombardier, Inc., 144A, } \\ & 6.75 \%, 5 / 1 / 2012 \end{aligned}$ |  | 100,000 | 94,000 |



| Principal |  |  | Principal <br> Amount (\$) (a) | Value (\$) |  | Amount (\$) (a) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | Value (\$)



Principal
Amount (\$) (a)

| Incremental Term Loan, <br> LIBOR (3\% floor) plus <br> 15.0\%, 18.0\%, 4/30/2012 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Charter Communications Operating LLC: |  |  | 29,989 $\quad 28,489$

Preferred Securities 0.1\%
Financials 0.0\%

| Xerox Capital Trust I, <br> $8.0 \%, 2 / 1 / 2027(b)$ | 35,000 | $\mathbf{2 6 , 6 0 0}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Materials $\mathbf{0 . 1} \%$ |  |  |

* Non-income producing security.
** Non-income producing security. Issuer has defaulted on the payment of principal or interest or has filed for bankruptcy. The following table represents bonds that are in default:

| Securities | Coupon | Maturity | Date |  |  | Principal Amount |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Cost (\$) |  |  |  |  |  |  |$\quad$ Value (\$)

*** Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2009.
**** Annualized yield at time of purchase; not a coupon rate.
$\dagger \quad$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 75,425,245$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 2,750,869$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 2,261,217$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 5,012,086$.
(a) Principal amount stated in US dollars unless otherwise noted.
(b) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 851,636$, which is $1.2 \%$ of net assets.
(c) Security has deferred its 6/15/2008, 12/15/2008 and 6/15/2009 interest payments until 12/31/2009.
(d) When-issued or delayed delivery security included.
(e) At June 30, 2009, this security has been pledged, in whole or in part, to cover initial margin requirements for open futures contracts.
(f) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(g) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.
FDIC: Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
LIBOR: Represents the London InterBank Offered Rate.
PIK: Denotes that all or a portion of the income is paid in-kind.
Prime: Interest rate charged by banks to their most credit worthy customers.
REG S: Securities sold under Regulation S may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, US persons, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

At June 30, 2009, open futures contracts purchased were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration <br> Date | Aggregated <br> Cace <br> Calue (\$) |  | Contracts <br> Value (\$) | Unrealized <br> Appreciation/ <br> (Depreciation) (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 10 Year Australian Treasury Bond | $9 / 15 / 2009$ | 14 | $1,162,319$ | $1,171,065$ | 8,746 |
| 10 Year US Treasury Note | $9 / 21 / 2009$ | 34 | $3,968,673$ | $3,953,031$ | $(15,642)$ |
| 3 Year Australian Treasury Bond | $9 / 15 / 2009$ | 11 | 920,195 | 917,022 | $(3,173)$ |
| AEX Index | $7 / 17 / 2009$ | 2 | 146,598 | 142,782 | $(3,816)$ |
| ASX SPI 200 Index | $9 / 17 / 2009$ | 6 | 486,542 | 471,514 | $(15,028)$ |
| Federal Republic of Germany Euro-Schatz | $9 / 8 / 2009$ | 47 | $7,101,069$ | $7,114,269$ | 13,200 |
| FTSE 100 Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 14 | 998,356 | 971,523 | $(26,833)$ |
| FTSE MIB Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 1 | 139,407 | 133,887 | $(5,520)$ |
| Hang Seng Index | $7 / 30 / 2009$ | 5 | 564,983 | 594,189 | 29,206 |
| IBEX 35 Index | $7 / 17 / 2009$ | 1 | 133,151 | 136,314 | 3,163 |
| S\&P E-Mini 500 Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 22 | $1,034,715$ | $1,007,050$ | $(27,665)$ |
| United Kingdom Long Gilt Bond | $9 / 28 / 2009$ | 11 | $2,127,379$ | $2,136,917$ | 9,538 |
| Total net unrealized depreciation |  |  |  |  | $(33,824)$ |

At June 30, 2009, open futures contracts sold were as follows:

| Futures | Expiration <br> Date | Aggregated <br> Face <br> Contracts |  | Value (\$) | Unrealized <br> Qalue (\$) <br> Appreciation/ <br> (Depreciation) (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 10 Year Canadian Government Bond | $9 / 21 / 2009$ | 3 | 309,880 | 312,754 | $(2,874)$ |
| 10 Year Japanese Government Bond | $9 / 10 / 2009$ | 4 | $5,648,153$ | $5,734,157$ | $(86,004)$ |
| 2 Year US Treasury Note | $9 / 30 / 2009$ | 18 | $3,901,778$ | $3,891,938$ | 9,840 |
| CAC 40 Index | $7 / 17 / 2009$ | 1 | 45,066 | 43,993 | 1,073 |
| DAX Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 7 | $1,219,883$ | $1,183,181$ | 36,702 |
| DJ Euro Stoxx 50 Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 4 | 135,964 | 134,561 | 1,403 |
| Federal Republic of Germany Euro-Bund | $9 / 8 / 2009$ | 14 | $2,333,163$ | $2,377,997$ | $(44,834)$ |
| NASDAQ E-Mini 100 Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 14 | 415,870 | 413,350 | 2,520 |
| Russell E-Mini 2000 Index | $9 / 18 / 2009$ | 14 | 731,220 | 710,080 | 21,140 |
| S\&P TSE 60 Index | $9 / 17 / 2009$ | 1 | 110,670 | 107,828 | 2,842 |
| TOPIX Index | $9 / 11 / 2009$ | 7 | 669,953 | 671,770 | $(1,817)$ |
| Total net unrealized depreciation |  |  |  |  |  |

At June 30, 2009, open interest rate swap contracts were as follows:

| Effective/ <br> Expiration Date | Notional <br> Amount (\$) | Cash Flows Paid <br> by the Portfolio | Cash Flows Received <br> by the Portfolio | Unrealized <br> Appreciation (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $4 / 20 / 2009$ | $500,000^{1}$ | Fixed $-7.5 \%$ | Floating - LIBOR |  |
| $4 / 20 / 2024$ |  |  |  | 5,825 |
| $5 / 15 / 2009$ | Fixed $-7.5 \%$ | Floating - LIBOR | 3,671 |  |
| $5 / 15 / 2024$ |  |  | $\mathbf{9 , 4 9 6}$ |  |
| Total unrealized appreciation |  |  |  |  |

At June 30, 2009, open total return swap contracts were as follows:

| Effective/ <br> Expiration Date | Notional <br> Amount (\$) | Fixed Cash <br> Flows Paid by <br> the Portfolio | Reference Entity | Value (\$) | Upfront <br> Premiums Paid/ <br> (Received) (\$) | Unrealized <br> Depreciation (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $6 / 1 / 2009$ |  |  | Global Interest <br> Rate Strategy |  |  |  |
| $6 / 1 / 2012$ | $3,000,000^{2}$ | $0.425 \%$ | Index | $(34,989)$ | 2,200 | $\mathbf{( 3 7 , 1 8 9 )}$ |

Counterparties:

[^41]At June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had the following open forward foreign currency exchange contracts:

| Contracts to Deliver | In Exchange For | Settlement <br> Date | Unrealized <br> Appreciation (\$) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| USD | 259,944 | NZD | 410,000 | $7 / 15 / 2009$ |
| USD | $1,358,522$ | JPY | $133,036,000$ | $7 / 15 / 2009$ |
| SEK | $4,970,000$ | USD | 651,197 | $7 / 15 / 2009$ |
| EUR | $1,170,000$ | USD | $1,647,079$ | $7 / 15 / 2009$ |
| NOK | 782,000 | USD | 123,841 | $7 / 15 / 2009$ |
| GBP | $1,650,000$ | USD | $2,723,025$ | $7 / 29 / 2009$ |
| JPY | $200,000,000$ | USD | $2,097,938$ | $7 / 29 / 2009$ |
| Total unrealized appreciation |  |  |  |  |


| Contracts to Deliver | In Exchange For | Settlement <br> Date | Unrealized <br> Depreciation (\$) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| EUR | 731,000 | USD | $1,010,953$ | $(14,544)$ |
| EUR | 198,500 | USD | 274,520 | $(3,949)$ |
| EUR | 800 | USD | 1,119 | $7 / 14 / 2009$ |
| EUR | 112,300 | USD | 157,108 | $7 / 14 / 2009$ |
| USD | $2,979,658$ | CHF | $3,202,000$ | $7 / 14 / 2009$ |
| USD | 933,109 | CAD | $1,029,000$ | $7 / 15 / 2009$ |
| USD | $1,594,892$ | AUD | $1,975,000$ | $7 / 15 / 2009$ |
| GBP | 471,000 | USD | 773,316 | $7 / 15 / 2009$ |
| EUR | $4,150,000$ | USD | $5,814,901$ | $7 / 15 / 2009$ |
| Total unrealized depreciation |  |  | $7 / 29 / 2009$ | $(42,119)$ |

## Currency Abbreviations

| ARS | Argentine Peso | CHF | Swiss Franc | NOK | Norwegian Krone |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| AUD | Australian Dollar | EUR | Euro | NZD | New Zealand Dollar |
| BRL | Brazilian Real | GBP | British Pound | SEK | Swedish Krona |
| CAD | Canadian Dollar | JPY | Japanese Yen | USD | United States Dollar |

For information on the Portfolio's policy and additional disclosures regarding option contracts, futures contracts, interest rate swap contracts, total return swap contracts and forward foreign currency exchange contracts, please refer to the Derivatives section of Note A in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.
Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Fixed Income (h) | $\$$ |  |  |  |  |
| Corporate Bonds | - | $\$ 3,763,981$ | $\$$ | $1,314,448$ | $\$$ |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities | - | $1,567,653$ | - | $1,567,653$ |  |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations | - | $1,602,530$ | - | $1,602,530$ |  |
| Asset-Backed | - | $1,493,421$ | 413,678 | $1,907,099$ |  |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities Pass-Throughs | - | $1,522,734$ | - | $1,522,734$ |  |
| Government \& Agency Obligations | - | $15,538,302$ | 721,821 | $16,260,123$ |  |
| Loan Participation \& Assignments | - | $1,333,834$ | 136,908 | $1,470,742$ |  |
| Preferred Securities | - | 72,500 | - | 72,500 |  |
| Common Stock and/or Other Equity Investments (h) | - | 2,782 | 2,625 | 5,407 |  |
| Short-Term Investments (h) | 883,325 | $2,266,034$ | - | $3,149,359$ |  |
| Derivatives (i) | - | 121,579 | - | 121,579 |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{8 8 3 , 3 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{6 9 , 2 8 5 , 3 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

## Liabilities

| Derivatives (i) | $\$$ | $(93,833)$ | $\$$ | $(146,953)$ | $\$$ |  | - | $\$$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 4 0}, 786)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(h) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.
(i) Derivatives include unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on open futures contracts, interest rate swap contracts, total return swap contracts, forward foreign currency exchange contracts and value of options purchased.

The following is a reconciliation of the Portfolio's Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining value:

|  | Corporate Bonds |  | Asset-Backed |  | Government <br> \& Agency <br> Obligations |  | Loan Participation and Assignments |  | Other Investments |  | Common Stock and/or Other Equity Investments |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance as of December 31, 2008 | \$ | 932,370 | \$ | - | \$ | 815,353 | \$ | 86,087 | \$ | 40,800 | \$ | 2,973 | \$ | 1,877,583 |
| Realized gains (loss) |  | - |  | - |  | $(17,094)$ |  | $(18,834)$ |  | - |  | - |  | $(35,928)$ |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | $(137,544)$ |  | - |  | 56,382 |  | 23,760 |  | 26,614 |  | $(17,780)$ |  | $(48,568)$ |
| Amortization premium/discount |  | 1,176 |  | - |  | $(5,605)$ |  | 769 |  | 115 |  | - |  | $(3,545)$ |
| Net purchases (sales) |  | 343,527 |  | 413,678 |  | $(127,215)$ |  | 45,126 |  | $(67,529)$ |  | 17,432 |  | 625,019 |
| Net transfers in (out) of Level 3 |  | 174,919 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 174,919 |
| Balance as of June 30, 2009 | \$ | 1,314,448 | \$ | 413,678 | \$ | 721,821 | \$ | 136,908 | \$ | - | \$ | 2,625 | \$ | 2,589,480 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments still held as of June 30, 2009 | \$ | $(132,086)$ | \$ | - | \$ | 21,808 | \$ | $(5,293)$ | \$ | - | \$ | $(17,780)$ | \$ | $(133,351)$ |

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 73,141,032$ ) - including $\$ 851,636$ <br> of securities loaned | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost $\$ 883,325)^{*}$ | $70,418,672$ |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust <br> (cost \$1,372,379) | 883,325 |
| Total investments, at value (cost $\$ 75,396,736$ ) | $72,674,376$ |
| Cash | 35,337 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$189,148) | 191,057 |
| Receivable for when-issued and delayed <br> securities sold | $1,052,162$ |
| Receivable for investments sold | 444,256 |
| Interest receivable | $1,214,556$ |
| Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign | 74,283 |
| currency exchange contracts | 9,496 |
| Unrealized appreciation on open swap contracts | 1,427 |
| Foreign taxes recoverable | 74 |
| Due from Advisor | 2,249 |
| Other assets | $75,699,273$ |
| Total assets |  |

## Liabilities

| Payable for when-issued and delayed delivery | $2,847,988$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| securities purchased | $1,438,037$ |
| Payable for investments purchased | 883,325 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned | 121,021 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 860 |
| Net payable on closed forward currency <br> exchange contracts | 109,764 |
| Unrealized depreciation on open forward foreign <br> currency exchange contracts | 28,315 |
| Payable for variation margin on open futures <br> contracts | 37,189 |
| Unrealized depreciation on open swap contracts | 17,652 |
| Accrued management fee | 94,010 |
| Accrued expenses | $\mathbf{7 0 , 1 2 , 1 6 1 2}$ |
| Total liabilities |  |

## Net Assets Consist of

| Undistributed net investment income | $1,449,730$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: | $(2,722,360)$ |  |
| $\quad$ Investments | $(27,693)$ |  |
| Swap contracts | $(93,833)$ |  |
| Futures | $(12,853)$ |  |
| Foreign currency | $(4,540,728)$ |  |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $76,068,849$ |  |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{7 0 , 1 2 1 , 1 1 2}$ |
| Net assets, at value |  |  |

## Net assets, at value

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 70,121,112 \div 6,790,348$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Interest (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$1,331) \$ | 2,244,796 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 11,762 |
| Securities lending income, including income from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates | 3,523 |
| Total Income | 2,260,081 |
| Expenses: <br> Management fee | 188,431 |
| Administration fee | 34,260 |
| Services to shareholders | 743 |
| Custodian fee | 15,506 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 21 |
| Legal fees | 6,829 |
| Audit and tax fees | 34,556 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 3,716 |
| Reports to shareholders | 6,454 |
| Pricing service fee | 18,693 |
| Other | 5,063 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 314,272 |
| Expense reductions | $(33,233)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 281,039 |
| Net investment income (loss) | 1,979,042 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: Investments | $(1,423,152)$ |
| Swap contracts | 36,178 |
| Futures | 137,327 |
| Written options | $(29,550)$ |
| Foreign currency | $(301,794)$ |
| Payments by affiliates (see Note I) | 188 |
|  | $(1,580,803)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: Investments | 6,180,052 |
| Swap contracts | $(184,099)$ |
| Written options | 47,755 |
| Futures | $(87,773)$ |
| Foreign currency | $(538,307)$ |
|  | 5,417,628 |
| Net gain (loss) | 3,836,825 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 5,815,867 |

## * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six MonthsEndedJune 30, 2009(Unaudited) |  | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income | \$ | 1,979,042 | \$ | 4,979,905 |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  | $(1,580,803)$ |  | $(4,971,505)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 5,417,628 |  | $(8,486,061)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 5,815,867 |  | (8,477,661) |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | $(3,708,668)$ |  | $(6,041,956)$ |
| Class B |  | - |  | $(489,657)$ |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | - |  | $(1,320,099)$ |
| Class B |  | - |  | $(114,923)$ |
| Total distributions |  | $(3,708,668)$ |  | $(7,966,635)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 4,212,214 |  | 22,468,946 |
| Shares converted* |  | 44,195 |  | - |
| Reinvestment of distributions |  | 3,708,668 |  | 7,362,055 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(12,669,483)$ |  | $(41,402,528)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(4,704,406)$ |  | $(11,571,527)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | - |  | 755,481 |
| Shares converted* |  | $(44,195)$ |  | 604,580 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | (151) |  | $(9,329,944)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | $(44,346)$ |  | $(7,969,883)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | $(2,641,553)$ |  | $(35,985,706)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 72,762,665 |  | 108,748,371 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of $\$ 1,449,730$ and $\$ 3,179,356$, respectively) | \$ | 70,121,112 | \$ | 72,762,665 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 7,250,530 |  | 8,561,326 |
| Shares sold |  | 421,631 |  | 2,033,447 |
| Shares converted* |  | 4,547 |  | - |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | 392,867 |  | 674,181 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(1,279,227)$ |  | $(4,018,424)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | $(460,182)$ |  | $(1,310,796)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 6,790,348 |  | 7,250,530 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 4,594 |  | 737,068 |
| Shares sold |  | - |  | 66,046 |
| Shares converted* |  | $(4,579)$ |  | 55,517 |
| Shares redeemed |  | (15) |  | $(854,037)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | $(4,594)$ |  | $(732,474)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | - |  | 4,594 |

* On March 6, 2009, Class B shares converted into Class A shares.


## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$10.03 | \$11.70 | \$11.80 | \$11.50 | \$12.25 | \$11.82 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | . 28 | . 55 | . 63 | . 62 | . 65 | 58 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | . 57 | (1.38) | (.01) | . 36 | (.39) | . 39 |
| Total from investment operations | . 85 | (.83) | . 62 | . 98 | . 26 | . 97 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | (.55) | (.69) | (.72) | (.57) | (.98) | - |
| Net realized gains | - | (.15) | - | (.11) | (.03) | (.54) |
| Total distributions | (.55) | (.84) | (.72) | (.68) | (1.01) | (.54) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$10.33 | \$10.03 | \$11.70 | \$11.80 | \$11.50 | \$ 12.25 |
| Total Return (\%) | $9.20{ }^{* * *}$ | $(7.75)^{\text {c }}$ | $5.43{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 8.98 | 2.38 | 8.60 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 70 | 73 | 100 | 86 | 71 | 62 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.92^{*}$ | .89 | .84 | .85 | .88 | .84 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.82^{*}$ | .87 | .83 | .85 | .88 | .84 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $5.78^{*}$ | 5.06 | 5.50 | 5.47 | 5.61 | 4.99 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $224^{* *}$ | 234 | 147 | 143 | 120 | 210 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized


## DWS Strategic Value VIP (formerly DWs Dreman High Return Equity VIP)

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying Portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual Portfolio operating expense ratios, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 are $.77 \%$ and $1.13 \%$ for Class A and Class B shares, respectively. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. In addition, the Portfolio may focus its investments on certain economic sectors, thereby increasing its vulnerability to any single economic, political or regulatory development. This may result in greater share price volatility. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding this product's investments and risk profile.
Portfolio returns shown for all periods shown reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in DWS Strategic Value VIP



Comparative Results

| DWS Strategic Value VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,163 | \$6,630 | \$6,141 | \$7,655 | \$9,516 |
|  | Average annual total return | 1.63\% | -33.70\% | -15.00\% | -5.21\% | -.49\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,316 | \$7,379 | \$7,730 | \$8,928 | \$7,987 |
|  | Average annual total return | 3.16\% | -26.21\% | -8.22\% | -2.24\% | -2.22\% |
| DWS Strategic Value VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text {\# }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Class* |
| Class B | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,141 | \$6,605 | \$6,074 | \$7,513 | \$9,271 |
|  | Average annual total return | 1.41\% | -33.95\% | -15.31\% | -5.56\% | -1.08\% |
| S\&P 500 Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$10,316 | \$7,379 | \$7,730 | \$8,928 | \$10,661 |
|  | Average annual total return | 3.16\% | -26.21\% | -8.22\% | -2.24\% | .92\% |

The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

* Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.
* The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns began on June 30, 2002.


## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Strategic Value VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. In the most recent six-month period, the Portfolio limited these expenses; had it not done so, expenses would have been higher. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a \$1,000 investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you
paid over the period, simply divide your account value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 "$ line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.
Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,016.30$ | $\$ 1,014.10$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 *$ | $\$$ | 3.90 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | 5.49 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | Class B |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,020.93$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$ 1,019.34$ |  |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365.

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Strategic Value VIP

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $93 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $7 \%$ | - |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| Energy | $17 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Financials | $17 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Industrials | $14 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Health Care | $13 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $10 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Information Technology | $9 \%$ | - |
| Telecommunication Services | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Materials | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 159. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15 th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-O. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 94.5\% |  |  | Diversified Financial Services 6.4\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 10.0\% |  |  | Bank of America Corp. | 700,000 | 9,240,000 |
|  |  |  | JPMorgan Chase \& Co. | 226,785 | 7,735,637 |
| Auto Components 1.1\% |  |  |  |  | 16,975,637 |
| Johnson Controls, Inc. | 130,000 | 2,823,600 | Insurance 3.2\% |  |  |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 1.5\% |  |  | Allstate Corp. | 183,959 | 4,488,600 |
| Burger King Holdings, Inc. | 62,250 | 1,075,057 | Fidelity National Financial, Inc. "A" | 100,000 | 1,353,000 |
| Carnival Corp. (Units) | 110,983 | 2,860,032 | The Travelers Companies, Inc. | 64,085 | 2,630,048 |
|  |  | 3,935,089 |  |  | 8,471,648 |
| Media 2.9\% |  |  | Thrifts \& Mortgage Finance 0.1\% |  |  |
| Time Warner, Inc. | 110,161 | 2,774,955 | Washington Mutual, Inc. | 1,394,944 | 140,889 |
| Walt Disney Co. (a) | 215,060 | 5,017,350 | Health Care 12.7\% |  |  |
|  |  | 7,792,305 |  |  |  |
| Specialty Retail 4.5\% |  |  | Biotechnology 1.5\% |  |  |
| GameStop Corp. "A" * | 83,226 | 1,831,804 | Amgen, Inc.* | 72,542 | 3,840,374 |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc. | 294,014 | 5,706,812 | Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 1.0\% |  |  |
| Staples, Inc. (a) | 222,720 | 4,492,263 | Baxter International, Inc. | 51,764 | 2,741,421 |
|  |  | 12,030,879 | Health Care Providers \& Services 3.3\% |  |  |
| Consumer Staples 9.3\% |  |  | Aetna, Inc. | 185,258 | 4,640,713 |
| Beverages 0.8\% |  |  | UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 167,001 | 4,171,685 |
| PepsiCo, Inc. | 40,000 | 2,198,400 |  |  | 8,812,398 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 2.2\% |  |  | Pharmaceuticals 6.9\% |  |  |
|  |  |  | Merck \& Co., Inc. (a) | 194,595 | 5,440,876 |
| Kroger Co. | 128,592 | $3,073,830$ $2,835,453$ | Mylan, Inc.* | 193,728 | 2,528,150 |
|  |  |  | Novartis AG (ADR) | 67,593 | 2,757,119 |
|  |  | 5,909,283 | Pfizer, Inc. | 511,337 | 7,670,055 |
| Tobacco 6.3\% |  |  |  |  | 18,396,200 |
| Altria Group, Inc. | 641,730 | 10,517,955 | Industrials 12.9\% |  |  |
| Philip Morris International, Inc. | 138,979 | 6,062,264 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 16,580,219 | Aerospace \& Defense 6.3\% |  |  |
| Energy 16.4\% |  |  | Honeywell International, Inc. | 88,734 | 2,786,248 |
|  |  |  | ITT Corp. | 77,339 | 3,441,585 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels |  |  | Northrop Grumman Corp. | 113,439 | 5,181,894 |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp. (a) | 177,741 | 8,067,664 | United Technologies Corp. | 105,940 | 5,504,642 |
| Apache Corp. | 77,943 | 5,623,587 |  |  | 16,914,369 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. (a) | 129,339 | 2,564,792 | Air Freight \& Logistics 2.2\% |  |  |
| Chevron Corp. | 120,555 | 7,986,769 | FedEx Corp. (a) | 104,397 | 5,806,561 |
| ConocoPhillips | 227,880 | 9,584,634 |  |  | 5,806,561 |
| Devon Energy Corp. | 70,000 | 3,815,000 | Industrial Conglomerates 2.7\% |  |  |
| EnCana Corp. | 66,531 | 3,291,289 | General Electric Co. | 335,908 | 3,936,842 |
| Valero Energy Corp. | 164,035 | 2,770,551 | Tyco International Ltd. | 125,000 | 3,247,500 |
|  |  | 43,704,286 |  |  | 7,184,342 |
| Financials 16.2\% |  |  | Machinery 1.7\% |  |  |
| Capital Markets 3.3\% |  |  | Caterpillar, Inc. (a) | 137,606 | 4,546,502 |
|  |  |  | Information Technology 9.0\% |  |  |
| The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 38,968 | $3,135,525$ $5,745,442$ | Communications Equipment 1.0\% Cisco Systems, Inc.* |  |  |
|  |  | 8,880,967 |  | 137,958 | 2,571,537 |
| Commercial Banks 2.6\% |  |  | Computers \& Peripherals 5.2\% |  |  |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. | 65,246 | 2,532,197 | Dell, Inc.* | 327,486 | 4,496,383 |
| SunTrust Banks, Inc. | 121,850 | 2,004,433 |  | 115,186 | 4,451,939 |
| Wells Fargo \& Co. | 99,867 | 2,422,773 | International Business Machines Corp. | 39,111 | 4,083,970 |
|  |  | 6,959,403 | Lexmark International, Inc. "A"* | 50,000 | 792,500 |
| Consumer Finance 0.6\% |  |  |  |  | 13,824,792 |
| Capital One Financial Corp. | 80,000 | 1,750,400 |  |  |  |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Software 2.8\% |  |  | Securities Lending Collateral 11.7\% |  |  |
| Microsoft Corp. | 250,565 | 5,955,930 | Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $0.48 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost $\$ 31,122,990$ ) | 31,122,990 | 31,122,990 |
| Symantec Corp.* | 100,000 | 1,556,000 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 7,511,930 |  |  |  |
| Materials 3.6\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Metals \& Mining |  |  | Cash Equivalents 6.7\% |  |  |
| BHP Billiton Ltd. (ADR) (a) | 122,180 | 6,686,911 | Cash Management QP Trust, $0.27 \%$ (b) (Cost \$17,791,568) | 17,791,568 | 17,791,568 |
| Newmont Mining Corp. | 70,631 | 2,886,689 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 9,573,600 |  |  |  |
| Telecommunication Services 4.4\% |  |  |  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services 3.4\% |  |  | Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$310,842,719) ${ }^{\dagger}$ |  |  |
| AT\&T, Inc. | 150,000 | 3,726,000 |  | 112.9 |  |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 177,653 | 5,459,277 | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (12.9) | $(34,327,259)$ |
|  |  | 9,185,277 | Net Assets | 100.0 | 266,264,015 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services 1.0\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vodafone Group PLC (ADR) | 134,141 | 2,614,408 |  |  |  |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$261,928,161) |  | 251,676,716 |  |  |  |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 312,465,629$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 11,874,355$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 33,332,054$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 45,206,409$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 30,015,418$, which is $11.3 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.
Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks and/or Other Equity Investments (d) | $\$$ | $251,676,716$ | $\$$ | $-\$$ | $-\$$ |
| Short-Term Investments (d) | $31,122,990$ | $17,791,568$ | - | $48,914,558$ |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 2 , 7 9 9 , 7 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 , 7 9 1 , 5 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 261,928,161$ ) —including $\$ 30,015,418$ <br> of securities loaned | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost $\$ 31,122,990$ ) | $251,676,716$ |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust <br> (cost $\$ 17,791,568$ ) | $31,122,990$ |
| Total investments at value (cost $\$ 310,842,719$ ) | $300,591,274$ |
| Cash | 11,400 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 2,688 |
| Dividends receivable | 431,991 |
| Interest receivable | 20,303 |
| Other assets | 5,789 |
| Total assets | $301,063,445$ |

## Liabilities

| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $31,122,990$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable for investments purchased | $2,989,575$ |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 389,782 |
| Accrued management fee | 154,337 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 142,710 |
| Total liabilities | $34,799,394$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 6 6 , 2 6 4 , 0 5 1}$ |  |

Net Assets Consist of

| Undistributed net investment income | $2,756,982$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on <br> investments | $(10,251,445)$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(177,033,241)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $450,791,755$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 6 6 , 2 6 4 , 0 5 1}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 264,470,175 \div 44,304,853$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) $\qquad$ 5.97

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 1,793,876 \div 299,240$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) $\quad \mathbf{5}$

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Income: |  |  |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld <br> of $\$ 3,992)$ | $\$$ | $3,717,431$ |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 2,911 |  |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates |  |  |
| Other income | 249,838 |  |
| Total Income | 1,178 |  |


| Expenses: | 869,290 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Management fee | 131,156 |
| Administrative service fees | 13,044 |
| Custodian fee | 2,202 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 3,194 |
| Services to shareholders | 490 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) | 33,435 |
| Professional fees | 3,282 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | 16,908 |
| Reports to shareholders | 13,073 |
| Other | $1,086,074$ |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | $(58,302)$ |
| Expense reductions | $1,027,772$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | $\mathbf{2 , 9 4 3 , 5 8 6}$ |
| Net investment income (loss) |  |

Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)

| Net realized gain (loss) from: |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investments | $(28,351,824)$ |
| Payments made by affiliate (see Note I) | 12,813 |
|  | $(28,339,011)$ |


| Change in net unrealized appreciation <br> (depreciation) on: <br> Investments | $25,691,392$ |
| :--- | ---: |
|  | $25,691,392$ |
| Net gain (loss) | $\mathbf{( 2 , 6 4 7 , 6 1 9 )}$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets <br> resulting from operations | $\mathbf{\$}$ |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited) |  | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 2,943,586 | \$ | 12,688,647 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | $(28,339,011)$ |  | $(145,683,533)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 25,691,392 |  | $(192,880,861)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | 295,967 |  | $(325,875,747)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |
| Net investment income: |  |  |  |
| Class A | $(12,778,810)$ |  | $(18,513,153)$ |
| Class B | $(81,600)$ |  | $(745,822)$ |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |  |
| Class A | - |  | $(116,884,417)$ |
| Class B | - |  | $(5,393,183)$ |
| Total distributions | $(12,860,410)$ |  | $(141,536,575)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 3,221,475 |  | 14,533,917 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 12,778,810 |  | 135,397,570 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(47,304,430)$ |  | $(175,333,071)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions | $(31,304,145)$ |  | $(25,401,584)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold | 250,058 |  | 1,441,659 |
| Reinvestment of distributions | 81,600 |  | 6,139,005 |
| Cost of shares redeemed | $(501,619)$ |  | $(32,996,043)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions | $(169,961)$ |  | $(25,415,379)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | $(44,038,549)$ |  | $(518,229,285)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 310,302,600 |  | 828,531,885 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$2,756,982 and \$12,673,806, respectively) | \$ 266,264,051 | \$ | 310,302,600 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 49,642,073 |  | 54,976,574 |
| Shares sold | 585,232 |  | 1,441,589 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 2,576,373 |  | 13,132,645 |
| Shares redeemed | $(8,498,825)$ |  | $(19,908,735)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares | $(5,337,220)$ |  | $(5,334,501)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 44,304,853 |  | 49,642,073 |
| Class B |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 327,546 |  | 2,551,709 |
| Shares sold | 43,144 |  | 160,248 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | 16,352 |  | 593,141 |
| Shares redeemed | $(87,802)$ |  | $(2,977,552)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares | $(28,306)$ |  | $(2,224,163)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 299,240 |  | 327,546 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 6.21 | \$14.40 | \$15.02 | \$13.41 | \$12.65 | \$11.29 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 06 | . 22 | . 29 | . 27 | . 24 | . 23 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | (.02) | (5.80) | (.56) | 2.21 | . 75 | 1.32 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 04 | (5.58) | (.27) | 2.48 | . 99 | 1.55 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income |  | (.28) | (.36) | (.22) | (.28) | (.23) | (.19) |
| Net realized gains |  | - | (2.25) | (.13) | (.59) | - | - |
| Total distributions |  | (.28) | (2.61) | (.35) | (.87) | (.23) | (.19) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 5.97 | \$ 6.21 | \$14.40 | \$15.02 | \$13.41 | \$12.65 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $1.63{ }^{* *}$ | $(45.98)^{\text {c }}$ | (1.86) | 18.74 | 7.92 | 13.95 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 264 | 308 | 792 | 992 | 785 | 747 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.83^{*}$ | .81 | .78 | .77 | .78 | .78 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions(\%) | $.78^{*}$ | .80 | .78 | .77 | .78 | .78 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $2.25^{*}$ | 2.21 | 1.94 | 1.87 | 1.84 | 1.96 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $42^{* *}$ | 28 | 27 | 20 | 10 | 9 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized ** Not annualized

Class B

| Years Ended December 31, |  | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 6.22 | \$14.41 | \$15.02 | \$13.39 | \$12.63 | \$11.27 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | . 05 | . 16 | . 24 | . 22 | . 19 | . 18 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) |  | (.02) | (5.79) | (.56) | 2.19 | . 75 | 1.33 |
| Total from investment operations |  | . 03 | (5.63) | (.32) | 2.41 | . 94 | 1.51 |
| Less distributions from: <br> Net investment income |  | (.26) | (.31) | (.16) | (.19) | (.18) | (.15) |
| Net realized gains |  | - | (2.25) | (.13) | (.59) | - | - |
| Total distributions |  | (.26) | (2.56) | (.29) | (.78) | (.18) | (.15) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 5.99 | \$ 6.22 | \$14.41 | \$15.02 | \$13.39 | \$12.63 |
| Total Return (\%) |  | $1.41{ }^{\text {c** }}$ | $(46.16)^{\text {c }}$ | (2.19) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | $18.21^{\text {C }}$ | 7.51 | 13.53 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 2 | 2 | 37 | 191 | 135 | 117 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reduction (\%) | $1.14^{*}$ | 1.21 | 1.15 | 1.16 | 1.17 | 1.16 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reduction (\%) | $1.10^{*}$ | 1.17 | 1.13 | 1.16 | 1.17 | 1.16 |
| Ratio of net investment income (\%) | $1.93^{*}$ | 1.84 | 1.59 | 1.48 | 1.45 | 1.58 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $42^{* *}$ | 28 | 27 | 20 | 10 | 9 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## DWS Technology VIP

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying Portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual Portfolio operating expense ratios, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 are $.95 \%$ and $1.29 \%$ for Class A and Class B shares, respectively. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

## Risk Considerations

This Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Investments by the Portfolio in small companies present greater risk of loss than investments in larger, more established companies. Concentration of the Portfolio's investment in technology stocks may present a greater risk than investments in a more diversified portfolio. Investments by the Portfolio in emerging technology companies present greater risk than investments in more established technology companies.
This Portfolio is non-diversified and can take larger positions in fewer companies, increasing its overall potential risk. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding this product's investments and risk profile.
Portfolio returns shown during the 1-year, 3-year, 5 -year and 10-year/Life of Class periods reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

## Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in DWS Technology VIP



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## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Technology VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,262.20$ | $\$ 1,260.60$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 5.55 |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | Class A | $\$ 7.51$ |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ | Class B |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,019.89$ | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ | 4.96 |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .

| Annualized Expense Ratios | Class A | Class B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Variable Series II - DWS Technology VIP | $.99 \%$ | $1.34 \%$ |

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Technology VIP

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Common Stocks | $97 \%$ | $98 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| Information Technology: |  |  |
| Computers \& Peripherals | $24 \%$ |  |
| Communications Equipment | $21 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Software | $20 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment | $15 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Internet Software \& Services | $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| IT Services | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments \& Components | - | $1 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Industrials | - | $1 \%$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 167. A complete list of portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on Www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15 th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

DWS Technology VIP

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 97.5\% |  |  | IT Services 5.4\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 1.7\% |  |  | Amdocs Ltd.* | 16,400 | 351,780 |
| Consumer Discretionary 1.7\% Internet \& Catalog Retail 0.8\% |  |  | Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. "A"* | 28,200 | 752,940 |
| Amazon.com, Inc.* | 3,800 | 317,908 | CyberSource Corp.* | 17,600 | 269,280 |
| Priceline.com, Inc.* (a) | 2,000 | 223,100 | Fiserv, Inc.* | 11,600 | 530,120 |
|  |  | 541,008 | Global Payments, Inc. | 24,300 | 910,278 |
|  |  |  | MasterCard, Inc. "A" | 2,000 | 334,620 |
| Media 0.9\% |  |  | Visa, Inc. "A" | 9,000 | 560,340 |
| Health Care 0.1\% |  |  |  |  | 3,709,358 |
|  |  |  | Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 14.6\% |  |  |
| Health Care Technology |  |  | Applied Materials, Inc. | 25,700 | 281,929 |
| Medidata Solutions, Inc.* | 3,800 | 62,244 | ASML Holding NV (NY Registered |  |  |
| Industrials 0.1\% |  |  | Shares) | 15,100 | 326,915 |
| Aerospace \& Defense |  |  | Broadcom Corp. "A"* | 31,800 | 788,322 |
| DigitalGlobe, Inc.* | 2,000 | 38,400 | Cymer, Inc.* (a) | 9,700 | 288,381 |
| Information Technology 95.6\% |  |  | FormFactor, Inc.* (a) | 11,000 | 189,640 |
| Communications Equipment 20.4\% |  |  | KLA-Tencor Corp. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brocade Communications Systems, Inc.* |  |  | Marvell Technology Group Ltd.* | 39,700 | 462,108 |
|  | 71,300 | 557,566 | MediaTek, Inc. | 24,487 | 291,281 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc.* | 167,800 | 3,127,792 | MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc.* | 7,800 | 138,918 |
| Comverse Technology, Inc.* | 46,300 | 395,865 | Microchip Technology, Inc. (a) | 8,700 | 196,185 |
| Corning, Inc. | 60,100 | 965,206 | Microsemi Corp.* | 15,200 | 209,760 |
| F5 Networks, Inc.* | 9,600 | 332,064 | MKS Instruments, Inc.* | 10,800 | 142,452 |
| Harris Corp. | 10,200 | 289,272 | Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.* | 11,100 | 248,751 |
| Harris Stratex Networks, Inc. "A"* | 2,533 | 16,414 | National Semiconductor Corp. | 14,900 | 186,995 |
| Infinera Corp.* (a) | 24,500 | 223,685 | Netlogic Microsystems, Inc.* | 15,000 | 546,900 |
| Juniper Networks, Inc.* (a) | 33,800 | 797,680 | NVIDIA Corp.* | 26,700 | 301,443 |
| Motorola, Inc. | 94,200 | 624,546 | Taiwan Semiconductor |  |  |
| Nokia Oyj (ADR) (a) | 20,800 | 303,264 | Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (ADR) | 59,107 | 556,197 |
| Polycom, Inc.* | 34,500 | 699,315 | Texas Instruments, Inc. | 41,700 | 888,210 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. | 87,016 | 3,933,123 | Xilinx, Inc. (a) | 13,900 | 284,394 |
| Research In Motion Ltd.* | 19,600 | 1,392,580 |  |  | 9,973,724 |
| Sonus Networks, Inc.* | 123,400 | 198,674 | Software 20.0\% |  |  |
|  |  | 13,857,046 | Activision Blizzard, Inc.* | 45,600 | 575,928 |
| Computers \& Peripherals 23.0\% |  |  | Adobe Systems, Inc.* | 18,500 | 523,550 |
| Apple, Inc.* | 33,600 | 4,785,648 | ANSYS, Inc.* (a) | 5,400 | 168,264 |
| Data Domain, Inc.* (a) | 23,600 | 787,060 | ArcSight, Inc.* | 19,500 | 346,515 |
| EMC Corp.* | 65,300 | 855,430 | Ariba, Inc.* | 59,600 | 586,464 |
| Hewlett-Packard Co. | 102,100 | 3,946,165 | BMC Software, Inc.* | 15,700 | 530,503 |
| International Business Machines |  |  | Check Point Software Technologies |  |  |
| SanDisk Corp.* | 19,400 | 284,986 | Citrix Systems, Inc.* | 12,100 | 385,869 |
| Synaptics, Inc.* (a) | 23,250 | 898,613 | Electronic Arts, Inc.* | 13,300 | 288,876 |
|  |  | 15,661,608 | Informatica Corp.* | 22,300 | 383,337 |
| Internet Software \& Services 12.2\% |  |  | McAfee, Inc.* | 15,400 | 649,726 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Microsoft Corp. | 187,900 | 4,466,383 |
| Digital River, Inc.* (a) | 13,700 | 497,584 | Nintendo Co., Ltd. | 1,200 | 330,245 |
| eBay, Inc.** | 45,600 | 781,128 | Oracle Corp. | 129,900 | 2,782,458 |
| Equinix, Inc.* (a) | 5,900 | 429,166 | Salesforce.com, Inc.* (a) | 6,100 | 232,837 |
| Google, Inc. "A"* | 12,900 | 5,438,511 | Symantec Corp.* ${ }^{\text {* }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {S }}$ | 44,800 | 697,088 |
| LogMeln, Inc.* | 5,100 | - 81,600 | Vancelnfo Technologies, Inc. (ADR)* | 24,300 | 358,911 |
| Yahoo!, Inc.* | 61,500 | 963,090 |  |  | 13,583,900 |
|  |  | 8,327,257 | Total Common Stocks (Cost \$56,66 |  | 66,381,845 |

Shares $\quad$ Value (\$)

## Securities Lending Collateral 8.2\%

Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $0.48 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost $\$ 5,566,127$ ) $5,566,127$

## 5,566,127

## Cash Equivalents 3.0\%

Cash Management QP Trust, 0.27\%
(b) (Cost $\$ 2,012,976$ )

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 70,502,596$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 3,458,352$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of \$14,025,854 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 10,567,502$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan amounting to $\$ 4,704,280$. In addition, included in other assets and liabilities, net is a pending sale, amounting to $\$ 742,594$ that is also on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 5,446,874$, which is $8.0 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.
Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 |  | Level 2 |  | Level 3 |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks and/or Other Equity Investments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Internet \& Catalog Retail | \$ | 541,008 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 541,008 |
| Media |  | 627,300 |  | - |  | - |  | 627,300 |
| Health Care Technology |  | 62,244 |  | - |  | - |  | 62,244 |
| Aerospace \& Defense |  | 38,400 |  | - |  | - |  | 38,400 |
| Communications Equipment |  | 13,857,046 |  | - |  | - |  | 13,857,046 |
| Computers \& Peripherals |  | 15,661,608 |  | - |  | - |  | 15,661,608 |
| Internet Software \& Services |  | 8,327,257 |  | - |  | - |  | 8,327,257 |
| IT Services |  | 3,709,358 |  | - |  | - |  | 3,709,358 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment |  | 9,682,443 |  | 291,281 |  | - |  | 9,973,724 |
| Software |  | 13,253,655 |  | 330,245 |  | - |  | 13,583,900 |
| Short-Term Investments (d) |  | 5,566,127 |  | 2,012,976 |  | - |  | 7,579,103 |
| Total | \$ | 71,326,446 | \$ | 2,634,502 | \$ | - | \$ | 73,960,948 |

[^43]
## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in securities, at value (cost $\$ 56,666,578$ ) - including $\$ 4,704,280$ of securities loaned | \$ | 66,381,845 |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional (cost \$5,566,127)* |  | 5,566,127 |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust (cost \$2,012,976) |  | 2,012,976 |
| Total investments, at value (cost \$64,245,681) |  | 73,960,948 |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$18,655) |  | 18,792 |
| Interest receivable |  | 6,506 |
| Receivable for investments sold |  | 1,127,736 |
| Dividends receivable |  | 10,353 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold |  | 2,564 |
| Other assets |  | 1,534 |
| Total assets |  | 75,128,433 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed |  | 67,985 |
| Payable for investments purchased |  | 1,272,609 |
| Payable upon return of securities loaned |  | 5,566,127 |
| Accrued management fee |  | 36,719 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables |  | 124,506 |
| Total liabilities |  | 7,067,946 |
| Net assets, at value | \$ | 68,060,487 |

Net Assets Consist of

| Undistributed net investment income | $\$$ | 16,190 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> Investments | 9,715,267 |  |
| Foreign currency | 136 |  |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $\mathbf{( 2 7 6 , 4 6 3 , 6 2 4 )}$ |  |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{6 8 , 0 6 0 , 4 8 7}$ |
| Net assets, at value |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |
| Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price <br> per share (\$65,838,097 $\div 9,059,543$ outstanding <br> shares of beneficial interest, no par value, <br> unlimited number of shares authorized) | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 2 7}$ |

## Class B

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price
per share $(\$ 2,222,390 \div 312,729$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized) \$ 7.11

## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Investment Income

| Income: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of $\$ 7,950$ ) | \$ | 281,355 |
| Interest |  | 2,762 |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust |  | 5,882 |
| Securities lending income, including incom from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of borrower rebates |  | 36,016 |
| Total Income |  | 326,015 |
| Expenses: <br> Management fee |  | 202,696 |
| Administration fee |  | 30,481 |
| Custodian fees |  | 6,838 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) |  | 2,218 |
| Record keeping fees (Class B) |  | 821 |
| Services to shareholders |  | 1,004 |
| Audit and tax fees |  | 24,494 |
| Legal fees |  | 3,002 |
| Trustees' fees and expenses |  | 1,586 |
| Reports to shareholders |  | 24,526 |
| Other |  | 7,322 |
| Total expenses |  | 304,988 |
| Net investment income (loss) |  | 21,027 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) |  |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: Investments |  | $(12,589,557)$ |
| Written options |  | 12,238 |
| Foreign currency |  | $(13,033)$ |
|  |  | (12,590,352) |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on: <br> Investments $26,949,392$ |  |  |
| Foreign currency |  | $(2,192)$ |
|  |  | 26,947,200 |
| Net gain (loss) |  | 14,356,848 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | \$ | 14,377,875 |

[^44]Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited) |  | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 21,027 | \$ | $(15,115)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  | $(12,590,352)$ |  | $(17,609,911)$ |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 26,947,200 |  | $(45,863,321)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 14,377,875 |  | $(63,488,347)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 2,989,948 |  | 4,037,835 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(10,674,869)$ |  | $(35,554,956)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | $(7,684,921)$ |  | $(31,517,121)$ |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 444,191 |  | 405,112 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | $(270,945)$ |  | $(691,475)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | 173,246 |  | $(286,363)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | 6,866,200 |  | $(95,291,831)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 61,194,287 |  | 56,486,118 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income and accumulated net investment loss of $\$ 16,190$ and $\$ 4,837$, respectively) | \$ | 68,060,487 | \$ | 61,194,287 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 10,336,451 |  | 14,290,167 |
| Shares sold |  | 448,337 |  | 484,042 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(1,725,245)$ |  | $(4,437,758)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | $(1,276,908)$ |  | (3,953,716) |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 9,059,543 |  | 10,336,451 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 290,168 |  | 325,361 |
| Shares sold |  | 68,468 |  | 46,978 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(45,907)$ |  | $(82,171)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | 22,561 |  | $(35,193)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 312,729 |  | 290,168 |

## Financial Highlights

Class A

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.017$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.18 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.19 \%$ lower.
*** Annualized ** Not annualized
*** Amount is less than $\$ 0.005$.
Class B

| Years Ended December 31, | 2009a | 2008 | 2007 |  | 2006 | 2005 |  | 2004 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Per Share Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 5.64 | \$10.53 | \$ 9.25 | \$ | 9.21 | \$ | 8.93 | \$ | 8.80 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | (.01) | (.03) | (.05) |  | (.04) ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | (.07) |  | . 01 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | 1.48 | (4.86) | 1.33 |  | . 08 |  | . 36 |  | . 12 |
| Total from investment operations | 1.47 | (4.89) | 1.28 |  | . 04 |  | 29 |  | . 13 |
| Less distributions from: Net investment income | - | - | - |  | - |  | (.01) |  | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 7.11 | \$ 5.64 | \$10.53 | \$ | 9.25 | \$ | 9.21 | \$ | 8.93 |
| Total Return (\%) | 26.06 ** | $(46.44)^{\text {c }}$ | 13.84 |  | $43^{\text {d }}$ |  | 3.27 |  | $1.48^{\text {c }}$ |

## Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 2 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 16 | 16 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $1.34^{*}$ | 1.35 | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.26 | 1.22 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $1.34^{*}$ | 1.35 | 1.29 | 1.28 | 1.26 | 1.21 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $(.27)^{*}$ | $(.35)$ | $(.53)$ | $(.51)^{\text {d }}$ | $(.76)$ | .05 |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $36^{* *}$ | 71 | 91 | 49 | 135 | 112 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
d Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.017$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.18 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.19 \%$ lower.

* Annualized ** Not annualized


## DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so that, when redeemed, shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Please contact your participating insurance company for the Portfolio's most recent month-end performance. Performance doesn't reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option. These charges and fees will reduce returns. While all share classes have the same underlying Portfolio, their performance will differ.
The total annual Portfolio operating expense ratio, gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements, as stated in the fee table of the prospectus dated May 1, 2009 is $.98 \%$ for Class A shares. Please see the Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses, the Financial Highlights and Notes to the Financial Statements (Note C, Related Parties) sections of this report for gross and net expense-related disclosure for the period ended June 30, 2009.

## Risk Considerations

The Portfolio is subject to stock market risk, meaning stocks in the Portfolio may decline in value for extended periods of time due to the activities and financial prospects of individual companies, or due to general market and economic conditions. Stocks of medium-sized companies involve greater risk than securities of larger, more established companies, as they often have limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may be subject to more-erratic and more-abrupt market movements. Please read this Portfolio's prospectus for specific details regarding this product's investments and risk profile.
Portfolio returns shown for the 1-year, 3-year, 5 -year and 10-year periods reflect a fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement for Class A shares. Without this waiver/reimbursement, returns would have been lower.

Growth of an Assumed \$10,000 Investment in DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP from 5/1/2001 to 6/30/2009


Comparative Results

| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP |  | 6-Month ${ }^{\text { }}$ | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Life of Portfolio* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class A | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,364 | \$6,319 | \$7,380 | \$9,290 | \$8,473 |
|  | Average annual total return | 13.64\% | -36.81\% | -9.63\% | -1.46\% | -2.01\% |
| Russell Midcap Growth Index | Growth of \$10,000 | \$11,661 | \$6,967 | \$7,806 | \$9,782 | \$9,808 |
|  | Average annual total return | 16.61\% | -30.33\% | -7.93\% | -.44\% | -.24\% |

[^45]
## Information About Your Portfolio's Expenses

## DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP

As an investor of the Portfolio, you incur two types of costs: ongoing expenses and transaction costs. Ongoing expenses include management fees, distribution and service (12b-1) fees and other Portfolio expenses. Examples of transaction costs include contract charges, redemption fees and account maintenance fees, which are not shown in this section. The following tables are intended to help you understand your ongoing expenses (in dollars) of investing in the Portfolio and to help you compare these expenses with the ongoing expenses of investing in other mutual funds. The example in the table is based on an investment of $\$ 1,000$ invested at the beginning of the six-month period and held for the entire period (January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009).

The tables illustrate your Portfolio's expenses in two ways:

- Actual Portfolio Return. This helps you estimate the actual dollar amount of ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) paid on a $\$ 1,000$ investment in the Portfolio using the Portfolio's actual return during the period. To estimate the expenses you paid over the period, simply divide your account
value by $\$ 1,000$ (for example, an $\$ 8,600$ account value divided by $\$ 1,000=8.6$ ), then multiply the result by the number in the "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000 "$ line under the share class you hold.
- Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return. This helps you to compare your Portfolio's ongoing expenses (but not transaction costs) with those of other mutual funds using the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and a hypothetical rate of return of $5 \%$ per year before expenses. Examples using a 5\% hypothetical Portfolio return may be found in the shareholder reports of other mutual funds. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period.

Please note that the expenses shown in these tables are meant to highlight your ongoing expenses only and do not reflect any transaction costs. The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " line of the tables is useful in comparing ongoing expenses only and will not help you determine the relative total expense of owning different funds. If these transaction costs had been included, your costs would have been higher.

Expenses and Value of a $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ Investment for the six months ended June 30, 2009

| Actual Portfolio Return | Class A |
| :--- | :---: |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,136.40$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$$ |
| Hypothetical 5\% Portfolio Return | 5.24 |
| Beginning Account Value 1/1/09 | Class A |
| Ending Account Value 6/30/09 | $\$ 1,000.00$ |
| Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000^{*}$ | $\$ 1,019.89$ |

* Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio for each share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent six-month period, then divided by 365 .
DWS Variable Series II — DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP $\quad .99 \%$

For more information, please refer to the Portfolio's prospectus.
These tables do not reflect charges and fees ("contract charges") associated with the separate account that invests in the Portfolio or any variable life insurance policy or variable annuity contract for which the Portfolio is an investment option.

## Portfolio Summary

DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP

| Asset Allocation (As a \% of Investment Portfolio excluding Securities Lending Collateral) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks | $99 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Cash Equivalents | $1 \%$ | - |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Sector Diversification (As a \% of Common Stocks) | $\mathbf{6 / 3 0 / 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 / 3 1 / 0 8}$ |
| Information Technology | $26 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Consumer Discretionary | $17 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Health Care | $15 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Industrials | $11 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Financials | $9 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Energy | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Materials | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Consumer Staples | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Utilities | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
|  | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

Asset allocation and sector diversification are subject to change.
For more complete details about the Portfolio's investment portfolio, see page 175. A complete list of the portfolio holdings of the Portfolio is posted as of the month end on www.dws-investments.com on or about the 15th day of the following month. More frequent posting of portfolio holdings information may be made from time to time on www.dws-investments.com.
Following the Portfolio's fiscal first and third quarter-end, a complete portfolio holdings listing is filed with the SEC on Form N-Q. The form will be available on the SEC's Web site at www.sec.gov, and it also may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330.

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|  | Shares | Value (\$) |  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks 100.2\% |  |  | Financials 8.6\% |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary 17.2\% |  |  | Capital Markets 5.1\% |  |  |
| Auto Components 1.3\% |  |  | Northern Trust Corp. <br> T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. (a) TD Ameritrade Holding Corp.* Waddell \& Reed Financial, Inc. "A" | 11,500 | 617,320 |
| Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co.* | 31,680 | 356,717 |  | 20,140 | 839,234 |
| Magna International, Inc. "A" | 31,6805,180 | 218,803 |  | 25,130 | 440,780 |
|  |  | 575,520 |  | 10,710 | 282,423 |
| Hotels Restaurants \& Leisure 5.9\% |  |  |  |  | 2,179,757 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Diversified Financial Services 2.4\% |  |  |
| Penn National Gaming, Inc.* | 10,210 | 297,213 | IntercontinentalExchange, Inc.* | 5,340 | 610,041 |
|  |  |  | MSCI, Inc. "A"* | 16,990 | 415,236 |
| Worldwide, Inc. (a) | 31,740 | 704,628 |  |  | 1,025,277 |
| WMS Industries, Inc.* (a) | 20,455 | 644,537 | Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.7\% |  |  |
| Wynn Resorts Ltd. ${ }^{*}$ (a) | 13,530 | 477,609 | Digital Realty Trust, Inc. (REIT) (a) | 8,900 | 319,065 |
|  |  | 2,534,258 | Real Estate Management \& Development 0.4\% |  |  |
| Household Durables 1.6\% |  |  | CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc. "A"* | 19,780 | 185,141 |
| D.R. Horton, Inc. (a) | 35,670 | 333,871 | Health Care 15.2\% |  |  |
| Pulte Homes, Inc. (a) | 39,150 | 345,695 | Biotechnology 3.8\% |  |  |
|  |  | 679,566 | Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* (a) | 20,480 | 842,138 |
| Media 0.6\% |  |  | Myriad Genetics, Inc.* | 5,870 | 209,265 |
| Cablevision Systems Corp. (New York Group) "A" | 13,850 | 268,829 | Myriad Pharmaceuticals, Inc.* | 1,927 | 8,961 |
|  |  |  | United Therapeutics Corp.* (a) | 7,000 | 583,310 |
| Multiline Retail 2.4\% |  |  |  |  | 1,643,674 |
| Kohl's Corp.* | 14,430 | 616,882 | Health Care Equipment \& Supplies 3.0\% |  |  |
| Nordstrom, Inc. (a) | 20,230 | 402,375 | Beckman Coulter, Inc. (a) | 4,080 | 233,131 |
|  |  | 1,019,257 | Intuitive Surgical, Inc.* (a) | 1,980 | 324,047 |
| Specialty Retail 3.4\% |  |  | St. Jude Medical, Inc.* | 17,570 | 722,127 |
| Guess?, Inc. | 28,350 | 730,863 |  |  | 1,279,305 |
| Urban Outfitters, Inc.* (a) | 36,270 | 756,955 | Health Care Providers \& Services 5.6\% |  |  |
|  |  | 1,487,818 | AmerisourceBergen Corp. | 18,280 | 324,287 |
| Textiles, Apparel \& Luxury Goods 2.0\% |  |  | DaVita, Inc.* | 7,990 | 395,185 |
| Coach, Inc. | 23,230 | 624,422 | Express Scripts, Inc.* | 9,750 | 670,313 |
| The Warnaco Group, Inc.* | 7,170 | 232,308 | Laboratory Corp. of America |  |  |
|  |  | 856,730 | Holdings* (a) | 9,400 | 637,226 |
| Consumer Staples 5.3\% |  |  | Omnicare, Inc. | 14,660 | 377,642 |
| Consumer Staples 5.3\% |  |  |  |  | 2,404,653 |
| Beverages 0.8\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hansen Natural Corp.* (a) | 11,890 | 366,450 | Illumina, Inc.* (a) | 17,240 | 671,325 |
| Food \& Staples Retailing 1.2\% Whole Foods Market, Inc. (a) |  | 518,154 | Life Technologies Corp.* | 6,990 | 291,623 |
|  | 27,300 |  |  |  | 962,948 |
| Household Products 1.1\% |  |  | Pharmaceuticals 0.6\% |  |  |
| Energizer Holdings, Inc.* | 8,840 | 461,801 | Allergan, Inc. | 5,530 | 263,117 |
| Personal Products 2.2\% |  |  | Industrials 11.2\% |  |  |
| Alberto-Culver Co. | 12,790 | 325,250 |  |  |  |  |
| Avon Products, Inc. | 23,840 | 614,595 | Aerospace \& Defense 1.2\% |  |  |
|  |  | 939,845 | Precision Castparts Corp. | 7,100 | 518,513 |
| Energy 6.4\% |  |  | Air Freight \& Logistics 1.6\% |  |  |
| Energy Equipment \& Services 2.5\% |  |  | Airlines 0.4\% |  |  |
| Cameron International Corp.* | 23,260 | 658,258 | Continental Airlines, Inc. "B"* (a) | 21,890 | 193,945 |
| Nabors Industries Ltd.* | 26,320 | 410,066 | Commercial Services \& Supplies 0.6\% |  |  |
|  |  | 1,068,324 | Stericycle, Inc.* ${ }^{*}$ | 4,790 | 246,829 |
| Oil, Gas \& Consumable Fuels 3.9\% |  |  | Construction \& Engineering 1.1\% |  |  |
| CONSOL Energy, Inc. | 14,970 | 508,381 | Quanta Services, Inc.* (a) | 12,560 | 290,513 |
| Petrohawk Energy Corp.* | 25,270 | 563,521 | URS Corp.* | 3,600 | 178,272 |
| Range Resources Corp. | 15,474 | 640,778 |  |  | 468,785 |
|  |  | 1,712,680 |  |  |  |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industrial Conglomerates 0.9\% |  |  |
| McDermott International, Inc.* | 18,500 | 375,735 |
| Machinery 3.6\% |  |  |
| Cummins, Inc. | 16,150 | 568,641 |
| Joy Global, Inc. (a) | 8,430 | 301,120 |
| Navistar International Corp.* | 3,560 | 155,216 |
| Parker Hannifin Corp. | 12,470 | 535,711 |
|  |  | 1,560,688 |
| Professional Services 1.1\% |  |  |
| Robert Half International, Inc. (a) | 20,690 | 488,698 |
| Trading Companies \& Distributors 0.7\% |  |  |
| Fastenal Co. (a) | 9,370 | 310,803 |
| Information Technology 26.5\% |  |  |
| Communications Equipment 5.1\% |  |  |
| Alcatel-Lucent (ADR)* | 119,840 | 297,203 |
| Brocade Communications |  |  |
| Systems, Inc.* | 22,420 | 175,324 |
| Ciena Corp.* (a) | 19,530 | 202,136 |
| F5 Networks, Inc.* | 24,500 | 847,455 |
| Juniper Networks, Inc.* | 18,900 | 446,040 |
| Riverbed Technology, Inc.* (a) | 9,520 | 220,769 |
|  |  | 2,188,927 |
| Computers \& Peripherals 1.6\% |  |  |
| NetApp, Inc.* | 34,190 | 674,227 |
| Internet Software \& Services 2.0\% |  |  |
| MercadoLibre, Inc.* (a) | 7,660 | 205,901 |
| VeriSign, Inc.* (a) | 21,920 | 405,081 |
| VistaPrint Ltd.* (a) | 6,400 | 272,960 |
|  |  | 883,942 |
| IT Services 1.5\% |  |  |
| Fiserv, Inc.* | 8,170 | 373,369 |
| Global Payments, Inc. | 7,320 | 274,207 |
|  |  | 647,576 |
| Semiconductors \& Semiconductor Equipment 10.8\% |  |  |
| ASML Holding NV (NY Registered) (a) | 19,750 | 427,588 |
| Atheros Communications* (a) | 29,330 | 564,309 |
| Broadcom Corp. "A"* | 31,960 | 792,289 |
| Lam Research Corp.* | 18,540 | 482,040 |
| Marvell Technology Group Ltd. * | 37,550 | 437,082 |
| Micron Technology, Inc.* (a) | 121,170 | 613,120 |
| Netlogic Microsystems, Inc.* | 4,850 | 176,831 |
| PMC-Sierra, Inc.* | 41,970 | 334,081 |
| Teradyne, Inc.* | 54,250 | 372,155 |
| Varian Semiconductor Equipment |  |  |
|  |  | 4,669,459 |


|  | Shares | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Software 5.5\% |  |  |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc.* | 47,010 | 593,736 |
| Adobe Systems, Inc.* | 11,070 | 313,281 |
| BMC Software, Inc.* | 5,290 | 178,749 |
| McAfee, Inc.* | 22,380 | 944,212 |
| Salesforce.com, Inc.* (a) | 9,420 | 359,562 |
|  |  | 2,389,540 |
| Materials 6.0\% |  |  |
| Chemicals 2.8\% |  |  |
| Airgas, Inc. | 7,520 | 304,786 |
| CF Industries Holdings, Inc. | 6,460 | 478,944 |
| Ecolab, Inc. | 11,290 | 440,197 |
|  |  | 1,223,927 |
| Metals \& Mining 3.2\% |  |  |
| Alcoa, Inc. (a) | 35,030 | 361,860 |
| Steel Dynamics, Inc. | 24,750 | 364,568 |
| Teck Resources Ltd. "B"* | 11,150 | 177,731 |
| United States Steel Corp. (a) | 12,750 | 455,685 |
|  |  | 1,359,844 |
| Telecommunication Services 1.5\% |  |  |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services |  |  |
| MetroPCS Communications, Inc.* (a) | 23,140 | 307,993 |
| Millicom International Cellular SA* (a) | 6,030 | 339,248 |
|  |  | 647,241 |
| Utilities 2.3\% |  |  |
| Electric Utilities 1.6\% |  |  |
| PPL Corp. | 20,410 | 672,714 |
| Gas Utilities 0.7\% |  |  |
| Questar Corp. | 10,170 | 315,881 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$39,518,674) |  | 43,273,129 |
| Securities Lending Collateral 26.4\% |  |  |
| Daily Assets Fund Institutional, $0.48 \%$ (b) (c) (Cost \$11,418,135) | 11,418,135 | 11,418,135 |
| Cash Equivalents 0.6\% |  |  |
| Cash Management OP Trust, $0.27 \%$ (b) (Cost \$252,419) | 252,419 | 252,419 |
|  | \% of Net Assets | Value (\$) |
| Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$51,189,228) | 127.2 | 54,943,683 |
| Other Assets and Liabilities, Net | (27.2) | $(11,735,895)$ |
| Net Assets | 100.0 | 43,207,788 |

* Non-income producing security.
$\dagger \quad$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 52,184,615$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized appreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 2,759,068$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 5,866,382$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 3,107,314$.
(a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to $\$ 11,076,989$, which is $25.6 \%$ of net assets.
(b) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
(c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

ADR: American Depositary Receipt
REIT: Real Estate Investment Trust

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements," as amended, establishes a three-tier hierarchy for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the classification of fair value measurements.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Portfolio's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.
The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2009 in valuing the Portfolio's investments. For information on the Portfolio's policy regarding the valuation of investments, please refer to the Security Valuation section of Note $A$ in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Common Stocks and/or Other Equity Investments (d) | $\$$ | $43,273,129$ | $\$$ | $-\mathbf{\$}$ | $-\$$ |
| Short-Term Investments (d) | $11,418,135$ | 252,419 | - | $11,670,554$ |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{5 4 , 6 9 1 , 2 6 4} \mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 2 , 4 1 9} \mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{-} \mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{5 4 , 9 4 3 , 6 8 3}$ |

(d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

## Financial Statements

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as of June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

## Assets

| Investments: <br> Investments in securities, at value <br> (cost $\$ 39,518,674$ ) _including $\$ 11,076,989$ <br> of securities loaned |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Investment in Daily Assets Fund Institutional <br> (cost $\$ 11,418,135)^{*}$ | $43,273,129$ |
| Investment in Cash Management QP Trust <br> (cost $\$ 252,419$ ) | $11,418,135$ |
| Total investments, at value (cost $\$ 51,189,228$ ) | $54,943,683$ |
| Cash | 10,000 |
| Receivable for investments sold | 327,111 |
| Receivable for Portfolio shares sold | 6,988 |
| Dividends receivable | 19,680 |
| Interest receivable | 9,278 |
| Total assets | $55,316,740$ |

## Liabilities

| Payable upon return of securities loaned | $11,418,135$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payable for investments purchased | 498,847 |
| Payable for Portfolio shares redeemed | 71,812 |
| Accrued management fee | 29,136 |
| Other accrued expenses and payables | 91,022 |
| Total liabilities | $\mathbf{1 2 , 1 0 8 , 9 5 2}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$ 3}$ |

## Net Assets Consist of

| Undistributed net investment income | 19,541 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on  <br> investments  | $3,754,455$ |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | $(24,946,897)$ |
| Paid-in capital | $\mathbf{6 4 , 3 8 0 , 6 8 9}$ |
| Net assets, at value | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{4 3 , 2 0 7 , 7 8 8}$ |  |

## Class A

Net Asset Value, offering and redemption price per share ( $\$ 43,207,788 \div 7,512,231$ outstanding shares of beneficial interest, no par value, unlimited number of shares authorized)

* Represents collateral on securities loaned.


## Statement of Operations

for the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

| Investment Income |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Income: |  |
| Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld <br> of \$474) |  |
| Interest - Cash Management QP Trust | 170,126 |
| Securities lending income, including income <br> from Daily Assets Fund Institutional, net of <br> borrower rebates | 176 |
| Total Income |  |
| Expenses: | 64,509 |
| Management fee | 234,811 |
| Administration fee | 151,387 |
| Services to shareholders | 21,173 |
| Custodian fee | 888 |
| Distribution service fee (Class B) | 5,798 |
| Legal fees | 3,672 |
| Audit and tax fees | 25,087 |
| Reports to shareholders | 1,720 |
| Total expenses before expense reductions | 209,728 |
| Expense reductions | $(8)$ |
| Total expenses after expense reductions | 209,720 |
| Net investment income (loss) | $\mathbf{2 5 , 0 9 1}$ |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) |  |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | $\mathbf{4 , 9 7 9 , 0 2 0}$ |
| Investments | $\mathbf{5 , 0 0 4 , 1 1 1}$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation |  |
| (depreciation) on investments | $\mathbf{7 , 4 0 8 , 5 7 9 )}$ |
| Net gain (loss) | $12,387,599$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets |  |
| resulting from operations |  |

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets |  | Months Ended e 30, 2009 naudited) | Year Ended December 31, 2008 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations: |  |  |  |  |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ | 25,091 | \$ | $(141,517)$ |
| Net realized gain (loss) |  | $(7,408,579)$ |  | $(17,418,447)$ |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  | 12,387,599 |  | $(43,114,819)$ |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations |  | 5,004,111 |  | $(60,674,783)$ |
| Distributions to shareholders from: |  |  |  |  |
| Net realized gains: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | - |  | $(22,224,763)$ |
| Class B |  | - |  | $(923,048)$ |
| Tax return of capital: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  | - |  | $(10,487)$ |
| Class B |  | - |  | (436) |
| Total distributions |  | - |  | $(23,158,734)$ |
| Portfolio share transactions: |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | 657,683 |  | 13,243,891 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | - |  | 22,235,250 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | 11,146,390) |  | $(33,004,175)$ |
| Shares converted* |  | 5,097 |  | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class A share transactions |  | 10,483,610) |  | 2,474,966 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from shares sold |  | - |  | 232,736 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | - |  | 923,484 |
| Cost of shares redeemed |  | (21) |  | $(5,170,159)$ |
| Shares converted* |  | $(5,097)$ |  | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from Class B share transactions |  | $(5,118)$ |  | $(4,013,939)$ |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets |  | $(5,484,617)$ |  | $(85,372,490)$ |
| Net assets at beginning of period |  | 48,692,405 |  | 134,064,895 |
| Net assets at end of period (including undistributed net investment income and accumulated net investment loss of $\$ 19,541$ and $\$ 5,550$, respectively) | \$ | 43,207,788 | \$ | 48,692,405 |
| Other Information |  |  |  |  |
| Class A |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 9,629,198 |  | 10,261,710 |
| Shares sold |  | 118,432 |  | 1,439,377 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | - |  | 2,558,716 |
| Shares redeemed |  | $(2,236,636)$ |  | $(4,630,605)$ |
| Shares converted* |  | 1,237 |  | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class A shares |  | $(2,116,967)$ |  | $(632,512)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | 7,512,231 |  | 9,629,198 |
| Class B |  |  |  |  |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period |  | 1,306 |  | 432,386 |
| Shares sold |  | - |  | 21,851 |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions |  | - |  | 109,548 |
| Shares redeemed |  | (5) |  | $(562,479)$ |
| Shares converted* |  | $(1,301)$ |  | - |
| Net increase (decrease) in Class B shares |  | $(1,306)$ |  | $(431,080)$ |
| Shares outstanding at end of period |  | - |  | 1,306 |

* On March 6, 2009, Class B shares converted into Class A shares.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## Financial Highlights

Class A


Selected Per Share Data

| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 5.06 | \$12.55 | \$10.92 | \$11.02 | \$ 9.86 | \$ 8.88 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income (loss) from investment operations: <br> Net investment income (loss) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | .00*** | (.01) | (.04) | (.01) | (.05) | (.07) |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | . 69 | (5.28) | 2.64 | . 77 | 1.21 | 1.05 |
| Total from investment operations | . 69 | (5.29) | 2.60 | . 76 | 1.16 | 98 |
| Less distributions from: Net realized gains | - | (2.20) | (.97) | (.86) | - | - |
| Tax return of capital | - | $(.00)^{* * *}$ | - | - | - | - |
| Total distributions | - | (2.20) | (.97) | (.86) | - | - |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 5.75 | \$ 5.06 | \$12.55 | \$10.92 | \$11.02 | \$ 9.86 |
| Total Return (\%) | $13.64 * *$ | $(49.49)^{\text {c }}$ | 25.75 | 6.52 | 11.76 | 11.04 |

Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data

| Net assets, end of period (\$ millions) | 43 | 49 | 129 | 117 | 122 | 118 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ratio of expenses before expense reductions (\%) | $.99^{*}$ | 1.03 | .95 | .97 | 1.11 | 1.19 |
| Ratio of expenses after expense reductions (\%) | $.99^{*}$ | 1.00 | .95 | .97 | 1.11 | 1.19 |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) (\%) | $.12^{*}$ | $(.14)$ | $(.36)$ | $(.06)$ | $(.56)$ | $(.82)$ |
| Portfolio turnover rate (\%) | $58^{* *}$ | 156 | 133 | 148 | 151 | 174 |

a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

* Annualized
** Not annualized
*** Amount is less than \$.005.


## A. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

DWS Variable Series II (the "Trust") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the" 1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust. The Trust offers seventeen portfolios (hereinafter referred to individually as "Portfolio" or collectively as "Portfolios"). Each Portfolio (except DWS Technology VIP) is classified as a diversified open-end management investment company. DWS Technology VIP is classified as a non-diversified, open-end management investment company.

Multiple Classes of Shares of Beneficial Interest. Certain portfolios of the Trust offer two classes of shares (Class A shares and Class B shares). Effective March 6, 2009 (February 3, 2009 for the DWS Money Market VIP) Class B shares of DWS Balanced VIP, DWS Diversified International VIP (formerly DWS International Select Equity VIP), DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP, DWS Money Market VIP, DWS Small Cap Growth VIP, DWS Strategic Income VIP and DWS Turner Mid Cap VIP were combined into the Class A shares of the same Portfolio. Sales of Class B shares are subject to record keeping fees up to $0.15 \%$ and Rule $12 \mathrm{~b}-1$ fees under the 1940 Act equal to an annual rate of $0.25 \%$, of the average daily net assets of the Class B shares of the applicable Portfolio. Class A shares are not subject to such fees.
Investment income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, and certain portfolio-level expenses and expense reductions, if any, are borne pro rata on the basis of relative net assets by the holders of all classes of shares except that each class bears certain expenses unique to that class (including the applicable Rule 12b-1 fee and record keeping fees). Differences in class-level expenses may result in payment of different per share dividends by class. All shares have equal rights with respect to voting subject to class-specific arrangements.
The Trust's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require the use of management estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The policies described below are followed consistently by the Trust in the preparation of its financial statements.

Security Valuation. DWS Money Market VIP values all securities utilizing the amortized cost method permitted in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act and certain conditions therein. Under this method, which does not take into account unrealized capital gains or losses on securities, an instrument is initially valued at its cost and thereafter assumes a constant accretion/amortization rate to maturity of any discount or premium.
Investments in securities are stated at value determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on each day the exchange is open for trading. Equity securities and exchange traded funds ("ETFs") are valued at the most recent sale price or official closing price reported on the exchange (US or foreign) or over-the-counter market on which they trade. Securities and ETFs for which no sales are reported are valued at the calculated mean between the most recent bid and asked quotations on the relevant market or, if a mean cannot be determined, at the most recent bid quotation.
Debt securities are valued by independent pricing services approved by the Trustees of the Portfolios. If the pricing services are unable to provide valuations, the securities are valued at the most recent bid quotation or evaluated price, as applicable, obtained from one or more broker-dealers. Such services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as broker quotes.
Money market instruments purchased with an original or remaining maturity of sixty days or less, maturing at par, are valued at amortized cost. Investments in open-end investment companies and Cash Management QP Trust are valued at their net asset value each business day.
Securities and other assets for which market quotations are not readily available or for which the above valuation procedures are deemed not to reflect fair value are valued in a manner that is intended to reflect their fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Trustees. Certain Portfolios may use a fair valuation model to value international equity securities in order to adjust for events which may occur between the close of the foreign exchanges and the close of the New York Stock Exchange. In accordance with the Portfolio's valuation procedures, factors used in determining value may include, but are not limited to, the type of the security, the size of the holding, the initial cost of the security, the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition, the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or of comparable companies, quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services, information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities), an analysis of the company's financial statements, an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency
denomination, and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. The value determined under these procedures may differ from published values for the same securities.
Foreign Currency Translations. The books and records of the Trust are maintained in US dollars. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into US dollars at the prevailing exchange rates at period end. Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated into US dollars at the prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of the transactions.
Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency transactions represent net gains and losses between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the disposition of forward foreign currency exchange contracts and foreign currencies and the difference between the amount of net investment income accrued and the US dollar amount actually received. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed but is included with net realized and unrealized gain/appreciation and loss/depreciation on investments.
Repurchase Agreements. Each Portfolio may enter into repurchase agreements with certain banks and broker/dealers whereby each Portfolio, through its custodian or sub-custodian bank, receives delivery of the underlying securities, the amount of which at the time of purchase and each subsequent business day is required to be maintained at such a level that the value is equal to at least the principal amount of the repurchase price plus accrued interest. The custodian bank holds the collateral in a separate account until the agreement matures. If the value of the securities falls below the principal amount of the repurchase agreement plus accrued interest, the financial institution deposits additional collateral by the following business day. If the financial institution either fails to deposit the required additional collateral or fails to repurchase the securities as agreed, the Portfolio has the right to sell the securities and recover any resulting loss from the financial institution. If the financial institution enters into bankruptcy, the Portfolio's claim on the collateral may be subject to legal proceedings.
Securities Lending. Each Portfolio, except DWS Money Market VIP, may lend securities to financial institutions. The Portfolio retains beneficial ownership of the securities it has loaned and continues to receive interest and dividends paid by the issuer of securities and to participate in any changes in their market value. The Portfolio requires the borrowers of the securities to maintain collateral with the Portfolio consisting of liquid, unencumbered assets having a value at least equal to the value of the securities loaned. When the collateral falls below specified amounts, the lending agents will use their best efforts to obtain additional collateral on the next business day to meet required amounts under the security lending agreement. The Portfolio may invest the cash collateral into a joint trading account in an affiliated money market fund pursuant to Exemptive Orders issued by the SEC. The Portfolio receives compensation for lending its securities either in the form of fees or by earning interest on invested cash collateral net of borrower rebates and fees paid to a lending agent. Either the Portfolio or the borrower may terminate the loan. There may be risks of delay and costs in recovery of securities or even loss of rights in the collateral should the borrower of the securities fail financially. The Portfolio is also subject to all investment risks associated with the reinvestment of any cash collateral received, including, but not limited to, interest rate, credit and liquidity risk associated with such investments.
Loan Participations and Assignments. DWS Balanced VIP, DWS High Income VIP and DWS Strategic Income VIP may invest in Loan Participations and Assignments. Loan Participations and Assignments are portions of loans originated by banks and sold in pieces to investors. These US dollar-denominated fixed and floating rate loans ("Loans") in which the Portfolio invests, are arranged between the borrower and one or more financial institutions ("Lenders"). These Loans may take the form of Senior Loans, which are corporate obligations often issued in connection with recapitalizations, acquisitions, leveraged buy-outs and refinancings, and Sovereign Loans, which are debt instruments between a foreign sovereign entity and one or more financial institutions. The Portfolio invests in such Loans in the form of participations in Loans ("Participations") or assignments of all or a portion of Loans from third parties ("Assignments"). Participations typically result in the Portfolio having a contractual relationship only with the Lender, not with the borrower. The Portfolio has the right to receive payments of principal, interest and any fees to which it is entitled from the Lender selling the Participation and only upon receipt by the Lender of the payments from the borrower. In connection with purchasing Participations, the Portfolio generally has no right to enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement relating to the Loan, or any rights of set-off against the borrower, and the Portfolio will not benefit directly from any collateral supporting the Loan in which it has purchased the Participation. As a result, the Portfolio assumes the credit risk of both the borrower and the Lender that is selling the Participation. Assignments typically result in the Portfolio having a direct contractual relationship with the borrower, and the Portfolio may enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement. All Loan Participations and Assignments involve interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk, including the potential default or insolvency of the borrower.
Mortgage Dollar Rolls. DWS Core Fixed Income VIP, DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP and DWS Balanced VIP may enter into mortgage dollar rolls in which the Portfolio sells to a bank or broker/dealer (the "counterparty") mortgage-backed securities for delivery in the current month and simultaneously contracts to
repurchase similar, but not identical, securities on a fixed date. The counterparty receives all principal and interest payments, including prepayments, made on the security while it is the holder. The Portfolio receives compensation as consideration for entering into the commitment to repurchase. The compensation is paid in the form of a lower price for the security upon its repurchase, or alternatively, a fee. Mortgage dollar rolls may be renewed with a new sale and repurchase price and a cash settlement made at each renewal without physical delivery of the securities subject to the contract.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into mortgage dollar rolls from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their commitments. Additionally, the value of such securities may change adversely before the Portfolio is able to repurchase them. There can be no assurance that the Portfolio's use of the cash that it receives from a mortgage dollar roll will provide a return that exceeds its costs.

## When-Issued/Delayed Delivery Securities. DWS Balanced VIP, DWS Core Fixed Income VIP, DWS Government \&

 Agency Securities VIP, DWS High Income VIP and DWS Strategic Income VIP may purchase securities with delivery or payment to occur at a later date beyond the normal settlement period. At the time the Portfolio enters into a commitment to purchase a security, the transaction is recorded and the value of the security is reflected in the net asset value. The price of such security and the date when the security will be delivered and paid for are fixed at the time the transaction is negotiated. The value of the security may vary with market fluctuations. No interest accrues to the Portfolio until payment takes place. At the time the Portfolio enters into this type of transaction it is required to segregate cash or other liquid assets at least equal to the amount of the commitment.Certain risks may arise upon entering into when-issued or delayed delivery securities from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts or if the issuer does not issue the securities due to political, economic, or other factors. Additionally, losses may arise due to changes in the value of the underlying securities.
Derivatives. Each Portfolio has adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 161 ("FAS 161"), "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," effective at the beginning of the Portfolio's fiscal year. FAS 161 requires enhanced disclosures about the Portfolio's derivative and hedging activities and derivatives accounted for as hedging instruments under FAS 133 must be disclosed separately from derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting under FAS 133. Because investment companies account for their derivatives at fair value and record any changes in fair value in current period earnings, the Portfolio's derivatives are not accounted for as hedging instruments under FAS 133. As such, even though the Portfolio may use derivatives in an attempt to achieve an economic hedge, the Portfolio's derivatives are not considered to be hedging instruments under FAS 133. The disclosure below is presented in accordance with FAS 161.
Interest Rate Swap Contracts. DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP and DWS Strategic Income VIP may enter into interest rate swap transactions to reduce the interest rate risk inherent in the Portfolio's underlying investments. The use of interest rate swaps is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio security transactions. In an interest rate swap, the Portfolio agrees to pay to the other party to the interest rate swap (which is known as the "counterparty") a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty agreeing to pay to the Portfolio a variable rate payment, or the Portfolio agrees to receive from the counterparty a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty agreeing to receive from the Portfolio a variable rate payment. The payment obligations are based on the notional amount of the swap. Certain risks may arise when entering into swap transactions including counterparty default, liquidity or unfavorable changes in interest rates. Payments received or made at the end of the measurement period are recorded as realized gain or loss on the Statement of Operations. The value of the swap is adjusted daily based upon a price supplied by a board approved pricing vendor and the change in value is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation.
A summary of the open interest rate swap contracts as of June 30, 2009 is included in a table following the Portfolio's Investment Portfolio for DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP and DWS Strategic Income VIP. The volume indicated is generally indicative of the volume throughout the period.
Credit Default Swap Contracts. A credit default swap is a contract between a buyer and a seller of protection against pre-defined credit events for the reference entity. DWS Balanced VIP, DWS High Income VIP and DWS Strategic Income VIP may buy or sell credit default swap contracts to seek to increase the Portfolio's income, to add leverage to the Portfolio, to gain exposure to an underlying issuer's credit quality characteristics without directly investing in that issuer, or to hedge the risk of default on Portfolio securities. As a seller in the credit default swap contract, the Portfolio is required to pay the par (or other agreed-upon) value of the referenced entity to the counterparty with the occurrence of a credit event by a third party, such as a US or foreign corporate issuer, on the reference entity, which would likely result in a loss to the Portfolio. In return, the Portfolio receives from the counterparty a periodic stream of payments over the term of the contract provided that no credit event has occurred. If no credit event occurs, the Portfolio keeps the stream of payments with no payment obligations. The Portfolio may also buy credit default swap contracts in order to hedge against the risk of a credit event on debt securities, in which case the Portfolio functions as the counterparty referenced above.

This involves the risk that the contract may expire worthless. It also involves counterparty risk that the seller may fail to satisfy its payment obligations to the Portfolio with the occurrence of a credit event. When the Portfolio sells a credit default swap contract it will cover its commitment. This may be achieved by, among other methods, maintaining cash or liquid assets equal to the aggregate notional value of the reference entities for all outstanding credit default swap contracts sold by the Portfolio.
Credit default swap contracts are marked to market daily based upon quotations from a board approved pricing vendor and the change in value, if any, is recorded daily as unrealized gain or loss. An upfront payment made by the Portfolio is recorded as an asset on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. An upfront payment received by the Portfolio is recorded as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Under the terms of the credit default swap contracts, the Portfolio receives or makes quarterly payments based on a specified interest rate on a fixed notional amount. These payments are recorded as a realized gain or loss on the Statement of Operations. Payments received or made as a result of a credit event or termination of the contract are recognized, net of a proportional amount of the upfront payment, as realized gains or losses.
Total Return Swap Contracts. Total return swaps involve commitments to pay interest in exchange for a market-linked return based on a notional amount. DWS Strategic Income VIP and DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP may enter into total return swap transactions to hedge against market and interest rate risk or to enhance returns. To the extent the total return of the reference security or index underlying the total return swap exceeds or falls short of the offsetting interest rate obligation, the Portfolio will receive a payment or make a payment to the counterparty, respectively. Certain risks may arise when entering into swap transactions including counterparty default, liquidity or unfavorable changes in the value of underlying reference security or index. Payments received or made at the end of each measurement period are recorded as realized gain or loss on the Statement of Operations. The value of the swap is adjusted daily based upon a price supplied by a board approved pricing vendor and the change in value is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation.
A summary of the open total return swap contracts as of June 30, 2009 is included in a table following the Portfolio's Investment Portfolio for DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP and DWS Strategic Income VIP. The volume indicated is generally indicative of the volume throughout the period.
Options. An option contract is a contract in which the writer (seller) of the option grants the buyer of the option, upon payment of a premium, the right to purchase from (call option), or sell to (put option), the writer a designated instrument at a specified price within a specified period of time. Certain options, including options on indices, will require cash settlement by the Portfolio if the option is exercised.
The liability representing the Portfolio's obligation under an exchange traded written option or investment in a purchased option is valued at the last sale price or, in the absence of a sale, the mean between the closing bid and asked prices or at the most recent asked price (bid for purchased options) if no bid and asked price are available. Over-the-counter written or purchased options are valued using dealer-supplied quotations. Gain or loss is recognized when the option contract expires or is closed.
If the Portfolio writes a covered call option, the Portfolio foregoes, in exchange for the premium, the opportunity to profit during the option period from an increase in the market value of the underlying security above the exercise price. If the Portfolio writes a put option it accepts the risk of a decline in the value of the underlying security below the exercise price. Over-the-counter options have the risk of the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The Portfolio's maximum exposure to purchased options is limited to the premium initially paid. In addition, certain risks may arise upon entering into option contracts including the risk that an illiquid secondary market will limit the Portfolio's ability to close out an option contract prior to the expiration date and that a change in the value of the option contract may not correlate exactly with changes in the value of the securities or currencies hedged.
A summary of the open option contracts as of June 30, 2009 is included in the Portfolio's Investment Portfolio for DWS Global Thematic VIP and DWS Strategic Income VIP. The volume indicated is generally indicative of the volume throughout the period.
Futures Contracts. A futures contract is an agreement between a buyer or seller and an established futures exchange or its clearinghouse in which the buyer or seller agrees to take or make a delivery of a specific amount of a financial instrument at a specified price on a specific date (settlement date).
Futures contracts are valued at the most recent settlement price. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Portfolio is required to deposit with a financial intermediary cash or securities ("initial margin") in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the face value indicated in the futures contract. Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Portfolio dependent upon the daily fluctuations in the value and are recorded for financial reporting purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Portfolio. Gains or losses are realized when the contract expires or is closed. Since all futures contracts are exchange traded, counterparty
risk is minimized as the exchange's clearinghouse acts as the counterparty, and guarantees the futures against default.
Certain risks may arise upon entering into futures contracts, including the risk that an illiquid market will limit the Portfolio's ability to close out a futures contract prior to the settlement date and that a change in the value of a futures contract may not correlate exactly with the changes in the value of the underlying hedged security, index or currency. Risk of loss may exceed amounts recognized on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
A summary of the open future contracts as of June 30, 2009 is included in a table following the Portfolio's Investment Portfolio for DWS Balanced VIP, DWS Blue Chip VIP, DWS Diversified International Equity VIP, DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP and DWS Strategic Income VIP. The volume indicated is generally indicative of the volume throughout the period.
Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts. A forward foreign currency exchange contract (forward currency contract) is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at the settlement date at a negotiated rate. DWS Balanced VIP, DWS High Income VIP and DWS Strategic Income VIP may enter into forward currency contracts in order to hedge its exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on its foreign currency denominated portfolio holdings and to facilitate transactions in foreign currency denominated securities. DWS Balanced VIP and DWS Strategic Income VIP may also enter into forward currency contracts as part of each Portfolio's global tactical asset allocation strategy.
Forward currency contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies and unrealized gain (loss) is recorded daily. Certain risks may arise upon entering into forward currency contracts from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. The maximum counterparty credit risk to the Portfolio is measured by the unrealized gain on appreciated contracts. Additionally, when utilizing forward currency contracts to hedge, the Portfolio gives up the opportunity to profit from favorable exchange rate movements during the term of the contract.
A summary of the open forward foreign currency exchange contracts as of June 30, 2009 is included in a table following the Portfolio's Investment Portfolio for DWS Balanced VIP, DWS High Income VIP and DWS Strategic Income VIP. The volume indicated is generally indicative of the volume throughout the period.
The following tables summarize the value of each Portfolio's derivative instruments held as of June 30, 2009 and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities, presented by primary underlying risk exposure:

## DWS Balanced VIP

There are no open credit default swap contracts as of June 30, 2009. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had transactions in credit contracts having notional value of less than five percent of the Portfolio's net assets.
The Portfolio may enter into futures contracts on equity and fixed-income securities, including on financial indices, and security indices and on currency as part of its global tactical asset allocation overlay strategy. As part of this strategy, the Portfolio may use futures contracts to gain exposure to changes in interest rates, and take advantage of short-term inefficiencies and relative mispricings within the global equity, bond and currency markets.

| Asset Derivatives | Forward <br> Contracts |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (a) | $\$$ | 147,810 |
|  | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{1 4 7 , 8 1 0}$ |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:
(a) Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts

| Liability Derivatives |  | Forward <br> Contracts | Futures <br> Contracts |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (a) | $\$$ | $(304,795)$ | $\$$ | - |
| Total Value |  |  |  |  |
| Equity Contracts (b) | - | $\$$ | $(304,795)$ |  |
| Interest Rate Contracts (b) | - | 28,644 | 28,644 |  |
|  | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $(304,795)$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $(318,420)$ |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:
(a) Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts and net payable on closed forward currency exchange contracts
(b) Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures. Payable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts reflects unsettled variation margin.

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Portfolio earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Forward <br> Contracts |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Soreign Exchange Contracts (a) | $\$$ | 953,227 | $\$$ | - | $\$$ |
| Futures |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contracts |  |  |  |  |  |$\quad$| Total Value |
| :---: |
| Credit Contracts (b) |
| Equity Contracts (c) |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Net realized gain (loss) from foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)
(b) Net realized gain (loss) from credit default swap contracts
(c) Net realized gain (loss) from futures

| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Forward <br> Contracts | Swap Contracts | Futures <br> Contracts | Total Value |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (a) | $\$(1,830,888)$ | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | - |
| Credit Contracts (b) | - | $(18,005)$ | - | $(1,830,888)$ |  |
| Equity Contracts (c) | - | - | $(22,086)$ | $(22,086)$ |  |
| Interest Rate Contracts (c) | - | - | $(539,662)$ | $(539,662)$ |  |
|  | $\mathbf{\$ ( 1 , 8 3 0 , 8 8 8 )}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{( 1 8 , 0 0 5 )}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $(561,748)$ |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)
(b) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on credit default swap contracts
(c) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures

## DWS Blue Chip VIP

The Portfolio may enter into futures contracts in circumstances where the portfolio management believes they offer economical means of gaining exposure to a particular asset class or to keep cash on hand to meet shareholder redemptions or other needs while maintaining exposure to the stock market.

| Liability Derivatives | Futures <br> Contracts |
| :--- | :---: |
| Equity Contracts (a) | $\$$ |
|  | $(74,000)$ |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:
(a) Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures. Payable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts reflects unsettled variation margin.
Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Portfolio earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Futures <br> Contracts |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Equity Contracts (a) | $\$$ | $(57,736)$ |
|  | $\mathbf{( 5 7 , 7 3 6})$ |  |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Net realized gain (loss) from futures

| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Futures <br> Contracts |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Equity Contracts (a) | $\$$ | $(87,278)$ |
|  | $\$$ | $(87,278)$ |

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## DWS Core Fixed Income VIP

The Portfolio may enter into futures contracts in circumstances where portfolio management believes they offer an economic means of gaining exposure to a particular asset class or to keep cash on hand to meet shareholder redemptions or other needs while maintaining exposure to the market. The Portfolio's underlying bond investments are subject to interest rate risk. As interest rates increase, the value of Portfolio's fixed rate bonds may fall. The Portfolio may sell interest rate futures to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing the overall duration.
There are no open futures contracts as of June 30, 2009. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had transactions in futures contracts having face value of less than five percent of the Portfolio's net assets.
The amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Portfolio earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Futures <br> Contracts |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | $\$$ | 231,032 |
|  | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 1 , 0 3 2}$ |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Net realized gain (loss) from futures

| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Futures <br> Contracts |
| :--- | :---: |
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | $\$$ |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures

## DWS Diversified International Equity VIP

The Portfolio may enter into futures contracts in circumstances where the portfolio management believes they offer economical means of gaining exposure to a particular asset class or to keep cash on hand to meet shareholder redemptions or other needs while maintaining exposure to the market.

| Liability Derivatives | Futures <br> Contracts |
| :--- | :---: |
| Equity Contracts (a) | $(10,102)$ |
|  | $\mathbf{( 1 0 , 1 0 2 )}$ |

The above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:
(a) Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures. Receivable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts reflects unsettled variation margin.
The amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Portfolio earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Futures <br> Contracts |
| :--- | :---: |
| Equity Contracts (a) | $(29,084)$ |
|  | $\mathbf{( 2 9 , 0 8 4 )}$ |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Net realized gain (loss) from futures

| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Futures <br> Contracts |
| :--- | :---: |
| Equity Contracts (a) | $\$$ |
|  | $(10,102)$ |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures

## DWS Global Thematic VIP

The Portfolio may enter into option contracts in order to hedge against potential adverse price movements in the value of portfolio assets; as a temporary substitute for selling selected investments; to lock in the purchase price
of a security which it expects to purchase in the near future; as a temporary substitute for purchasing selected investments.

| Asset Derivatives | Purchased <br> Options |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Equity Contracts (a) | $\$$ | 2,040 |
|  | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 0 4 0}$ |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:
(a) Investments in securities, at value (includes purchased options)

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Portfolio earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Purchased <br> Options |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Equity Contracts (a) | $\$$ | - |
|  | $\$$ | - |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Net realized gain (loss) from investments (includes purchased options)

Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)

| Purchased <br> Options |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\$$ | $(7,140)$ |
|  | $(\mathbf{7 , 1 4 0})$ |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments (includes purchased options)

## DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP

The Portfolio may enter into futures contracts to gain exposure to different parts of the yield curve while managing the overall duration.

| Asset Derivatives | Swap Contracts |
| :--- | :---: |
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | $\$ 8,961$ |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:
(a) Unrealized appreciation on swap contracts

| Liability Derivatives | Futures <br> Contracts |  |  |  | Swap Contracts |  | Total Value |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | $\$$ | $(78,898)$ | $\$$ | $(122,967)$ | $\$$ |  |  |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:
(a) Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures and unrealized depreciation on swap contracts. Receivable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts reflects unsettled variation margin.
Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Portfolio earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Futures <br> Contracts |
| :--- | :---: |
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | $\$(1,960,907)$ |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Net realized gain (loss) from futures

| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Futures <br> Contracts |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Swap Contracts | Total Value |  |  |  |
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | $\$ 3,271,331$ | $\$$ | $(104,006)$ | $\$$ |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures and swap contracts, respectively

## DWS High Income VIP

There are no open credit default swap contracts as of June 30, 2009. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had transactions in credit contracts having notional value of less than five percent of the Portfolio's net assets.

| Liability Derivatives | Forward <br> Contracts |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (a) | $\$$ | $(114,511)$ |
|  | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $(114,511)$ |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:
(a) Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts and net payable on closed forward currency exchange contracts Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Portfolio earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

|  | Forward <br> Contracts |  | Swap Contracts |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | Total Value | Realized Gain (Loss) |
| :--- |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (a) |
| Credit Contracts (b) |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Net realized gain (loss) from foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)
(b) Net realized gain (loss) from credit default swap contracts

|  | Forward <br> Contracts |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Swap Contracts |  | Total Value |  |  |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (a) | $\$$ | $(244,074)$ | $\$$ | - |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)
(b) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on credit default swap contracts

## DWS Large Cap Value VIP

The Portfolio may enter into futures contracts in circumstances where the portfolio management believes they offer economical means of gaining exposure to a particular asset class or to keep cash on hand to meet shareholder redemptions or other needs while maintaining exposure to the stock market.
There are no open futures contracts as of June 30, 2009. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had transactions in futures contracts having face value of less than five percent of the Portfolio's net assets.
The amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Portfolio earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Futures <br> Contracts |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Equity Contracts (a) | $\$$ | $(17,763)$ |
|  | $\$$ | $(17,763)$ |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Net realized gain (loss) from futures

| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Futures <br> Contracts |
| :--- | :---: |
| Equity Contracts (a) | $\$$ |
|  | $\$$ |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures

## DWS Strategic Income VIP

There are no open credit default swap contracts as of June 30, 2009. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had transactions in credit contracts having notional value of less than five percent of the Portfolio's net assets.

The Portfolio may enter into futures contracts on equity and fixed-income securities, including on financial indices, and security indices and on currency as part of its global tactical asset allocation overlay strategy. As part of this strategy, the Portfolio may use futures contracts to gain exposure to changes in interest rates, and take advantage of short-term inefficiencies and relative mispricings within the global equity, bond and currency markets.
The Portfolio may enter into option contracts in order to enhance potential gain.

| Asset Derivatives | Purchased <br> Options |  |  |  |  |  |  | Forward <br> Contracts |  | Swap Contracts |  | Total Value |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | $\$$ | 37,800 | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | 9,496 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) |  | - |  | 74,283 | 47,296 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 , 8 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{7 4 , 2 8 3}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{9 , 4 9 6}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:
(a) Investments in securities, at value (includes purchased options) and unrealized appreciation on swap contracts
(b) Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts

| Liability Derivatives |  | Forward <br> Contracts | Swap Contracts | Futures <br> Contracts | Total Value |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | $(37,189)$ | $\$$ | $(66,369)$ |
| Equity Contracts (a) | - | - | $(103,558)$ |  |  |  |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) | $(110,624)$ | - | $(27,464)$ | $(27,464)$ |  |  |
|  | $\$$ | $(110,624)$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{( 3 7 , 1 8 9 )}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $(\mathbf{( 9 3 , 8 3 3})$ |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Assets and Liabilities accounts:
(a) Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures. Payable for daily variation margin on open futures contracts reflects unsettled variation margin.
(b) Unrealized depreciation on forward foreign currency exchange contracts and net payable on closed forward currency exchange contracts

Additionally, the amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in
Portfolio earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Purchased Options |  | Written Options |  |  | Forward Contracts | Swap Contracts |  |  | Futures Contracts | Total Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | \$ | - | \$ | $(29,550)$ | \$ | - | \$ | 36,178 | \$ | 192,202 | \$ | 198,830 |
| Equity Contracts (a) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(54,875)$ |  | $(54,875)$ |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) |  | - |  | - |  | $(227,457)$ |  | - |  | - |  | $(227,457)$ |
|  | \$ | - | \$ | $(29,550)$ | \$ | $(227,457)$ | \$ | 36,178 | \$ | 137,327 | \$ | $(83,502)$ |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Net realized gain (loss) from written options, swaps and futures, respectively
(b) Net realized gain (loss) from foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)

| Change in Net Unrealized <br> Appreciation (Depreciation) | Purchased <br> Options | Written <br> Options | Forward <br> Contracts | Swap Contracts | Futures <br> Contracts | Total Value |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest Rate Contracts (a) | $\$$ | $(16,851)$ | $\$$ | 47,755 | $\$$ | - | $\$$ | $(184,099)$ | $\$$ |
| $(170,090)$ | $\$$ | $(323,285)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equity Contracts (a) | - | - | - | - | 82,317 | 82,317 |  |  |  |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts (b) | - | - | $(575,446)$ | - | - | $(575,446)$ |  |  |  |
|  | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{( 1 6 , 8 5 1 )}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{4 7 , 7 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{( 5 7 5 , 4 4 6 )}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{( 1 8 4 , 0 9 9 )}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ |
| $\mathbf{( 8 7 , 7 7 3 )}$ | $\mathbf{\$}$ | $\mathbf{( 8 1 6 , 4 1 4 )}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Each of the above derivatives is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments (includes purchased options), written options, swaps and futures, respectively
(b) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on foreign currency (Statement of Operations includes both forward currency contracts and foreign currency transactions)

## DWS Technology VIP

The Portfolio may enter into option contracts in order to hedge against potential adverse price movements in the value of portfolio assets; as a temporary substitute for selling selected investments; to lock in the purchase price of a security which it expects to purchase in the near future; as a temporary substitute for purchasing selected investments.
There are no open options as of June 30, 2009. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolio had transactions in options having value of less than five percent of the Portfolio's net assets.

The amount of unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in Portfolio earnings during the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the related location on the accompanying Statement of Operations is summarized in the following tables by primary underlying risk exposure:

| Realized Gain (Loss) | Written Options |
| :--- | :--- |
| Equity Contracts (a) | $\$ 8$ |
|  | $\mathbf{1 2 , 2 3 8}$ |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Net realized gain (loss) from written options

| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) | Written Options |
| :--- | :---: |
| Equity Contracts (a) | $\$$ |
|  | $\$$ |

The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
(a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on written options

Taxes. Each Portfolio's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, which are applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders.

Additionally, based on the Portfolios' understanding of the tax rules and rates related to income, gains and transactions for the foreign jurisdictions in which they invest, the Portfolios will provide for foreign taxes, and where appropriate, deferred foreign taxes.
At December 31, 2008, the following Portfolios had an approximate net tax basis capital loss carryforward which may be applied against any realized net taxable capital gains of each succeeding year until fully utilized or until the following expiration dates, whichever occurs first:

| Portfolio | Capital Loss Carryforward (\$) | Expiration Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP | 1,789,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 1,366,000 | 12/31/2011 |
|  | 21,426,000 | 12/31/2016 |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP | 26,695,000 | 12/31/2016 |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | 3,813,000 | 12/31/2014 |
|  | 50,000 | 12/31/2015 |
|  | 6,143,000 | 12/31/2016 |
| DWS Diversified International Equity VIP | 32,933,000 | 12/31/2016 |
| DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP | 40,231,000 | 12/31/2016 |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP | 42,028,000 | 12/31/2016 |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | 930,000 | 12/31/2014 |
|  | 924,000 | 12/31/2015 |
| DWS High Income VIP | 22,935,000 | 12/31/2009 |
|  | 55,108,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 13,877,000 | 12/31/2011 |
|  | 3,844,000 | 12/31/2014 |
|  | 858,000 | 12/31/2015 |
|  | 17,301,000 | 12/31/2016 |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | 17,185,000 | 12/31/2016 |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | 20,154,000 | 12/31/2011 |
|  | 936,000 | 12/31/2016 |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | 11,291,000 | 12/31/2009 |
|  | 71,888,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 4,155,000 | 12/31/2011 |
|  | 8,113,000 | 12/31/2016 |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | 1,611,000 | 12/31/2016 |
| DWS Strategic Value VIP | 68,443,000 | 12/31/2016 |
| DWS Technology VIP | 73,057,000 | 12/31/2009 |
|  | 93,499,000 | 12/31/2010 |
|  | 71,516,000 | 12/31/2011 |
|  | 13,148,000 | 12/31/2016 |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | 6,753,000 | 12/31/2016 |

In addition, from November 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, the following Portfolios incurred net realized capital losses. As permitted by tax regulations, the Portfolios intend to elect to defer these losses and treat them as arising in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009.

| Portfolio | $\$ 20,377,000$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP | $12,172,000$ |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP | $14,342,000$ |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | $15,109,000$ |
| DWS Diversified International Equity VIP | $22,331,000$ |
| DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP | $12,260,000$ |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP | $4,625,000$ |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | $6,542,000$ |
| DWS High Income VIP | $8,279,000$ |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | $3,503,000$ |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | $14,538,000$ |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | $1,428,000$ |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | $78,628,000$ |
| DWS Strategic Value VIP | $6,328,000$ |
| DWS Technology VIP | $9,753,000$ |

The Portfolios have reviewed the tax positions for the open tax years as of December 31, 2008 and have determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Portfolios' financial statements. The Portfolios' federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.
Distribution of Income and Gains. Distributions of net investment income, if any, for each Portfolio, except DWS Money Market VIP, are made annually. Net realized gains from investment transactions, in excess of available capital loss carryforwards, would be taxable to each Portfolio if not distributed and, therefore, will be distributed to shareholders at least annually. Net investment income of DWS Money Market VIP is declared as a daily dividend and is distributed to shareholders monthly. DWS Money Market VIP may take into account capital gains and losses in its daily dividend declarations. DWS Money Market VIP may also make additional distributions for tax purposes if necessary.
The timing and characterization of certain income and capital gains distributions are determined annually in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences primarily relate to net operating losses, investments in foreign denominated investments, investments in forward foreign currency exchange contracts, investments in futures, income received from Passive Foreign Investment Companies and Real Estate Investment Trusts and certain securities sold at a loss. As a result, net investment income (loss) and net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions for a reporting period may differ significantly from distributions during such period. Accordingly, each Portfolio may periodically make reclassifications among certain of its capital accounts without impacting the net asset value of the Portfolio.
The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.
Expenses. Expenses arising in connection with a specific Portfolio are allocated to that Portfolio. Trust expenses are allocated between each Portfolio in proportion to its relative net assets.
Contingencies. In the normal course of business, each Portfolio may enter into contracts with service providers that contain general indemnification clauses. The Portfolios' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Portfolios that have not yet been made. However, based on experience, the Portfolios expect the risk of loss to be remote.
Real Estate Investment Trusts. DWS Balanced VIP and DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP periodically recharacterize distributions received from a Real Estate Investment Trust ("REIT") investment based on information provided by the REIT into the following categories: ordinary income, long-term and short-term capital gains, and return of capital. If information is not available timely from a REIT, the recharacterization will be estimated and a recharacterization will be made in the following year when such information becomes available. Distributions received from REITs in excess of income are recorded as either a reduction of cost of investments or realized gains. The Portfolios distinguish between dividends on a tax basis and a financial reporting basis and only distributions in excess of tax basis earnings and profits are reported in the financial statements as a tax return of capital.

Other. Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date plus one basis for daily net asset value calculations. However, for financial reporting purposes, investment transactions are reported on trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date net of foreign withholding taxes. Certain dividends from foreign securities may be recorded subsequent to the ex-dividend date as soon as the Portfolio is informed of such dividends. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on an identified cost basis. All discounts and premiums are accreted/amortized for both tax and financial reporting purposes for each Portfolio, with the exception of securities in default of principal.

## B. Purchases and Sales of Securities

During the six months ended June 30, 2009, purchases and sales of investment transactions (excluding short-term investments) were as follows:

| Portfolio | Purchases (\$) | Sales (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP <br> excluding US Treasury Obligations | $285,507,656$ | $320,190,113$ |
| US Treasury Obligations | $59,465,388$ | $49,824,759$ |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP | $38,970,151$ | $54,436,839$ |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP <br> excluding US Treasury Obligations | $103,895,003$ | $129,339,716$ |
| US Treasury Obligations | $98,012,774$ | $95,896,577$ |
| DWS Diversified International Equity VIP | $105,041,216$ | $120,871,265$ |
| DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP | $87,651,171$ | $116,476,649$ |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP | $58,505,763$ | $68,750,456$ |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | $967,906,490$ | $973,380,641$ |
| excluding US Treasury Obligations | $3,077,198$ | $12,452,041$ |
| US Treasury Obligations | $58,677,644$ | $46,045,727$ |
| DWS High Income VIP | $166,239,586$ | $99,728,041$ |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | $7,543,590$ | $8,327,235$ |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | $35,353,695$ | $40,731,065$ |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | $116,860,555$ | $118,276,714$ |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | $34,480,538$ | $36,053,603$ |
| excluding US Treasury Obligations | $110,675,531$ | $165,448,751$ |
| US Treasury Obligations | $21,211,691$ | $29,420,022$ |
| DWS Strategic Value VIP | $24,630,813$ | $35,194,003$ |
| DWS Technology VIP |  |  |

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, transactions for written options on interest rate swaps were as follows for DWS Strategic Income VIP:

|  | Contract <br> Amount | Premiums |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Outstanding, beginning of period | $12,000,000$ | $\$$ |
| Options written | - | 70,950 |
| Options closed | $(12,000,000)$ | - |
| Outstanding, end of period | - | $\$$ |

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, transactions for written options on securities were as follows for DWS Technology VIP:

|  | Number of <br> Contracts | Premiums |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Outstanding, beginning of period | - | $\$$ |
| Options written | - |  |
| Options closed | -222 | 12,238 |
| Options expired | - | - |
| Options exercised | - | - |
| Outstanding, end of period | $(422)$ | $(12,238)$ |

## C. Related Parties

Management Agreement. Under the Investment Management Agreement with Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. ("DIMA" or the "Advisor"), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, the Advisor directs the investments of each Portfolio in accordance with its investment objectives, policies and restrictions. The Advisor determines the securities, instruments and other contracts relating to investments to be purchased, sold or entered into by each Portfolio or delegates such responsibility to each Portfolio's subadvisor.
Under the Investment Management Agreement with the Advisor, the fees are equivalent to the annual rates shown below of each Portfolio's average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly:

| Portfolio | Annual Management Fee Rate |
| :---: | :---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | . $370 \%$ |
| next $\$ 750$ million | . $345 \%$ |
| over \$1 billion | . $310 \%$ |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | .550\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million | .520\% |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | .500\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .480\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .450\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .430\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .410\% |
| over $\$ 12.5$ billion | .390\% |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | . $500 \%$ |
| next $\$ 750$ million | .470\% |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | .450\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .430\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .400\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .380\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .360\% |
| over $\$ 12.5$ billion | .340\% |
| DWS Diversified International Equity VIP |  |
| \$0-\$1.5 billion | .650\% |
| next $\$ 1.75$ billion | .635\% |
| next $\$ 1.75$ billion | .620\% |
| over $\$ 5$ billion | .605\% |
| DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | .650\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million | .620\% |
| next \$1.5 billion | .600\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .580\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .550\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .540\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .530\% |
| over $\$ 12.5$ billion | .520\% |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | .915\% |
| next $\$ 500$ million | .865\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million | .815\% |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | .765\% |
| over $\$ 3$ billion | .715\% |

Annual
Portfolio

| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$0-\$250 million | .450\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million | . $430 \%$ |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | . $410 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | . $400 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | . $380 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | . $360 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | . $340 \%$ |
| over \$ 12.5 billion | . $320 \%$ |
| DWS High Income VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | .500\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million | . $470 \%$ |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | . $450 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | . $430 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .400\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | . $380 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | . $360 \%$ |
| over $\$ 12.5$ billion | . $340 \%$ |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | .650\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million | . $625 \%$ |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | .600\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | . $575 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .550\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | . $525 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | . $500 \%$ |
| over $\$ 12.5$ billion | . $475 \%$ |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | .665\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million | .635\% |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | .615\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .595\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | . $565 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | .555\% |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | . $545 \%$ |
| over $\$ 12.5$ billion | .535\% |
| DWS Money Market VIP |  |
| \$0-\$500 million | . $285 \%$ |
| next $\$ 500$ million | .270\% |
| next $\$ 1.0$ billion | .255\% |
| over $\$ 2.0$ billion | .240\% |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP |  |
| \$0-\$250 million | .550\% |
| next $\$ 750$ million | . $525 \%$ |
| over \$1 billion | .500\% |


| Portfolio | Management <br> Fee Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP |  |
| $\$ 0-\$ 250$ million | $.550 \%$ |
| next $\$ 750$ million | $.520 \%$ |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | $.500 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $.480 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $.450 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $.430 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $.410 \%$ |
| over $\$ 12.5$ billion | $.390 \%$ |
| DWS Strategic Value VIP | $.635 \%$ |
| $\$ 0-\$ 250$ million | $.635 \%$ |
| next $\$ 750$ million | $.615 \%$ |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | $.595 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $.565 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $.555 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $.545 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $.535 \%$ |
| over $\$ 12.5$ billion | $.665 \%$ |
| DWS Technology VIP | $.635 \%$ |
| $\$ 0-\$ 250$ million | $.615 \%$ |
| next $\$ 750$ million | $.595 \%$ |
| next $\$ 1.5$ billion | $.565 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $.555 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $.545 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $.535 \%$ |
| next $\$ 2.5$ billion | $.715 \%$ |
| over $\$ 12.5$ billion | $.700 \%$ |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | $.685 \%$ |
| $\$ 0-\$ 250$ million | $.670 \%$ |
| next $\$ 250$ million |  |
| next $\$ 500$ million |  |
| over $\$ 1$ billion |  |

Prior to February 27, 2009, Aberdeen Asset Management Inc. ("AAMI") served as subadvisor to DWS Core Fixed Income VIP and was paid by the Advisor for its services. The Board of the Portfolio approved the termination of AAMI as the Portfolio's subadvisor. Effective February 27, 2009, DIMA assumed all day-to-day advisory responsibilities for the Portfolio that were previously delegated to AAMI.
Dreman Value Management, L.L.C. ("DVM") serves as subadvisor to DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP and, prior to June 2, 2009, served as subadvisor to DWS Strategic Value VIP. DVM is paid by the Advisor for its services.
Turner Investment Partners, Inc. serves as subadvisor to DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP and is paid by the Advisor for its services.

Deutsche Asset Management International GmbH ("DeAMi") serves as subadvisor to DWS Large Cap Value VIP, and effective June 2, 2009 through July 31, 2009, served as subadvisor to DWS Strategic Value VIP. DeAMi is paid by the Advisor for its services.
For the period from January 1, 2009 through April 30, 2009, the Advisor had contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its fee and reimburse or pay certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class for the period (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) as follows:

## Portfolio

Annual Rate
DWS Global Thematic VIP
Class A

For the period from January 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009 and through March 6, 2009 for Class B shares for DWS Balanced VIP, DWS Diversified International VIP, DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP, DWS Small Cap VIP, DWS Strategic Income VIP and DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its fee and reimburse or pay certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class for the period (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) as follows:
Portfolio
Annual Rate

| DWS Balanced VIP |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Class B | 1.22\% |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP |  |
| Class B | 1.25\% |
| DWS Diversified International Equity VIP |  |
| Class B | 1.40\% |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP |  |
| Class A | .65\% |
| Class B | 1.05\% |
| DWS High Income VIP |  |
| Class B | 1.18\% |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP |  |
| Class B | 1.25\% |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP |  |
| Class A | .94\% |
| Class B | 1.34\% |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP |  |
| Class B | 1.41\% |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP |  |
| Class A | .82\% |
| Class B | 1.22\% |
| DWS Technology VIP |  |
| Class B | 1.48\% |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP |  |
| Class B | 1.34\% |

For the period from April 27, 2009 through September 30, 2009, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its fee and reimburse or pay certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class for the period (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) as follows:

| Portfolio | Annual Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | $.88 \%$ |
| Class A | 8 |

For the period from May 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its fee and reimburse or pay certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the operating expenses of each class for the period (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) as follows:

| Portfolio | Annual Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP |  |
| Class A | $1.07 \%$ |
| Class B | $1.47 \%$ |

For the period from January 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010, the Advisor has contractually agreed to waive all or a portion of its fee and reimburse or pay certain operating expenses to the extent necessary to maintain the
operating expenses of each class for the period (excluding certain expenses such as extraordinary expenses, taxes, brokerage and interest expense) as follows:

| Portfolio | Annual Rate |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Money Market VIP |  |
| Class A | $.44 \%$ |
| DWS Strategic Value VIP | . |
| Class A | $.78 \%$ |
| Class B | $.1 .11 \%$ |

Accordingly, for the six months ended June 30, 2009 the total management fees, management fees waived and effective management fee rates were as follows:

| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Waived (\$) | Annualized <br> Effective Rate |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP | 525,985 | - | $.37 \%$ |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP | 260,115 | - | $.55 \%$ |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | 331,939 | - | $.50 \%$ |
| DWS Diversified International Equity VIP | 246,680 | - | $.65 \%$ |
| DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP | 683,833 | - | $.65 \%$ |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP | 255,400 | 150,639 | $.38 \%$ |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | 465,975 | - | $.45 \%$ |
| DWS High Income VIP | 402,015 | - | $.50 \%$ |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | 459,755 | - | $.65 \%$ |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | 58,688 | 31,273 | $.31 \%$ |
| DWS Money Market VIP | 516,497 | 13,148 | $.28 \%$ |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | 169,655 | - | $.55 \%$ |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | 188,431 | 33,131 | $.45 \%$ |
| DWS Strategic Value VIP | 869,290 | 58,026 | $.62 \%$ |
| DWS Technology VIP | 202,696 | - | $.67 \%$ |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | 151,387 | - | $.72 \%$ |

Administration Fee. Pursuant to an Administrative Services Agreement, DIMA provides most administrative services to the Portfolios. For all services provided under the Administrative Services Agreement, the Portfolios pay DIMA an annual fee ("Administration Fee") of $0.10 \%$ of the Portfolios' average daily net assets, computed and accrued daily and payable monthly. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Administration Fee was as follows:

| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Waived (\$) <br> June 30, 2009 (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP | 143,476 | - |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP | 47,294 | - |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | 66,388 | 8,175 |
| DWS Diversified International Equity VIP | 37,951 | - |
| DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP | 105,207 | - |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP | 27,912 | - |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | 103,550 | - |
| DWS High Income VIP | 80,403 | - |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | 70,732 | - |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | 8,825 | - |
| DWS Money Market VIP | 181,227 | - |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | 30,846 | 14,662 |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | 34,260 | - |
| DWS Strategic Value VIP | 131,156 | - |
| DWS Technology VIP | 30,481 | - |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | 21,173 | - |

Service Provider Fees. DWS Investments Service Company ("DISC"), an affiliate of the Advisor, is the transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent for each Portfolio. Pursuant to a sub-transfer agency
agreement between DISC and DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), DISC has delegated certain transfer agent, dividend-paying agent and shareholder service agent functions to DST. DISC compensates DST out of the shareholder servicing fee it receives from each Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, for the period ended March 6, 2009 (February 3, 2009 for DWS Money Market VIP) for DWS Balanced VIP, DWS Diversified International Equity VIP, DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP, DWS Small Cap Growth VIP, DWS Strategic Income VIP and DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP for Class B shares, the amounts charged to each Portfolio by DISC were as follows:

| Portfolio | Total Aggregated (\$) | Waived (\$) | Unpaid at June 30, 2009 (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP Class A | 425 | - | 74 |
| DWS Balanced VIP Class B | 5 | - | - |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP Class A | 171 | - | 56 |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP Class B | 7 | - | - |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP Class A | 43 | - | 43 |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP Class B | 28 | - | 12 |
| DWS Diversified International Equity VIP Class A | 108 | - | 41 |
| DWS Diversified International Equity VIP Class B | 5 | 5 | - |
| DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP Class A | 387 | - | 124 |
| DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP Class B | 143 | - | 51 |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP Class A | 229 | 229 | - |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP Class B | 42 | - | 19 |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP Class A | 226 | - | 225 |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP Class B | 21 | - | - |
| DWS High Income VIP Class A | 169 | - | 54 |
| DWS High Income VIP Class B | 19 | - | 19 |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP Class A | 164 | - | 164 |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP Class B | 13 | - | 13 |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP Class A | 113 | 113 | - |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP Class B | 5 | 5 | - |
| DWS Money Market VIP Class A | 233 | 233 | - |
| DWS Money Market VIP Class B | 2 | 2 | - |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP Class A | 432 | - | 86 |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP Class B | 5 | - | - |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP Class A | 95 | 95 | - |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP Class B | 5 | 5 | - |
| DWS Strategic Value VIP Class A | 276 | 276 | - |
| DWS Strategic Value VIP Class B | 105 | - | 36 |
| DWS Technology VIP Class A | 112 | - | 37 |
| DWS Technology VIP Class B | 883 | - | 24 |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP Class A | 51 | - | 27 |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP Class B | 8 | 8 | - |

Distribution Service Agreement. Under the Portfolios' Class B 12b-1 plans, DWS Investments Distributors, Inc. ("DIDI") received a fee ("Distribution Service Fee") of $0.25 \%$ of average daily net assets of Class B shares. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, for the period ended March 6, 2009 (February 3, 2009 for DWS Money Market VIP) for DWS Balanced VIP, DWS Diversified International Equity VIP, DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP, DWS Small Cap Growth VIP, DWS Strategic Income VIP and DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP, the Distribution Service Fee was as follows:

| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Waived (\$) | Unpaid at <br> June 30, 2009 (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP | 20 | - | - |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP | 160 | - | 160 |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | 38,426 | - | 5,632 |
| DWS Diversified International Equity VIP | 40 | 10 | - |
| DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP | 26,631 | - | 4,753 |


| Portfolio | Total <br> Aggregated (\$) | Waived (\$) | Unpaid at <br> June 30, 2009 (\$) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP | 4,780 | - | 900 |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | 9,365 | - | 1,543 |
| DWS High Income VIP | 170 | - | 28 |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | 561 | - | 138 |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | 9 | - | - |
| DWS Money Market VIP | 10 | - |  |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | 6 | - | - |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | 21 | - | - |
| DWS Strategic Value VIP | 2,202 | - | 389 |
| DWS Technology VIP | 2,218 | - | 427 |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | 3 | - |  |

Typesetting and Filing Service Fees. Under an agreement with DIMA, DIMA is compensated for providing typesetting and certain regulatory filing services to each Portfolio. For the six months ended June 30, 2009, the amount charged to each Portfolio by DIMA included in the Statement of Operations under "reports to shareholders" was as follows:

| Portfolio | Amount (\$) | Unpaid at <br> June 30, <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ <br> $\mathbf{( \$ )}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP | 3,400 | 2,516 |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP | 3,278 | 929 |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | 6,186 | 4,383 |
| DWS Diversified International Equity VIP | 2,751 | 1,130 |
| DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP | 4,100 | 2,317 |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP | 3,471 | 2,962 |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | 872 | 872 |
| DWS High Income VIP | 3,547 | 1,698 |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | 7,768 | - |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | 3,090 | 1,928 |
| DWS Money Market VIP | 3,121 | 2,728 |
| DWS Small Cap Growth VIP | 3,863 | 3,426 |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | 3,243 | 2,340 |
| DWS Strategic Value VIP | 3,332 | 1,698 |
| DWS Technology VIP | 3,661 | 1,357 |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | 1,720 | 1,520 |

Trustees' Fees and Expenses. The Portfolios paid each Trustee not affiliated with the Advisor retainer fees plus specified amounts for various committee services and for the Board Chairperson.
Cash Management QP Trust. Pursuant to an Exemptive Order issued by the SEC, each Portfolio may invest in the Cash Management QP Trust (the "QP Trust") and other affiliated funds managed by the Advisor. The QP Trust seeks to provide as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity. The QP Trust does not pay the Advisor a management fee for the affiliated funds' investments in the QP Trust.

## D. Investing in High Yield Securities

Investing in high yield securities may involve greater risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in US Government bonds and other high quality fixed-income securities. These securities are non-investment grade securities, often referred to as "junk bonds." Economic downturns may disrupt the high yield market and impair the ability of issuers to repay principal and pay interest. Also, an increase in interest rates would likely have an adverse impact on the value of such obligations. Moreover, high yield securities may be less liquid due to the extent that there is no established retail secondary market and because of a decline in the value of such securities.

## E. Investing in Emerging Markets

Investing in emerging markets may involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in the United States of America. These risks include revaluation of currencies, high rates of inflation, repatriation restrictions on income and capital, and future adverse political, social and economic developments. Moreover, securities issued in these markets may be less liquid, subject to government ownership controls or delayed settlements and may have prices more volatile than those of comparable securities of issuers in the United States of America.

## F. Fee Reductions

The Portfolios have entered into an arrangement with their custodian whereby credits realized as a result of uninvested cash balances were used to reduce a portion of the Portfolios' expenses. During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Portfolios' custodian fee was reduced under the arrangement as follows:
Portfolio
Amount (\$)

| DWS Balanced VIP | 4 |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | 2 |
| DWS High Income VIP | 6 |
| DWS Money Market VIP | 2 |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | 2 |

## G. Ownership of the Portfolios

At June 30, 2009, the beneficial ownership in each Portfolio was as follows:
DWS Balanced VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 43\%, 23\% and 15\%.
DWS Blue Chip VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $56 \%$ and $37 \%$. One Participating Insurance Company was the owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning 100\%.
DWS Core Fixed Income VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $43 \%, 42 \%$ and $14 \%$. One Participating Insurance Company was the owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning 100\%.
DWS Diversified International Equity VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $44 \%, 28 \%$ and $28 \%$.
DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP:Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $43 \%, 26 \%$ and $14 \%$. Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $40 \%, 18 \%$ and $18 \%$.
DWS Global Thematic VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $62 \%$ and $33 \%$. One Participating Insurance Company was the owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning 99\%.
DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $41 \%, 39 \%$ and $14 \%$. One Participating Insurance Company was the owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning $97 \%$.
DWS High Income VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 33\%, 33\% and 28\%. One Participating Insurance Company was the owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning 100\%.
DWS Large Cap Value VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $57 \%, 29 \%$ and $10 \%$. Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning 58\% and 42\%.
DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10\% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $64 \%$ and $34 \%$.

DWS Money Market VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10\% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning 38\%, 20\% and 14\%.
DWS Small Cap Growth VIP: Three Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $45 \%, 26 \%$ and $25 \%$.
DWS Strategic Income VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $61 \%$ and $36 \%$.
DWS Strategic Value VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $59 \%$ and $29 \%$. Five Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, each owning $25 \%, 23 \%, 12 \%, 11 \%$ and $10 \%$.
DWS Technology VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of $10 \%$ or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $58 \%$ and $37 \%$. One Participating Insurance Company was the owner of record of $10 \%$ or more of the outstanding Class B shares of the Portfolio, owning $92 \%$.
DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP: Two Participating Insurance Companies were owners of record of 10\% or more of the total outstanding Class A shares of the Portfolio, each owning $77 \%$ and $22 \%$.

## H. Line of Credit

The Trust and other affiliated funds (the "Participants") share in a $\$ 450$ million revolving credit facility provided by a syndication of banks. The Portfolios may borrow for temporary or emergency purposes, including the meeting of redemption requests that otherwise might require the untimely disposition of securities. The Participants are charged an annual commitment fee which is allocated based on net assets, among each of the Participants. Interest is calculated at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Federal Funds Rate plus 1.25 percent plus if LIBOR exceeds the Federal Funds Rate the amount of such excess. The facility borrowing limit for each Portfolio as a percentage of net assets is as follows:

| Portfolio | Facility <br> Borrowing Limit |
| :--- | :---: |
| DWS Balanced VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Blue Chip VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Core Fixed Income VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Diversified International Equity VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Global Thematic VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Government \& Agency Securities VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS High Income VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Large Cap Value VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Money Market VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Strategic Income VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Strategic Value VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Technology VIP | $33 \%$ |
| DWS Turner Mid Cap Growth VIP | $5 \%$ |

## I. Payments Made by Affiliates

During the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Advisor fully reimbursed DWS Strategic Income VIP \$188 for losses incurred on trades executed incorrectly. The amount of the losses was less than $0.01 \%$ of the Portfolio's average net assets, thus having no impact on the Portfolio's total return.
In addition, during the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Advisor reimbursed DWS Dreman Small Mid Cap Value VIP and DWS Strategic Value VIP $\$ 9,887$ and $\$ 12,813$, respectively, for a loss incurred as a result of a breach of the Portfolios' investment restrictions. The amount of the loss was less than $0.01 \%$ of the Portfolios' average daily net assets, thus having no impact on the Portfolios' total return.
In addition, during the six months ended June 30, 2009, the Advisor fully reimbursed DWS Core Fixed Income VIP \$24,775 for losses incurred on trades executed incorrectly.

## J. Participation in the Treasury's Temporary Guarantee Program

DWS Money Market VIP is participating in the Temporary Guarantee Program for Money Market Funds (the "Program") established by the U.S. Department of the Treasury (the "Treasury"). The Program is designed to protect the value of accounts in the Portfolios of the close of business on September 19, 2008. According to the terms of the Program, any investment made by a shareholder after September 19, 2008 in excess of the amount held in the account as of the close of business on that date will not be covered by the Program. Any purchase of the shares of the Portfolio for an account opened after September 19, 2008 will also not be covered under the Program. The Program guarantee will apply to the lesser of (i) the number of shares held in an account as of the close of business on September 19, 2008, or (ii) the number of shares held in the account on the date the Program guarantee is triggered. Subject to certain conditions and limitations, the Program guarantee is triggered if the Portfolio's net asset value falls below $\$ 0.995$ and the Portfolio is liquidated. Guarantee payments under the Program will not exceed the amount available within the Treasury's Exchange Stabilization Fund ("ESF") on the date of payment.
The Portfolio bears the expenses of participating in the Program. The expense is determined by the product of (i) the number of shares outstanding of each class as of September 19, 2008 valued at $\$ 1.00$; and (ii) the applicable Program participation fee rate, which is based upon the market-based net asset value outstanding of each share class as of September 19, 2008. For the initial period ending December 18, 2008, the Program participation fee was equal to $0.01 \%$. For the coverage under the Program beginning on December 19, 2008 and ending on April 30, 2009, the Program participation fee was equal to $0.015 \%$. For the coverage under the Program beginning on May 1, 2009 and ending September 18, 2009, the Program participation fee is equal to $0.015 \%$. This expense is being amortized over the length of the participation in the Program and is included in "Temporary guarantee program participation fee" on the Statement of Operations. For the period from January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009, the Portfolio accrued $\$ 79,769$. This expense was borne by the Portfolio without regard to any expense limitation currently in effect for the Portfolio. The Program is set to terminate on September 18, 2009.
Neither the Portfolio nor Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc., the Portfolio's investment advisor, are in any manner approved, endorsed, sponsored or authorized by the Treasury.

## K. Acquisition of Assets

On April 24, 2009, DWS Large Cap Value VIP acquired all of the net assets of DWS Davis Venture Value VIP pursuant to a plan of reorganization approved by shareholders on November 21, 2008. The acquisition was accomplished by a tax-free exchange of $17,064,120$ Class A shares and 32,154 Class B shares of DWS Davis Venture Value VIP for 12,224,432 Class A shares and 22,957 Class B shares of DWS Large Cap Value VIP, respectively, outstanding on April 24, 2009. DWS Davis Venture Value VIP's net assets at that date, $\$ 107,655,331$, including $\$ 5,676,099$ of net unrealized appreciation, were combined with those of the Portfolio. The aggregate net assets of the Portfolio immediately before the acquisition were $\$ 106,678,067$. The combined net assets of the Portfolio immediately following the acquisition were $\$ 214,333,398$.

## L. Review for Subsequent Events

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 165 "Subsequent Events," adopted by the Portfolios as of June 30, 2009, events and transactions from July 1, 2009 through August 18, 2009, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, have been evaluated by management for subsequent events. Management has determined that there were no material events that would require disclosure in the Portfolios' financial statements through this date.

## Other Information

## DWS Balanced VIP

Effective July 14, 2009, the portfolio management team for the portfolio is as follows:
Robert Wang
James B. Francis, CFA
Inna Okounkova
Thomas Picciochi
John Brennan
William Chepolis, CFA
Owen Fitzpatrick, CFA
Matthew F. MacDonald, CFA
Portfolio Managers

J. Richard Robben, CFA<br>Thomas Schuessler, PhD<br>Mark Schumann<br>Richard Shepley<br>Michael Sieghart, CFA<br>Gary Sullivan, CFA<br>Andreas Wendelken

## DWS Blue Chip VIP

Effective August 1, 2009, the portfolio management team for the portfolio is as follows:
Robert Wang
James B. Francis, CFA
Portfolio Managers

## DWS Mid Cap Growth VIP and DWS Small Cap Growth VIP

Effective August 13, 2009, the portfolio management team for the portfolio is as follows:
Joseph Axtell, CFA
Rafaelina M. Lee
Portfolio Managers

## Proxy Voting

The Trust's policies and procedures for voting proxies for portfolio securities and information about how the Trust voted proxies related to its portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30 are available on our Web site - www.dws-investments.com (click on "proxy voting" at the bottom of the page) — or on the SEC's Web site - www.sec.gov. To obtain a written copy of the Trust's policies and procedures without charge, upon request, call us toll free at (800) 621-1048.

## Summary of Management Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

October 24, 2008

Pursuant to an Order entered into by Deutsche Investment Management Americas and affiliates (collectively, "DeAM") with the Attorney General of New York, I, Thomas H. Mack, have been appointed the Independent Fee Consultant for the DWS Funds (formerly the DWS Scudder Funds). My duties include preparing an annual written evaluation of the management fees DeAM charges the Funds, considering among other factors the management fees charged by other mutual fund companies for like services, management fees DeAM charges other clients for like services, DeAM's costs of supplying services under the management agreements and related profit margins, possible economies of scale if a Fund grows larger, and the nature and quality of DeAM's services, including fund performance. This report summarizes my evaluation for 2008, including my qualifications, the evaluation process for each of the DWS Funds, consideration of certain complex-level factors, and my conclusions. I served in substantially the same capacity in 2007.

## Qualifications

For more than 35 years I have served in various professional capacities within the investment management business. I have held investment analysis and advisory positions, including securities analyst, portfolio strategist and director of investment policy with a large investment firm. I have also performed business management functions, including business development, financial management and marketing research and analysis.

Since 1991, I have been an independent consultant within the asset management industry. I have provided services to over 125 client organizations, including investment managers, mutual fund boards, product distributors and related organizations. Over the past ten years I have completed a number of assignments for mutual fund boards, specifically including assisting boards with management contract renewal.

I hold a Master of Business Administration degree, with highest honors, from Harvard University and Master of Science and Bachelor of Science (highest honors) degrees from the University of California at Berkeley. I am an independent director and audit committee financial expert for two closed-end mutual funds, serve on the board of directors of a private market research company, and have served in various leadership and financial oversight capacities with non-profit organizations.

## Evaluation of Fees for each DWS Fund

My work focused primarily on evaluating, fund-by-fund, the fees charged to each of the 129 Fund portfolios in the DWS Fund family. For each Fund, I considered each of the key factors mentioned above, as well as any other relevant information. In doing so I worked closely with the Funds' Independent Directors in their annual contract renewal process, as well as in their approval of contracts for several new funds (documented separately).

In evaluating each Fund's fees, I reviewed comprehensive materials provided by or on behalf of DeAM, including expense information prepared by Lipper Analytical, comparative performance information, profitability data, manager histories, and other materials. I also accessed certain additional information from the Lipper, Strategic Insight, and Morningstar databases and drew on my industry knowledge and experience.

To facilitate evaluating this considerable body of information, I prepared for each Fund a document summarizing the key data elements in each area as well as additional analytics discussed below. This made it possible to consider each key data element in the context of the others.

In the course of contract renewal, DeAM agreed to implement a number of fee and expense adjustments requested by the Independent Directors which will favorably impact future fees and expenses, and my evaluation includes the effects of these changes.

## Fees and Expenses Compared with Other Funds

The competitive fee and expense evaluation for each fund focused on two primary comparisons:

The Fund's contractual management fee (the advisory fee plus the administration fee where applicable) compared with those of a group of typically 12-15 funds in the same Lipper investment category (e.g. Large Capitalization Growth) having similar distribution arrangements and being of similar size.

The Fund's total expenses compared with a broader universe of funds from the same Lipper investment category and having similar distribution arrangements.

These two comparisons provide a view of not only the level of the fee compared with funds of similar scale but also the total expense the Fund bears for all the services it receives, in comparison with the investment choices available in the Fund's investment category and distribution channel. The principal figure-of-merit used in these comparisons was the subject Fund's percentile ranking against peers.

## DeAM's Fees for Similar Services to Others

DeAM provided management fee schedules for all of its US domiciled fund and non-fund investment management accounts in any of the investment categories where there is a DWS Fund. These similar products included the other DWS Funds, non-fund pooled accounts, institutional accounts and sub-advisory accounts. Using this information, I calculated for each Fund the fee that would be charged to each similar product, at the subject Fund's asset level.

Evaluating information regarding non-fund products is difficult because there are varying levels of services required for different types of accounts, with mutual funds generally requiring considerably more regulatory and administrative types of service as well as having more frequent cash flows than other types of accounts. Also, while mutual fund fees for similar fund products can be expected to be similar, there will be some differences due to different pricing conditions in different distribution channels (e.g. retail funds versus those used in variable insurance products), differences in underlying investment processes and other factors.

## Costs and Profit Margins

DeAM provided a detailed profitability analysis for each Fund. After making some adjustments so that the presentation would be more comparable to the available industry figures, I reviewed profit margins from investment management alone, from investment management plus other fund services (excluding distribution) provided to the Funds by DeAM (principally shareholder services), and DeAM profits from all sources, including distribution. A later section comments on overall profitability.

## Economies of Scale

Economies of scale - an expected decline in management cost per dollar of fund assets as fund assets grow are very rarely quantified and documented because of inherent difficulties in collecting and analyzing relevant data. However, in virtually every investment category that I reviewed, larger funds tend to have lower fees and lower total expenses than smaller funds. To see how each DWS Fund compares with this industry observation, I reviewed:

The trend in Fund assets over the last five years and the accompanying trend in total expenses. This shows if the Fund has grown and, if so, whether total expense (management fees as well as other expenses) have declined as a percent of assets.

Whether the Fund has break-points in its management fee schedule, the extent of the fee reduction built into the schedule and the asset levels where the breaks take effect, and in the case of a sub-advised Fund how the Fund's break-points compare with those of the sub-advisory fee schedule.

How the Fund's contractual fee schedule compares with trends in the industry data. To accomplish this, I constructed a chart showing how actual latest-fiscal-year contractual fees of the Fund and of other similar funds relate to average fund assets, with the subject Fund's contractual fee schedule superimposed.

## Quality of Service - Performance

The quality-of-service evaluation focused on investment performance, which is the principal result of the investment management service. Each Fund's performance was reviewed over the past 1, 3, 5 and 10 years, as
applicable, and compared with that of other funds in the same investment category and with a suitable market index.

In addition, I calculated and reviewed risk-adjusted returns relative to an index of similar mutual funds' returns and a suitable market index. The risk-adjusted returns analysis provides a way of determining the extent to which the Fund's return comparisons are mainly the product of investment value-added (or lack thereof) or alternatively taking considerably more or less risk than is typical in its investment category.

I also received and considered the history of portfolio manager changes for each Fund, as this provided an important context for evaluating the performance results.

## Complex-Level Considerations

While this evaluation was conducted mainly at the individual fund level, there are some issues relating to the reasonableness of fees that can alternatively be considered across the whole fund complex:

I reviewed DeAN's profitability analysis for all DWS Funds, with a view toward determining if the allocation procedures used were reasonable and how profit levels compared with public data for other investment managers.

I considered whether BeAM and affiliates receive any significant ancillary or "fallout" benefits that should be considered in interpreting the direct profitability results. These would be situations where serving as the investment manager of the Funds is beneficial to another part of the Deutsche Bank organization.

I considered how aggregated DWS Fund expenses had varied over the years, by asset class and in the context of trends in asset levels.

I reviewed the structure of the BeAM organization, trends in staffing levels, and information on compensation of investment management and other professionals compared with industry data.

## Findings

Based on the process and analysis discussed above, which included reviewing a wide range of information from management and external data sources and considering among other factors the fees DeAN charges other clients, the fees charged by other fund managers, DeAN's costs and profits associated with managing the Funds, economies of scale, possible fall-out benefits, and the nature and quality of services provided, in my opinion the management fees charged the DWS Funds are reasonable.


Thomas H. Mack

## Summary of Administrative Fee Evaluation by Independent Fee Consultant

## September 29, 2008

Pursuant to an Order entered into by Deutsche Asset Management (BeAM) with the Attorney General of New York, I, Thomas H. Mack, have been appointed the Independent Fee Consultant for the DWS Funds and have as part of my duties evaluated the reasonableness of the proposed management fees to be charged by BeAM to the DWS Funds, taking onto account a proposal to pass through to the funds certain fund accounting-related charges in connection with new regulatory requirements. My evaluation considered the following:

- While the proposal would alter the services to be provided under the Administration Agreement, which I consider to be part of fund management under the Order, it is my opinion that the change in services is slight and that the scope of prospective services under the combination of the Advisory and Administration Agreements continues to be comparable with those typically provided to competitive funds under their management agreements.
- While the proposal would increase fund expenses, according to a pro forma analysis performed by management, the prospective effect is less than $.01 \%$ for all but seven of the DeAN Funds' 438 active share classes, and in all cases the effect is less than $.03 \%$ and overall expenses would remain reasonable in my opinion.

Based on the foregoing considerations, in my opinion the fees and expenses for all of the DWS Funds will remain reasonable if the Directors adopt this proposal.


Thomas H. Mack

Notes

DWS Investments is part of Deutsche Bank's Asset Management division and, within the US, represents the retail asset management activities of Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. and DWS Trust Company.

The views expressed in this report reflect those of the portfolio managers only through the end of the period of the report as stated on the cover. The managers' views are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions and should not be construed as a recommendation.

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[^0]:    * Capital loss carryforward as of the date listed above is reduced for limitations, if any, to the extent required by the Internal Revenue Code.

[^1]:    i The Dow Jones Industrial Average is an index of common stocks comprised of major industrial companies and assumes reinvestment of dividends. It is frequently used as a general measure of stock market performance.
    ii The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure estimating the average price of consumer goods and services purchased by households released by the Labor Department.
    iii Industrial Production Index (IPI) is an economic indicator released monthly by the Federal Reserve Board that measures the amount of output from the manufacturing, mining, electric and gas industries.
    iv EU statistics office
    v The Russell 3000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index designed to measure the performance of those Russell 3000 Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Russell 3000 Index measures the performance of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies based on the total market capitalization, which represents $98 \%$ of the U.S. Equity Market.
    vi The Russell 3000 Value Index measures the performance of the broad value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 3000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.
    vii Morningstar, Inc. is a Chicago-based investment research firm that compiles and analyzes fund, stock and general market data.
    viii Standard \& Poor's 500 Index is an index of the 500 largest and most profitable companies in the United States.
    ix The Russell 1000 Growth Index is an unmanaged index designed to measure the performance of the largest 1000 companies in the Russell 3000 Index with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values
    $x$ The Barclay's Capital U.S. Gov't/Credit Bond Index (formerly known as Lehman Brothers Gov't/Credit Index) is designed to track the performance of government and corporate bonds.

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[^3]:    The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is not an indication or a guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal will fluctuate and the Portfolio's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be bigher or lower than the performance quoted. For performance current to the most recent month end, visit us at www.alger.com or call us at (800) 992-3863.

    Returns indicated assume reinvestment of all distributions, no transaction costs or taxes, and are net of management fees and fund operating expenses only. Total return does not include deductions at the portfolio or contract level for cost of insurance charges, premium load, administrative charges, mortality and expense risk charges or other charges that may be incurred under the variable annuity contract, variable life insurance plan or retirement plan for which the portfolio serves as an underlying investment vehicle. If these charges were deducted, the total return figures would be lower. Please refer to the variable insurance product or retirement plan disclosure documents for any additional applicable expenses.
    Investing in the stock market involves gains and losses and may not be suitable for all investors.

[^4]:    (a) Expenses are equal to the annualized expense ratio of the respective share class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).
    (b) Annualized
    (c) $5 \%$ annual return before expenses.

[^5]:    ${ }^{1}$ Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements may reduce expenses for the Portfolio, without which performance would be lower. Waivers and/or reimbursements may be discontinued at any time.
    2 The Morgan Stanley Capital International EAFE (Europe, Australasia, Far East) Index Net Dividends is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure developed-market equity performance, excluding the U.S. and Canada. It is the exclusive property of Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. Effective May 1, 2009, the MSCI EAFE Index Net Dividends replaced the MSCI World Small Cap Index as the benchmark-index for the Portfolio. The Morgan Stanley Capital International World Small Cap Index is an unmanaged broad-based index comprised of small cap companies from 23 developed markets. Index returns are price only and do not reflect the reinvestment of dividends. It is the exclusive property of Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. Investors cannot invest directly in an index.

[^6]:    * Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent fiscal half year period, then divided by 365.

    The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " and the "Annualized Expense Ratio" in the tables are based on actual expenses paid by the Portfolio during the period, net of fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. If those fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements had not been in effect, the Portfolio's actual expenses would have been higher. Expenses do not reflect additional charges and expenses that are, or may be, imposed under the variable contracts or plans. Such charges and expenses are described in the prospectus of the insurance company separate account or in the plan documents or other informational materials supplied by plan sponsors. The Portfolio's expenses should be considered with these charges and expenses in evaluating the overall cost of investing in the separate account.

[^7]:    * Non-income producing security.
    § Security or portion thereof is out on loan.
    §§ Represents security purchased with cash collateral received for securities on loan.

[^8]:    Including \$8,846,849 of securities on Ioan.

[^9]:    ${ }^{1}$ Fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements may reduce expenses for the Portfolio, without which performance would be lower. Waivers and/or reimbursements may be discontinued at any time.
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[^10]:    * Expenses are equal to the Portfolio's annualized expense ratio multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by the number of days in the most recent fiscal half year period, then divided by 365.

    The "Expenses Paid per $\$ 1,000$ " and the "Annualized Expense Ratio" in the tables are based on actual expenses paid by the Portfolio during the period, net of fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. If those fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements had not been in effect, the Portfolio's actual expenses would have been higher. Expenses do not reflect additional charges and expenses that are, or may be, imposed under the variable contracts or plans. Such charges and expenses are described in the prospectus of the insurance company separate account or in the plan documents or other informational materials supplied by plan sponsors. The Portfolio's expenses should be considered with these charges and expenses in evaluating the overall cost of investing in the separate account.

[^11]:    * Non-income producing security.
    § Security or portion thereof is out on loan.
    §§ Represents security purchased with cash collateral received for securities on loan

[^12]:    The fund is only available as a funding vehicle under variable life insurance policies or variable annuity contracts issued by insurance companies. Individuals may not purchase shares of the fund directly. A variable annuity is an insurance contract issued by an insurance company that enables investors to accumulate assets on a tax-deferred basis for retirement or other long-term goals. The investment objective and policies of Dreyfus Investment Portfolios, MidCap Stock Portfolio made available through insurance products may be similar to other funds managed or advised by Dreyfus. However, the investment results of the fund may be higher or lower than, and may not be comparable to, those of any other Dreyfus fund.
    1 Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, portfolio shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. The portfolio's performance does not reflect the deduction of additional charges and expenses imposed in connection with investing in variable insurance contracts, which will reduce returns. Return figures provided reflect the absorption of certain portfolio expenses by The Dreyfus Corporation pursuant to an agreement in effect through July 31, 2009, at which time it may be extended, terminated or modified. Had these expenses not been absorbed, the portfolio's returns would have been lower.
    2 SOURCE: LIPPER INC. - Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Standard \& Poor's MidCap 400 Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged total return index measuring the performance of the midsize-company segment of the U.S. market.

[^13]:    $\dagger$ Expenses are equal to the portfolio's annualized expense ratio of $.84 \%$ for Initial shares and $.90 \%$ for Service shares, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 181/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

[^14]:    See notes to financial statements.

[^15]:    a Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.
    $b$ Not annualized.
    c Annualized.
    ${ }^{d}$ Expense waivers and/or reimbursements amounted to less than . $01 \%$.
    See notes to financial statements.

[^16]:    The fund is only available as a funding vehicle under variable life insurance policies or variable annuity contracts issued by insurance companies. Individuals may not purchase shares of the fund directly. A variable annuity is an insurance contract issued by an insurance company that enables investors to accumulate assets on a tax-deferred basis for retirement or other long-term goals. The investment objective and policies of The Dreyfus Socially Responsible Growth Fund, Inc. made available through insurance products may be similar to other funds managed or advised by Dreyfus. However, the investment results of the fund may be higher or lower than, and may not be comparable to, those of any other Dreyfus fund.
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    2 SOURCE: LIPPER INC. - Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Standard \& Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of U.S. stock market performance.

[^17]:    See notes to financial statements.

[^18]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

    * Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.
    * The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on April 30, 2002. Index returns began on April 30, 2002.
    ** The Portfolio commenced offering Class B2 shares on September 16, 2005. Index returns began on September 30, 2005.

[^19]:    a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
    b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
    c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
    d Excludes portfolio securities delivered as a result of processing redemption in-kind transactions.

    * Annualized
    ** Not annualized

[^20]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

    * Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

[^21]:    * Category includes cash equivalents

    Weighted average effective maturity: 7.07 and 7.43 years, respectively.
    Asset allocation, quality and effective maturity are subject to change.

[^22]:    ** Floating rate notes are securities whose yields vary with a designated market index or market rate, such as the coupon-equivalent of the US Treasury bill rate. These securities are shown at their current rate as of June 30, 2009.

[^23]:    * On May 22, 2008 Class B shares were liquidated.

[^24]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

    * Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

[^25]:    The growth of \$10,000 is cumulative.

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[^26]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

[^27]:    * Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

[^28]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^29]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^30]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

[^31]:    * On March 6, 2009, Class B shares converted into Class A shares.

[^32]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

    * Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.
    * The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns began on June 30, 2002.

[^33]:    (d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

[^34]:    a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
    b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
    c The amount of net realized and unrealized gain shown for a share outstanding for the period ended June 30, 2009 does not correspond with the aggregate net loss on investments for the period due to the timing of sales and repurchases of Portfolio shares in relation to fluctuating market values on the investments on the Portfolio.
    d Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

    * Annualized ** Not annualized

[^35]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

    * Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.
    * The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns began on June 30, 2002.

[^36]:    a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited).
    b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
    c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.

    * Annualized ** Not annualized

[^37]:    a For the six months ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)
    b Based on average shares outstanding during the period.
    c Total return would have been lower had certain expenses not been reduced.
    d Includes non-recurring income from the Advisor recorded as a result of an administrative proceeding regarding disclosure of brokerage allocation practices in connection with sales of DWS Funds. The non-recurring income resulted in an increase in net investment income of $\$ 0.008$ per share and an increase in the ratio of net investment income of $0.04 \%$. Excluding this non-recurring income, total return would have been $0.04 \%$ lower.
    e Includes a reimbursement from the Advisor to reimburse the effect of losses incurred as the result of certain operation errors during the period. Excluding this reimbursement, total return would have been $0.04 \%$ lower.

    * Annualized ** Not annualized

[^38]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

    * Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.

[^39]:    * Non-income producing security.
    $\dagger \quad$ The cost for federal income tax purposes was $\$ 26,581,443$. At June 30, 2009, net unrealized depreciation for all securities based on tax cost was $\$ 299,459$. This consisted of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost of $\$ 2,279,528$ and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value of $\$ 2,578,987$.
    (a) All or a portion of these securities were on loan (see Notes to Financial Statements). The value of all securities loaned at June 30, 2009 amounted to \$6,069,462, which is $30.6 \%$ of net assets.
    (b) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.
    (c) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Portfolio is net of borrower rebates.

    ADR: American Depositary Receipt

[^40]:    * On February 3, 2009, Class B shares converted into Class A shares.

[^41]:    1 Morgan Stanley
    2 Citigroup, Inc.

[^42]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

    * Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.
    * The Portfolio commenced offering Class B shares on July 1, 2002. Index returns began on June 30, 2002.

[^43]:    (d) See Investment Portfolio for additional detailed categorizations.

[^44]:    * Represents collateral on securities loaned.

[^45]:    The growth of $\$ 10,000$ is cumulative.

    * Total returns shown for periods less than one year are not annualized.
    * The Portfolio commenced operations on May 1, 2001. Index returns began on April 30, 2001.

[^46]:    The above derivative is located in the following Statement of Operations accounts:
    (a) Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on futures

